

SOUTHERN FULTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

13083 Buck Valley Road
WARFORDSBURG, PA 17267

March 17, 2026

6:30 p.m.

Board Meeting Minutes

The board meeting began at 7:00 p.m. in the library of the high school in Warfordsburg, Pennsylvania with visitors attending in person. The following members were present: Tony Shives, Danny Pelton, Jada Smith, Mark Mosemann, Nikki Stewart, Allen Morton, Jeff Hull, Chris Harvey, and Patrick Bard. The meeting was conducted by the board president, Patrick Bard.

Also present were: Meredith Hendershot, superintendent; Laurel Keegan, director of special education; Jeremy Hollinshead, high school principal; Tyler Burns, elementary principal; Cindy Flaherty, director of educational support services; David Cason, director of operations; MaryAnn Johnson, board secretary; Anita Munson, business manager/operations coordinator; Gregory Gates, chief financial officer

Visitors present were: Sandy Crouse

1. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. Patrick Bard.
2. Mrs. Sandy Crouse expressed her gratitude to the Board for the opportunity to serve as the school nurse at Southern Fulton School District for the past 30 years.
3. A motion was made by Mr. Mark Mosemann and seconded by Mr. Jeff Hull to grant that the president of the board conducts this meeting, it is not necessary to announce each roll call vote. If, however, a director or directors, wish to comment or have his/her comment or vote specifically recorded, the director(s) shall have the opportunity to so state. The chair of the meeting, the president of the board, should announce before each roll call vote, that if he hears no objections from any member of the board present, the vote will be considered a unanimous roll call vote and so recorded. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
4. A motion was made by Mr. Tony Shives and seconded by Mrs. Jada Smith to approve the minutes from the Board Meeting on February 17, 2026. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
5. A motion was made by Mr. Tony Shives and seconded by Mrs. Jada Smith to approve the payment of bills for February. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
6. A motion was made by Mr. Tony Shives and seconded by Mrs. Jada Smith to approve the investment report for February. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
7. A motion was made by Mr. Tony Shives and seconded by Mrs. Jada Smith to

approve the expense report for February. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**

8. A motion was made by Mr. Tony Shives and seconded by Mrs. Jada Smith to approve the revenue summary for February. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
9. A motion was made by Mr. Allen Morton and seconded by Mr. Danny Pelton to add to the agenda approval of the permission to use facilities from WAYS soccer from March 1st through October 30th. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
10. A motion was made by Mr. Jeff Hull and seconded by Mrs. Jada Smith to accept with regret the letter of intent to retire from Kent Hendershot from all assigned duties effective June 30, 2026. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
11. A motion was made by Mr. Jeff Hull and seconded by Mrs. Jada Smith to accept with regret the letter of intent to retire from Dena Mellott as paraprofessional effective June 30, 2026. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
12. A motion was made by Mr. Jeff Hull and seconded by Mrs. Jada Smith to accept with regret the letter of intent to retire from Kay Meredith as paraprofessional effective June 30, 2026. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
13. A motion was made by Mr. Jeff Hull and seconded by Mrs. Jada Smith to accept with regret the letter of intent to retire from Sandra Crouse as school nurse effective July 31, 2026. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
14. A motion was made by Mr. Jeff Hull and seconded by Mrs. Jada Smith to accept with regret the letter of intent to retire from LeeAnn Barnhart as a paraprofessional effective April 20, 2026. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
15. A motion was made by Ms. Nikki Stewart and seconded by Mr. Tony Shives to hire Mason Valenti as an unpaid volunteer junior high and varsity assistant track & field coach for the 2025-2026 school year. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
16. A motion was made by Ms. Nikki Stewart and seconded by Mr. Tony Shives to hire Taylor Bearfield as a homebound instructor for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
17. A motion was made by Ms. Nikki Stewart and seconded by Mr. Tony Shives to hire Angie Booth as a homebound instructor for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
18. A motion was made by Ms. Nikki Stewart and seconded by Mr. Danny Pelton to advertise for a physical education/health teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
19. A motion was made by Ms. Nikki Stewart and seconded by Mr. Danny Pelton to

advertise for an athletic director for the 2026-2027 school year. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**

