

VOTING MEETING
Monday, March 23, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Jocelyn Haskins, Board President, at 6:02 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Haskins.

ROLL CALL:**Present:**

Mrs. Jocelyn Haskins, President
Lawrence E. Blackwell
Mrs. Victoria Dillliott, Treasurer
Mr. Thomas Hilliard
Mr. Charles Iannini
Mr. Thomas Majors, Vice President
Mrs. Dana Morell-Verrico

Absent:

Mr. James Bogolea
Mr. Thomas Daman

NON-VOTING MEMBERS and ADMINISTRATORS

Dr. Jane Bovalino
Dr. Amanda Cwynar
Mr. Lou Campisi
Mr. Michael Damon

Ms. Rachael Cipolla
Mr. Nathan Leeman
Mr. Ryan Herstine
Mrs. Kathleen Ouska

CORRESPONDENCES TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD

There was no correspondence to come before the Board.

PRESENTATION(S):

Mr. Tony Ziegler and Mrs. Jessica Dorian presented the following students of the month for March. Thank you for consistently demonstrating what it means to be a strong learner and kind individual. Well done!

- a. Mr. Tony Ziegler and Mrs. Jessica Dorian
MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH
6TH - Chance Mason
7TH - James Vukich
8TH - Dante Verrico
- b. Mrs. Rose Majors, Mrs. Glory Shychuck and Mr. Nathan Leeman presented the 2026-2027 Mathematics Textbook Recommendations.

CITIZENS INPUT ON AGENDA ITEMS

No citizens desired to give input on agenda items.

MINUTES

Motion to accept the following minutes:

- March 16, 2026, Voting Meeting, respectfully submitted by Mrs. Sharmane Campisi, Board Secretary.
- March 16, 2026 Board Committee Meeting.

Motion: Majors

Second: Iannini

Result: Motion Passed (7-0)

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Bovalino reminded those in attendance of the District musical, *The Addams Family*, which will be presented March 26-28, at 7 pm and March 29, at 2 pm.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Attorney Fedeles noted there would be an Executive Session following the regular meeting to discuss Personnel matters.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:**Finance and Transportation**

Motion to approve the Financial Reports in items 1 through 4 as listed:

1. Treasurer's Report for the month of February:
2. Payment of Bills

General Fund	\$ 1,231,832.89
Cafeteria Fund	\$ 40,239.53
Activity Fund	\$ 2,025.32
3. Monthly Financial Reports

General Fund – Revenue Report
General Fund – Expenditure Report
Cafeteria Fund – Revenue Report
Cafeteria Fund – Expenditure Report
4. Informational Reports

Bills to be Approved

Motion: Dilliot

Second: Majors

Result: Motion Passed (7-0)

Motion to approve items 1 through 9 as listed:

1. Motion to accept the retirement of Dr. Jane W. Bovalino, from the position of Superintendent of Schools, effective June 30, 2026.
2. Motion to approve Emma Ferguson, Elementary Teacher, to serve on the Elementary Planning Committee at a supplemental base salary of \$500 for the 2025-2026 school year.
3. Motion to approve the following field trip(s):
 - a. March 6, 2026 - High School Marketing College in High School students to visit Robert Morris University as a requirement for their CIHS class.
 - b. March 24, 2026 - Grade 4 G.A.T.E. students to visit New Brighton High School to compete in the *Equations Tournament*.
 - c. March 24, 2026 - Select Middle School Band students to visit Blackhawk

- High School to practice and perform with other students from around the area.
- d. March 26, 2026 - Grade 11 students to visit Penn State Beaver for a Career Day sponsored by Flourish.
 - e. April 10, 2026 - Grades 3-12 Life Skills students to visit Geneva College to participate in the Special Olympics Track and Field.
 - f. April 10, 2026 - Grades 9-11 Youth Ambassador Program (YAP) students and select High School Athletes to visit the Beaver County YMCA to participate in WPIAL Student-Athlete Leadership Team (SALT) Program.
 - g. April 27, 2026 - Grades 9-12 students to visit Blackhawk High School to participate in Launch Beaver County's "The Talk" About Money Financial Literacy program.
 - h. May 28, 29, 2026 - Grades 11-12 Future Educators Association (FEA) students to visit Cranberry Township's Elevate Jump Park to celebrate their fundraising efforts for the year.
 - i. April 9, 2026 - Select Band students in Grades 7-12 to attend Ambridge Area High School to participate in the Beaver County Band Festival
4. Motion to approve the student teacher, Ethan Hajec, Music Education, from Geneva College, and cooperating teacher, Hillary Frankenstein for the Spring 2026 semester (March 16, 2026 through May 7, 2026).
 5. Motion to approve Charles Curti to serve as the full-time Elementary Life Skills Paraprofessional (Grades 3-5), at a rate of \$13.40 per hour, effective March 19, 2026, as per contract, due to the resignation of Vicki Henley (clearances on file).
 6. Motion to approve the resignation of Dawna Stoddard from the position of part-time Custodian effective March 10, 2026.
 7. Motion to approve Nehemiah Haskins to serve as a part-time custodian effective Monday, March 16, 2026, as per contract.
 8. Motion to approve the following individual to be added to the approved list of volunteers (clearances on file).
- Julie Moore - PTA, Band & Baseball
9. Motion to accept the retirement of Kathy Onuska from the position of Business Manager, effective June 30, 2026.

