



Action Line

A Recap of the April 27, 2026 Regular School Board Meeting

At the April 27, 2026 School Board Meeting, the Board approved the following:

Consent Agenda

Approval of Board Meeting and Board Committee Meeting Minutes

The Board of School Directors approved the minutes of the March 23, 2026 Regular School Board Meeting, March 3, 2026 Policy Committee Meeting, March 12, 2026 Education Committee Meeting, March 9, 2026 Finance Committee Meeting, March 9, 2026 Budget Workshop I, and the March 10, 2026 Facilities Committee Meeting.

Receive Financial Reports for March 2026

Routine Personnel Actions

Resignations/Releases/Retirements

The Board of School Directors acknowledged the following resignations/releases/retirements:

- Fortunata Colbert, custodian, Maintenance
- Deborah Kershinski, custodian, TEMS
- Susan Lee, Information Technology Specialist, TEAO
- Vera Zinavenka, general kitchen worker, DES

Leave of Absence in Accordance with Policy 4200, 4220, 4600 and 4610

The Board of School Directors approved the following leave of absence in accordance with policies 4200; 4220; 4600 and 4610:

- Emily McGready, teacher, CHS

Appointments

The Board of School Directors approved the following appointments, changes in position and/or location:

Carolina Antonini, summer custodian, District

Emily Arnot, Head Field Hockey Coach, CHS

Angelo Capetola, Head Boys Soccer Coach, CHS

Olivia Defusco, Athletic Trainer, District

Ferdinand Ferraro, summer crew/custodian, NEES

Timothy M. King, summer crew/custodian, VFMS

Theodore Mostellar, Athletic Trainer, District

Lisa Saddler, substitute general kitchen worker, District

Catherine Scott, crossing guard, District

Christopher Smith, custodian, change of location to TEAO, Maintenance & NOC

Peipei Sun, general kitchen worker substitute, District

Christianne Switucha, summer crew/custodian, NEES

Charles Wildey, summer crew/painting, District

Yun Kee Yu, tutor, 2026 ESY Program

Probationary Wage Adjustment

The Board of School Directors approved the following wage adjustment consistent with the collective bargaining agreement for the following employee who completed his 90-day probation period:

Michael Shaw, custodian, DES

Year 2026 District Summer Bridge Program Staff

2026 Summer Workshops and Participants

2026 Flexible Instructional Day Application

The Board of School Directors approved the 2026 Flexible Instructional Day (FID) renewal application to be submitted to PDE by June 1, 2026. This application will allow the District the option of using FIDs during the school years from 2026-2029.

2026 i-Ready Classroom Mathematics Program

The Board of School Directors approved i-Ready Classroom Mathematics Program (2024) published by Curriculum Associates for use in Grades K-5 across all elementary and middle schools.

Redistricting Committee External Facilitator

The Board of School Directors approved Dr. Tom Tobin to serve as the external facilitator for the Redistricting Committee in an amount not to exceed \$7,000.

Chester County Intermediate Unit Budgets for 2026-27 School Year

The Board of School Directors approved the 2026-27 Chester County Intermediate Unit Core Services Budget of \$50,180,724 with member district contributions of \$603,727 of which T/E's share will be \$71,328.

The Board of School Directors approved the 2026-27 Chester County Intermediate Unit Occupational Education Budget of \$34,574,320 with member district contributions at \$28,016,460 of which T/E's share will be \$935,784.

Sports/Activity and Student Accident Insurance

The Board of School Directors approved all interscholastic sports/activity and catastrophic insurance coverages be

purchased for all schools at a cost of \$69,325.

And further, that a primary plan of student accident insurance be offered on a voluntary basis at the following rates:

Voluntary Plan Rates:

\$250,000 Accident

Medical Expense K-12

School Time Coverage:

\$28 per student

24-Hour Coverage:

\$124 per student per year

Appointment of Solicitor

The Board of School Directors appointed Edward A. Diasio, of the firm Wisler Pearlstine, LLP as District solicitor for the term of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028 at \$195.00 per hour for partners and senior education law attorneys, \$220 an hour for employee benefits, Title IX matters, property tax appeals, land development and other real estate matters and technology and construction contract review, \$175.00 per hour for other associate attorneys, \$125.00 per hour for special education specialist attorneys, \$115.00 per hour for assessment specialist attorneys, and \$105.00 per hour for paralegal services.

