

Bloomsburg Area School District
School Board Work Session Summary
13 April 2026
7:00 p.m.

Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex Enhanced Learning Center & Zoom

The following is a summary of the 13 April 2026 school board work session, which began at 7:01 p.m. and was led by President Eve Ralston.

- School board members present were: Stephanie Andreacci, Sam Bidleman, Misty Chapman, Jonathan Jones, Dawn Kehs Errifaiy, Eric Miller, Amanda Orzolek, and Eve Ralston.
- School board members absent were: Ben Simmons.
- School administrators present were: Wendy Arnold, Jonathan Cleaver, Cara Dunn, Stephanie Kessler, Andrea Landis, Mary Rose Latorre, David Marsiglio, Christine Matash, Amy Melchiorre, Guy Moses, and Michelle Prybyla.
- Others present were: Wendy Ackerman, Karla Alexander, Jen Andress, Emilee Barton, Kayla Bellum, Tiana Bolinsky, Kelly Bower, Brooke Bowman, Ashley Breece, Christine Cameron, Casey Coombe, Meredith Cooper, Krystin Cope, Michele Davis, Travis Dudash, Lori Ebright, Norm Fedder, Amber Fisk, Jennifer Flook, Jennifer Fornwald, Danielle Frazetta, Amanda Frey, Amanda Graham, Kimberly Greenjack, Ashley Hackenberg, Sharon Hartzell, Emily Higgins, Danielle Howie, LeeAnne Hunsecker, Katie Koschoff, Jennifer Kurian, John Latin, Marti Masser, Amy Mayernick, Trisha Miles, Bryn Moore, Delainey Muscato, Ashley Pelton, Chase Petro, Jessica Pratt, Gabriel Powlus, Stacy Powlus, Jennifer Robinson, Justun Sanders, Meg Scherer, Jonelle Shelhamer, Joan Shultz, Maile Smith, Kendall Stout, Alyssa Temple, Stacey Thomas, Bonnie Traugh, Rachel Troychock, Saundra Walton, and Colette Wintersteen.
- Ashley Hackenberg and Kendall Stout made a presentation on what they are doing in their respective schools (Memorial and the middle school) in their roles as Communities in Schools PA (CISPA) Site Coordinators.
- No one addressed the board during Public Comment Related to Agenda Items.
- The following New Business items were read/discussed and will be voted on at the next voting meeting:
 - Approval of the minutes from the previous school board meeting, as presented
 - Approval of the following out-of-state/overnight field trip request:
 - Beaver-Main Elementary School fifth-grade students to WonderWorks at Destination USA in Syracuse, New York on 1 June 2026, at a cost to the district of \$500
 - Approval of second/final reading of the following policies:
 - Policy 140: Charter Schools (revision)

- Policy 214: Class Rank (revision)
 - Policy 221: Dress and Grooming (revision)
 - Policy 236.1: Threat Assessment (new)
 - Policy 325: Dress and Grooming (revision)
 - Policy 619: District Audit (revision)
 - Policy 810: Transportation (revision)
- Approval of the agreement between the district and Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania, as presented
- Approval of the proposal of LIVIC Civil to guide the design, permitting, and reconstruction of the existing parking lot at Memorial Elementary School, as presented
- Approval of a Bloomsburg High School Innovation Club student activity account, effective 21 April 2026
- Approval of a homebound instruction request for a high school student, effective 11 March 2026 for a period of at least 10 school days
- Triennial acknowledgement of Policy 249: Bullying/Cyberbullying, as required by Section 1303.1-A of the Pennsylvania Public School Code of 1949
- Approval of the Memoranda of Understanding between the school district and the following law enforcement agencies for the period of 1 July 2026 through 30 June 2028:
 - Pennsylvania State Police
 - Town of Bloomsburg Police
 - Hemlock Township Police
 - Montour Township Police
 - Main Township Police
- Approval of the proposal of Custom Cuts Lawn Care for lawn maintenance at all five schools and the district office for 2026, as presented
- Approval of the one-year service agreement with Vector Solutions in the amount of \$4,084.80, as presented
- Approval of the agreement with JMSI Environmental Corp. for environmental remediation and mechanical upgrades in crawl space areas, and authorization for the district to solicit bids for this project
- Approval of the agreement with Instructure, as presented
- Approval of Administrative Regulation "Device Acceptable Use," as presented
- There was a discussion regarding graduation layout at Panther Stadium, and it was determined the layout for this year's graduation ceremony will be the same as it was the previous year.
- The following Personnel items were read/discussed and will be voted on at the next voting meeting:

- Approval of the following individuals as professional substitutes for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year:
 - Rhiannon Marion (CSIU Education Majors as Substitute Teachers Program), effective upon receipt of all required new employee documentation
 - Approval of Jill Whitenight as a Substitute Secretary at \$12.50 per hour, effective upon receipt of all required new employee documentation
 - Approval of the transfer of Reading Specialist Nancy Richendrfer from Beaver-Main Elementary School and Bloomsburg Middle School to Beaver-Main Elementary School, Bloomsburg Middle School, and W.W. Evans Elementary School, effective 26 March 2026
 - Approval of the following individuals as game workers, effective 21 April 2026:
 - Malcolm Tagba
 - Lucy Diehl
 - Approval of the following individuals as drivers through the end of the 2025-2026 school year:
 - John Crissman - van driver for LDerr LLC
 - Matthew Mathias - bus driver for FishingCreek Transportation
 - Acknowledgement of Maggie Kmiecik completing her internship with Bloomsburg Middle School Principal Wendy Arnold for Summer 2026
 - Approval of the following individual as a long-term volunteer/overnight chaperone:
 - Jennifer Maczuga, effective 21 April 2026
 - Approval of the medical-related leave of absence extension request for Employee H of 2025-2026
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- At this point in the meeting, Mr. Cleaver shared a statement regarding a recent social media threat.
 - During public comment on open topics, Jen Andress, Colette Wintersteen, and Ashley Breece addressed the board to voice concerns and ask questions about the recent social media threat.
 - The meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.