



Mifflinburg Area Schools

APRIL 14, 2026
BOARD REPORT

Personnel Items

In personnel matters, Directors:

- **Accepted** the following resignations:

Ruth Richards as a Category 1 Aide at the intermediate school effective March 16, 2026.

Kelly Griffith as the Varsity Boys' Basketball Head Coach effective immediately

- **Approved** three FMLA leaves.
- **Approved** deduct days for three staff members.
- **Approved** the following substitutes for the remainder of the school year:

Mikayla Long, Lewisburg - Guest Teacher
Waina Ali, Lewisburg - Guest Teacher
Lindsay Spurrier, Mifflinburg-Teacher
Ty Stroup, Mifflinburg - Guest Teacher

- **Approved** the following head coaches for the 2026 Fall sports season:

Football – Cody Botts
Girls Soccer – Paige Dando
Field Hockey – Emily Stauffer
Cross Country – Jeff Kiss
Girls Tennis – Maram Elmanzlawi
Golf – Ben Dietrich
Fall Cheer – Kala Pennycoff
Junior High Softball – Albert Fluman
Junior High Football – Aaron Boop
Junior High Girls Basketball – Cowell Gemberling

- **Approved** Erin Paternostro as a short-term substitute teacher at the intermediate school for the remainder of the school year.
- **Approved** Tunesha Straub as the assistant head cook at the elementary school.

- **Approved** a job description for Assistant Business Administrator.
- **Removed** Christy Hipple from the approved bus drivers' list.
- **Approved** adjusting the stipend for the pit musicians for the Spring Musical.
- **Approved** Tyler Maneval as interim head boys track coach for approximately 2 weeks at the end of April and beginning of May.
- **Approved** the following staff for the Summer ESY Program.

Professional Staff

Victoria Balliet
 Rachel Dagle
 Jessica Engleman
 Kami Bickel
 Dana Wirnsberger
 Mackenzie Willsea
 Katelynn Walls
 Lauren Woollam
 Suzy DiPasquale (as a substitute ESY teacher)
 Kim Bridge- LPN

Support Staff

Brittany Delsite
 Lindsey Benfer
 Natalie Quesenberry
 Linda Williamson
 Stephanie Oberdorf
 Anne Heimbach
 Melissa McCahan
 Domonique Raup
 Laurie Snook-Troester

- **Approved** the following staff:

Victoria Balliet, Princeton, NJ as Speech and Language Pathologist for the district

Casey Peck, Millmont, as a Guidance Counselor at the middle school

Spencer Watts, Thompsonstown, as a vocal music teacher at the middle school

Traci Kline, Mifflinburg, as a full-time, Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant for the district

- Approved stipends for the following positions at the high school:

Class Advisor – Sophomore Class of 2028

Dana Wirnsberger
 Margaret Neary

Class Advisor – Junior Class of 2027

Mallery Raup
Sarah Hawksworth

Class Advisor – Senior Class of 2026

Laura Zimmerman
Joshua Hetrick

Yearbook Advisor – David Sunderland

Student Government Advisor - Theresa Kirchner-Koch

Weight Room – Joshua Hetrick

Staff Transfer – Information Item Only

Kim Bridge will transfer from a Special Education Classroom LPN at the middle school to a Special Education Classroom LPN at the high school for the 2026-2027 school year.

Other Items

- **Approved** the financial reports for the month of March 2026.
- **Approved** the 2026-2027 preliminary budget.
- **Approved** a trip to Rowanda during the Summer of 2027 for the members of the Travel Club.
- **Approved** the following summer trips for the FFA Members:

State FFA Convention: June 9-11, 2026 - Penn State University State College PA

Summer Tour: June 22-24, 2026- Lancaster, Philadelphia, and New Jersey (Cape May)

FFA Officer Retreat: July 20-21, 2026 - Location TBD in PA (potentially Raystown Lake Area)

- **Approved** a trip to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and other educational sites on the National Mall on Monday, May 18, 2026, for the students in the Holocaust and Genocide Studies and AP European History Classes.
- **Approved** combining the Career Communications & Research Writing and Public Speaking Courses and making it a one credit course.
- **Authorized** the Business Administrator to seek and purchase Builders Risk insurance for the new stadium entry, bleachers, turf and lighting.
- **Approved** the Act 93 Agreement effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2030.

- **Accepted** an anonymous monetary donation for transportation to the Flight 93 Memorial for Mrs. Reitenbach's students.
- **Approved** the following agreements:
 - Total Grant Solutions for district grant writing
 - Next Century - Outdoor Education for the 2026-2027 school year
 - Indiana University of PA for Student Teacher Placements
 - ACCESS Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year
 - Commonwealth University for Student Teacher Placements
 - Apple Leasing Agreement, pending legal review
- **Approved** Enterline Dance Studio as a Category B organization in the section of the use of facilities fees structure with the intent to revise the definition of Category B in Policy 707-Use of Facilities.
- **Approved** the first reading of the following policies:
 - 113-Special Education
 - 113.1-Discipline of Students with Disabilities
 - 113.2-Behavior Support
 - 113.3-Screenings & Evaluations for Students with Disabilities
 - 113.4-Confidentiality of Special Education Student Information
 - 114-Gifted Education
 - 815.1-Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence in Education
- **Approved** the final reading of the following policies:
 - 109 - Library Materials
 - 111 - Lesson Plans
 - 112 - Guidance Program

Ken Dady
Superintendent of Schools