Request for Proposal

TESD District-wide Roof Assessment Fee Proposal Letter

The Board of School Directors approved the fee proposal letter between Heckendorn Shiles Architects and the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District for district-wide roof assessment at a cost not to exceed \$78,100.

Change Orders

Acceptance of Gifts

The Board of School Directors accepted with pleasure and appreciation the following donations:

Front Basin Floor Wildflower Meadow Installation donated by Tredyffrin Library Foundation EAC/Aqua Grant valued at \$840 and the Tredyffrin Environmental Advisory Council Grant valued at \$450 for a total project donation of \$1,290 to the Valley Forge Elementary School.

Ricoh Copier donated by Beaumont Home and School Association to the Beaumont Elementary School valued at \$10,815.

\$5,000 donated by the Tredyffrin/Easttown Middle School PTO to the Tredyffrin/Easttown Middle School.

\$2,000 donated by Elizabeth Burlinson to the Hillside Elementary School Food & Nutrition Services.

Administrative Service Agreement with QCC Insurance Company

The Board of School Directors approved the administrative service agreement in the form presented between QCC Insurance Company and Tredyffrin/Easttown School District for the contract year period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029.

Educational Services Agreements

Limited Engagement Agreement with Richard J. Caron Foundation

The Board of School Directors approved the limited engagement agreement between Richard J. Caron Foundation and the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District to provide educational and related services to District students for the 2026-27 school year.

Service Agreement Extension with Chadds Ford Alternacare Inc. d/b/a Criticare

The Board of School Directors approved the

service agreement extension between Chadds Ford Alternacare Inc. d/b/a Criticare and the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District to provide healthcare and related services to District students for the 2026-27 school year.

Agreement with Interim Healthcare of Chester, Delaware & Philadelphia Counties

The Board of School Directors approved the agreement between Interim Healthcare of Chester, Delaware & Philadelphia Counties and the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District to provide educational and nursing services to District students for the 2026-27 school year.

Authorization of Diploma

Policies Recommended for Second Reading

The Board of School Directors adopted the following policies:

Policy 3410: System of Accounts

Policy 3434: Annual Audit

Priority Discussion

Adoption of the 2026-2027 Proposed Final Budget

The Board of School Directors approved the 2026-2027 Proposed Final Budget submitted by the District's administration. The Proposed Final Budget for the 2026-2027 school year is in the amount of \$195,583,654 revenue, \$9,278,856 fund balance transfers and \$204,862,510 for appropriations on a tentative basis. The Board will display the 2026-2027 Proposed Final Budget in preparation for the adoption of the 2026-2027 Final Budget on June 8, 2026.

Other Actions Under Consideration

Policies Recommended for First Reading

The Board of School Directors approved the following policies, on a first reading basis, as ready for adoption at the next regular meeting:

Policy 3295: District-Initiated Real Estate Tax Assessment Appeals

Policy 7070: Reporting of Theft of or Unlawful Damage to District Property

Policy 8120: Food and Nutrition Services

Public Comment

The Board received comments from community members on the following topics:

- Energy Conservation

Information

Future School Board Meetings

Tuesday, May 26, 2026, Regular Board Meeting - 7:30pm, at Conestoga High School, 200 Irish Road, Berwyn, Pa 19312

Monday, June 8, 2026, Regular Board Meeting - 7:30pm, at Conestoga High School, 200 Irish Road, Berwyn, Pa 19312

2025-26 Student Participation in Spring Sports

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:02pm.

2025-2026 School Board Meeting Schedule

Monday	August 25, 2025
Monday	September 29, 2025
Monday	October 27, 2025
Monday	November 24, 2025
Monday	December 5, 2025
Thursday	January 5, 2026
Monday	January 28, 2026
Monday	February 23, 2026
Monday	March 9, 2026 (Budget Workshop I)
Monday	March 23, 2026

Monday	April 13, 2026 (Budget Workshop II)
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Tuesday	May 26, 2026
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Monday	June 8, 2026
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