20. A motion was made by Ms. Nikki Stewart and seconded by Mr. Danny Pelton to advertise for a varsity head baseball coach for the 2026-2027 school year. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
21. A motion was made by Ms. Nikki Stewart and seconded by Mr. Danny Pelton to advertise for a school nurse for the 2026-2027 school year. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
22. A motion was made by Mr. Tony Shives and seconded by Ms. Nikki Stewart to approve the Act 44 Weapon Notification Threshold for Community Communication. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
23. A motion was made by Mr. Tony Shives and seconded by Ms. Nikki Stewart to approve for grades 4 through 12 to visit Flight 93 and go fly fishing on June 4&5, 9&10, 11&12, 17&18, 2026. These trips are grant-funded. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
24. A motion was made by Mr. Tony Shives and seconded by Ms. Nikki Stewart to approve for grades 9 through 12 senior high band and chorus to go to a medieval times dinner show for an end-of-season celebration. This trip will be funded by students and the music boosters. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
25. A motion was made by Mr. Tony Shives and seconded by Mr. Mark Mosemann to approve the first reading of the following policies:
 - a. Policy 140, Programs, Charter Schools
 - b. Policy 221, Pupils, Dress and Grooming
 - c. Policy 236.1, Pupils, Threat Assessment
 - d. Policy 325, Administrative Employees, Dress and Grooming
 - e. Policy 425, Professional Employees, Dress and Grooming
 - f. Policy 432, Professional Employees, Working Periods
 - g. Policy 525, Support Employees, Dress and Grooming
 - h. Policy 532, Support Employees, Working Periods
 - i. Policy 619, Finances, District Audit
 - j. Policy 810, Operations, Transportation**VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
26. A motion was made by Mr. Tony Shives and seconded by Mr. Mark Mosemann to approve the second reading of policy 626 Attachment #5. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
27. A motion was made by Mrs. Jada Smith and seconded by Ms. Nikki Stewart to approve for WAYS soccer to use open fields beside the Elementary, the old Elementary, and shot putt field when available from March 1, 2026, through October 30, 2026, weekdays from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
28. A motion was made by Mr. Mark Mosemann and seconded by Ms. Nikki Stewart

to approve the Tuscarora Intermediate Unit 11 2026-2027 budget.

Allen Morton- yes	Nikki Stewart- yes
Jada Smith- yes	Chris Harvey- yes
Danny Pelton- yes	Mark Mosemann- yes
Tony Shives- yes	Jeff Hull- yes
Patrick Bard- yes	

“9” yes “0” no members. Motion carried.

29. A motion was made by Mr. Mark Mosemann and seconded by Mr. Tony Shives to approve the Amergis Healthcare Staffing, Inc., agreement that provides supplemental healthcare staffing services to Southern Fulton School District, effective January 07, 2026.

Allen Morton- yes	Nikki Stewart- yes
Jada Smith- yes	Chris Harvey- yes
Danny Pelton- yes	Mark Mosemann- yes
Tony Shives- yes	Jeff Hull- yes
Patrick Bard- yes	

“9” yes “0” no members. Motion carried.

30. A motion was made by Mr. Allen Morton and seconded by Mr. Mark Mosemann to authorize the administration to solicit and procure student Chromebook devices for the 2026-2027 school year.

Allen Morton- yes	Nikki Stewart- yes
Jada Smith- yes	Chris Harvey- yes
Danny Pelton- yes	Mark Mosemann- yes
Tony Shives- yes	Jeff Hull- yes
Patrick Bard- yes	

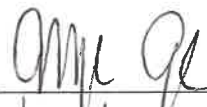
“9” yes “0” no members. Motion carried.

31. A motion was made by Mr. Tony Shives and seconded by Mr. Jeff Hull to go into executive session for finance with adjournment to follow. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**

Executive session began at 7:15 p.m. and ended at 7:58 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Signature



Date

4/22/2026