

**GROVE CITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
WORK SESSION MINUTES
HELD IN BOARD ROOM AND VIRTUALLY
MARCH 2, 2026
7:00 P.M.**

Members Present: Mr. Thomas, Mr. Abplanalp, Mr. Augustine, Mr. Fowler, Mrs. Hazy Bishop, Dr. Nichols, Mrs. Phipps and Dr. Bardy (remotely)

Member Absent: Mr. Hurst

Non-Members Present: Atty. Evankovich, Dr. Weaver, Dr. Watkins, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Dennis (remotely), approximately 2 guests remotely and 1 guest in person

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was no executive session.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

Mr. Thomas asked for changes to the minutes from the February 9, 2026 Voting Meeting. There were none.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

There was none.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Weaver discussed the following items:

- Update on the Stadium Project
- Update on the Communications Plan
- Highlighted student achievements at the State Indoor Track Meet
- Update on Inventionland competition winners
- Transportation agreement with Mercer Area School District for a student placed at William Penn Academy
- A new real estate tax assessment appeal settlement agreement

FINANCE

Mrs. Phipps discussed the following agenda items:

1. The financial statement for February 2026, bills payable for March 2026, and budget transfers for March 2026 will be included with the Voting Meeting packet.
2. 2026-27 Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV General Operating Budget
3. 2026-27 Mercer County Career Center General Fund Budget
4. PSBA BUCS Comprehensive Plan
5. Request for Proposal for District Copiers

6. Request for Proposal for District Trash Removal
7. Request for Proposal for Occupational and Physical Therapy Services
8. Request for Bids for the purchase of a Combi Oven for the Middle School Cafeteria

Mrs. Harris gave a 2026-27 Budget presentation on Revenue and Expenditure Trends.

STUDENT AFFAIRS and ACTIVITIES

1. Mr. Fowler discussed student travel requests.
2. Dr. Weaver discussed a 12th grade exchange student for the 2026-27 school year.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Dr. Nichols discussed the following items from the committee meeting held February 24, 2026:

1. Staff conference requests
2. 2026-2029 Comprehensive Plan
3. Textbooks/workbooks on display: Cengage – Entrepreneurship – Ideas in Action

Dr. Weaver gave a communications team update and an update on a therapy dog program.

PERSONNEL

Mr. Augustine discussed the following items from the committee meeting held February 24, 2026:

A hiring, additional substitutes, an additional 2026 Spring sports supplemental position

FACILITIES and SCHOOL SAFETY

1. Dr. Weaver gave an update on the middle school project.
2. Dr. Weaver gave an update on the stadium project.
3. Dr. Weaver discussed change orders approved by the Superintendent.

POLICY and LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

There were no discussion items.

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Mr. Thomas – Subject of Commentary

- Congratulated the 8U Girls YMCA Swim team for winning the District Championship

Mr. Abplanalp – Subject of Commentary

- Congratulated five district wrestlers who qualified for States which is the most wrestlers to qualify in district history

Dr. Weaver – Subject of Commentary

- Congratulated Coach Phipps for being named the District 10 Wrestling Coach of the Year for the second consecutive year

Mrs. Hazy Bishop – Subject of Commentary

- Congratulated the high school swimming team members that qualified for States.

FUTURE BUSINESS MEETING DATES

A Voting Meeting will be held on Monday, March 9, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the boardroom at the Administrative Office. Board and community members may attend in person or virtually. Remote connection information will be posted on the district website prior to the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:19 p.m.