Motion: Dilliot Second: Majors Result: Motion Passed (7-0)

Policy & Procedure

Motion to approve the following new and revised policies:

<u>Policy No.</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Title</u>
140 <i>(revised)</i>	Programs	Charter Schools
221 <i>(revised)</i>	Pupils	Dress and Grooming
236.1 <i>(revised)</i>	Pupils	Threat Assessment
236.1-AR-0 <i>(new)</i>	Pupils	Threat Assessment Team Consultation and

325 <i>(revised)</i>	Administrative Employees	Information-Shared Protocol Dress and Grooming
332 <i>(new)</i>	Administrative Employees	Working Periods
425 <i>(revised)</i>	Professional Employees	Dress and Grooming
432 <i>(revised)</i>	Professional Employees	Working Periods
525 <i>(revised)</i>	Classified Employees	Dress and Grooming
532 <i>(revised)</i>	Classified Employees	Working Periods
619 <i>(revised)</i>	Finances	District Audit
810 <i>(revised)</i>	Operations	Transportation

Motion: Verrico

Second: Iannini

Result: Motion Passed (7-0)

Buildings & Grounds

Motion to approve items 1 through 3 as listed:

1. Motion to approve the request made by Jamie Baughman of the Rochester Area Baseball and Softball (RABS) to use the building on the following dates for their youth baseball and softball practices, at no cost.

March 15, 2026	April 12, 2026	May 3, 2026	May 24, 2026
March 21, 2026	April 19, 2026	May 10, 2026	May 31, 2026
March 29, 2026	April 26, 2026	May 17, 2026	

2. Motion to approve the request made by Toni Howells of the CEF of Beaver County to use the building for The Good News Club on Tuesday's, from 3:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m., April 14, 2026 through May 19, 2026, at no cost.
3. Motion to approve the request made by Ron Gianfrancesco of the Rochester Little Rams Youth Football to use the Football Stadium on Saturday, from 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., April 25, 2026, at no cost.

Motion: Majors

Second: Blackwell

Result: Motion Passed (7-0)

Athletics

Motion to approve items 1 through 2 as listed:

1. At the recommendation of Michael Cuning, Head Softball Coach, motion to approve Daniel A. Sisco to serve as the 1st Assistant Softball Coach at a supplemental base salary of \$2,000 for the 2025-2026 school year (clearances on file).
2. At the recommendation of Brian Burton, Head Football Coach, motion to approve Demetri Cater to serve as the Middle School Head Football Coach at a supplemental base salary of \$1,200 for the 2026-2027 school year (clearances on file).

Motion: Blackwell

Second: Majors

Result: Motion Passed (7-0)

Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit

1. Motion to approve Resolution No. 032326-07 for the 2026-2027 Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit's General Operating Budget. The budget totals \$2,952,409.25. This includes an increase of \$612,303.25 from the 2025-2026 Budget

Motion: Blackwell

Second: Majors

Result: Motion Passed (7-0)

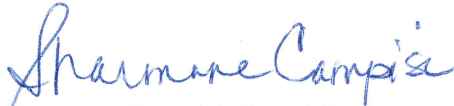
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. Ed Lyons expressed concerns regarding personnel assistance for the Varsity Baseball coach.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:36 p.m., Mr. Majors motioned to adjourn the Voting Meeting and go into Executive Session, noting there would be no additional business after the Executive Session. Mrs. Verrico seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Sharmane Campisi, Board Secretary

ROCHESTER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Monday, March 23, 2026

ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL BOARD

P	Mr. Lawrence Blackwell
AB	Mr. James Bogolea
AB	Mr. Thomas Daman
P	Mrs. Victoria Dilliot
P	Mrs. Jocelyn Haskins
P	Mr. Thomas Hilliard
P	Mr. CJ Iannini
P	Mr. Thomas Majors
P	Mrs. Dana Morrell - Verrico

ADMINISTRATION AND PRESENTERS

P	Dr. Jane Bovalino
P	Mr. Lou Campisi
P	Ms. Rachael Cipolla
P	Dr. Amanda Cwynar
P	Mr. Michael Damon
P	Mr. Ryan Herstine
P	Mr. Nathan Leeman
P	Mrs. Kathleen Onuska

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting began at 5:30 p.m. in the Boardroom at Rochester High School. Dr. Cwynar presented an overview of the Curriculum process and textbook rotation cycle. She also presented the 2026-2027 proposed curriculum and professional development budget. Director of Technology Ryan Herstine presented the 2026-2027 proposed Technology budget and gave an overview of e-rate.