

## PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD

### Monthly Meeting

April 9, 2026

The monthly meeting of the Pequea Valley School Board was called to order at 7:09 p.m. by President Bryant Ferris in the District Office Board Room. Members present were Michael Fisher, Mike Hartmann, Fred Hertzler, Freida Huyard, Steve Riehl, Steve Temple, and Tamara Wanner. Absent: Casey Rohrer. Also present were Erik Orndorff, John Bowden, Ashley Bottiglieri, Dustin Russum, Dan Sauder, Scott Stoltzfus, Seth Fisher, Suzanne Fisher, Clark Stoltzfus, Heather Zynn, Kevin Zynn and Marcella Peyre-Ferry.

President Ferris announced that an executive session was held at 6:45 p.m. to discuss a personnel matter related to the upcoming Superintendent vacancy.

**Public Participation** – Seth Fisher, Gordonville, commented on the tennis program and on the progress of a school zone signage on route 772. Kevin Zynn, Narvon, offered comments regarding the phasing of the construction projects, as well as the fields and tennis courts. Suzanne Fisher, Gordonville, provided input on the tennis program. Scott Stoltzfus, Paradise, commented on the process for disposing of old equipment and materials.

#### Liaison Reports

- Curriculum and Instruction – Steve Temple
- Facilities and Grounds – Fred Hertzler
- First Choice – Mike Hartmann
- IU 13 Board of Directors – Mike Fisher
- Music – Freida Huyard

#### Approval of Minutes:

On a motion by Mr. Fisher and a second by Mrs. Huyard, the Board approved the March 31, 2026 Committee Meeting Minutes.

Motion carried: Voting yes: Ferris, Fisher, Hartmann, Hertzler, Huyard, Riehl, Temple, Wanner; No: 0.

#### Chief Of Finance & Operations Recommendations and Superintendent Recommendations:

On a motion by Mr. Temple and a second by Mr. Hertzler, approval was given to accept the retirement of Dr. Erik B. Orndorff as Superintendent, 15 years, effective June 30, 2027.

Motion carried: Voting yes: Ferris, Fisher, Hartmann, Hertzler, Huyard, Riehl, Temple, Wanner; No: 0.

On a motion by Mr. Riehl and a second by Mr. Temple, approval was given for the following Consent Agenda Items A-L. (rc)

- A. Memorandum of Understanding with Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology to provide high school seniors the opportunity to enroll in off-campus courses, effective the 2026-2027 school year.
- B. The proposed 2026-2027 IU 13 Budget (Core Program of Services and Instructional Media Services) totaling \$3,252,849.
- C. To contract with B&B Integrations to upgrade the Secondary auditorium sound system, at a cost of \$44,635.
- D. A three-year agreement with Xtel Communications, Inc. for managed email security and cyber security awareness training at a cost of \$15,853.50 (year one) and \$14,736 (year two and three).
- E. A three-year agreement with Xtel Communications, Inc. for endpoint protection and monitoring at a cost of \$18,444.50 (year one) and \$16,407 (year two and three).
- F. A three-year agreement with JAMF Software LLC for mobile device management at a cost of \$108,270 (\$36,090 per year).
- G. Approval of Board Policy
  - #815.1 Artificial Intelligence
- H. Approval of the proposed 2026-27 Lancaster County Academy Budget totaling \$621,643.

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- I. To approve a contract with Complete Environmental to provide asbestos abatement for the Pequea Valley High School at a cost of \$263,600 and the Intermediate School at a cost of \$210,700.
- J. To approve Barry Isett & Associates, Inc. to provide third party testing services for the phase II construction project in the amount of \$161,392.
- K. An Agreement to partner with Harrisburg University of Science and Technology for learners to receive college credit at a cost of \$100/per credit.
- L. Personnel.

**Appointment:**

John Long, 7-12 Math Learning Facilitator, PV Secondary School, effective August 11, 2026.  
Salary: \$71,972 (B, Step 1)

Marian Green, 7-12 Learning Support Learning Facilitator, PV Secondary School, effective August 11, 2026.  
Salary: \$88,072 (M, Step 12)

Andrew Vogelbacher, Social Studies Learning Facilitator, PV Secondary School, effective August 11, 2026.  
Salary: \$71,972 (B, Step 1)

**Extracurricular Resignation:**

Theodore R. King, Head Varsity Wrestling Coach, effective March 9, 2026.

Michael Choi, Head Varsity Football Coach, effective March 11, 2026.

**Extracurricular Appointment:**

Anthony Wiggins, Head Varsity Wrestling Coach, \$5,000, effective April 8, 2026.

Anita Girvin, Grade Band Co-Leader, Salisbury Elementary School, \$515.29, effective March 12, 2026.

Emily Ross, Student Services Lead Facilitator, \$1,266.81, effective March 9, 2026.

**2025-2026 STS Substitute Teachers**

Janine Bednarz	Robert Kapchinske
Rosaria Cataldo	Caroline Kreger
Dean Chasser	Kathy Lewis
Janet Lukes	Abigail Henson
Susan Clough	Patrick Nieli
Jeffery Cooper	Amy Spencer
William Donall	Diane Styer
Damian Ferreri	Yajaira Vasquez
Hector Galvan	Jennifer Wynne

Motion carried: Voting yes: Ferris, Fisher, Hartmann, Hertzler, Huyard, Riehl, Temple, Wanner; No: 0.

**Hummer Turfgrass Systems, Inc.**

On a motion by Mr. Temple and a second by Mr. Riehl, approval was given to approve a contract with Hummer Turfgrass Systems, Inc. to construct the varsity baseball field surface including infield, outfield, warning track, bullpen, irrigation and drainage for Phase II of the campus project at a cost of \$668,960.

Motion carried: Voting yes: Ferris, Fisher, Hartmann, Hertzler, Huyard, Riehl, Temple, Wanner; No: 0.

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**Old Business**

**New Business**

A. Agenda topics for April 28, 2026, Committee meeting

- Construction Update, Phase II
- General Fund Budget
- The “Brave Medal”

**Adjournment**

No further business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Bryant Ferris  
President

John A. Bowden  
Secretary