

Bloombsburg Area School District
School Board Work Session Summary
11 May 2026
7:00 p.m.

Bloombsburg Area Secondary Complex Enhanced Learning Center & Zoom

The following is a summary of the 11 May 2026 school board work session, which began at 7:00 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, Eve Ralston, and Ben Simmons.
- School board members absent were: None.
- 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: Ambreelinne Birth, Amelia Blackledge, Jessica Chyko, Josiah Chyko, Chris Lehman, Lindsey Lipsky, Graham Marshall, Kyle Marshall, Melissa Matthews, Tara Miller, Matt Nolter, Melissa Nolter, Tiffany Price, Jeff Ralston, Lucas Ralston, Andre Troychock, Rachel Troychock, Chloe Waler, Chris Waler, Diane Waler, Nathan Waler, and Nancy Yount.
- During the Secondary Education Reports, Health and Physical Education Teacher Ambreelinne Birth and students in the Health and Physical Education (HPE) club presented information on what their organization had accomplished since the start of the school year.
- Gifted Teacher Tara Miller and students gave a presentation on the “What’s So Cool About Manufacturing” competition in which they had recently participated.



- Chris Lehman from SBC Certified Public Accounts & Business Advisors made a presentation on the audit of the district’s financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2025.
- No one addressed the board during Public Comment Related to Agenda Items.
- The following New Business items were read and discussed at this work session, with voting to take place at the next voting meeting:

- Approval of the minutes from the previous school board meetings, as presented
- Acceptance of the high bid of \$5,500 by Gregory Rockefeller for the former band trailer being sold via Municibid
- Approval of the resolution regarding House Bill 41: Interscholastic Athletics, as presented
- Approval of the Speech-Language Pathology Services agreement with Madeline Esch, as presented
- Acceptance of the monetary donation of \$500 for the baseball and softball programs, made by Bloomsburg Little League
- Approval of the district's Special Education Plan, as presented
- Approval of the Class of 2026 list of potential graduates, as presented
- Approval of the Forsyte Guardian 365 Security Managed Services proposal, as presented
- Approval of the 30 June 2025 audited financial statements, as presented
- Approval of a \$300,000 transfer from the General Fund to the Capital Projects Fund
- Approval of the General Fund Operating Budget for 2026-2027, as presented
- The following Personnel items were read and discussed at this work session, with voting to take place at the next voting meeting:
 - Approval of the following individuals as professional substitutes for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year:
 - Phoebe Kishbaugh (CSIU Guest Teacher), effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances and all other required new employee documentation
 - Emily Pangelinan (CSIU Guest Teacher), effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances and all other required new employee documentation
 - Approval of the medical-related leave of absence request of Employee T of 2025-2026
 - Approval of the following individuals as game workers, effective 19 May 2026:
 - Ahleah Prybyla
 - Hunter Hunsinger
 - Jordyn Maloney
 - Conner Haydt
 - Approval of the following individuals as Extended School Year (ESY) staff for Summer 2026:
 - Myra Golomb - School Nurse - paid at contracted hourly rate of \$37.00
 - Kevin Burns - Registered Nurse - paid at employee hourly rate
 - Chase Petro - Security Guard - paid at employee hourly rate
 - Approval of the following individuals as KinderCamp 2026 professional staff, to be paid at the contracted hourly rate of \$37.00:
 - Myra Golomb - School Nurse
 - Taryn Verstraeten - Kindergarten Teacher

- Renee Beck - Kindergarten Teacher
 - Christine Ulrich - Kindergarten Teacher
 - Jennifer Casella - Reading Specialist
 - Jacee Carrathers - Speech Therapist
 - Becki Benko - Kindergarten Teacher
 - Lori Brown - Kindergarten Teacher
 - Makayla Snyder - Guidance Counselor
- Approval of the following individuals as KinderCamp 2026 paraprofessionals, to be paid at their regular hourly rate:
 - Michele Edgar
 - Emma Welsh
- Approval of the following revised job descriptions, effective 1 July 2026:
 - Student Services Administrative Assistant/ACCESS Coordinator
 - System Administrator
- During Public Comment on Open Topics, Nancy Yount, Melissa Matthews, and Melissa Nolter addressed the board to voice concern over the solar project at W.W. Evans Elementary School.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.