



**Wednesday, May 20, 2026
Board Meeting**

**POTTSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
DHH LENGEL MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
7:00 p.m.**

1. MEETING OPENING

Subject	1.1 Opening & Pledge - Mr. Harry Ciavarella
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Board Meeting
Category	1. MEETING OPENING
Access	Public
Type	Information

Subject	1.2 Roll Call - Mrs. Krista Bevan
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Board Meeting
Category	1. MEETING OPENING
Access	Public
Type	Information

Subject	1.3 Public Comment - Harry Ciavarella
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Board Meeting
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Access	Public

Type

Information, Procedural

Harry Ciavarella - Board Statement

A reminder to the public that the public comment period is not a question-and-answer period, but rather the opportunity for the public to submit comments to the Board. If members of the public wish to make public comments, then they must do so in person. Public comments will follow School Board Policy 903 and public comment procedures. Members of the public who are residents and/or taxpayers of the school district who wish to comment shall identify themselves by indicating name, address, and topic upon which they want to address. If the subject matter is on the agenda, such persons shall be given priority over residents and/or taxpayers who want to comment on non-agenda items. Please limit your comments to three (3) minutes. The public comment segment of each Board meeting shall be a maximum of one (1) hour per public meeting. Anyone who does not get the opportunity to speak because of the expiration of this one (1) hour time period shall be afforded a priority speaking position at the next public Board meeting. After the School Board agenda is posted online, questions may be emailed to kbevan@pottsville.k12.pa.us by 2:00 PM the day of the meeting. Questions will be forwarded to all Board members. The meeting will be available online.

Are there any public comments at this time?

2. BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Subject	2.1 Approval of Committee of the Whole and Board Meeting Minutes - Board Secretary Mrs. Krista Bevan
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Board Meeting
Category	2. BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Access	Public
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion to approve as recommended.

It is recommended that the Board approve the minutes from the April 8, 2026 Committee of the Whole Meeting, and the April 15, 2026 Board Meeting.

Could I please have a motion to approve as recommended?

3. FINANCIAL REPORTS - MRS. STEPHANIE WOOD

Subject	3.1 Approval of Financial Reports
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Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Board Meeting
Category	3. FINANCIAL REPORTS - MRS. STEPHANIE WOOD
Access	Public
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion to approve as recommended.

It is recommended by the Finance Committee that the Board approve the following:

1. Treasurer's Report (All Funds) - **General Fund Balance as of April 30, 2026 - \$8,227,012.58; Cafeteria Checking Balance as of April 30, 2026 - \$971,746.54.**
2. General Fund Condensed Board Summary Revenue Report
3. General Fund Condensed Board Summary Expenditure Report
4. Cafeteria Condensed Board Summary Report
5. Payment Summary - General Fund, Food Service
6. Budget Transfers

Could I please have a motion to approve as recommended?

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5. SOLICITOR'S REPORT - Kevin Reid, ATTORNEY AT LAW

6. DONATIONS

7. INFORMATION - SUPERINTENDENT DR. GUY LOWERY

Subject	7.1 Federal Programs
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Board Meeting
Category	7. INFORMATION - SUPERINTENDENT DR. GUY LOWERY
Access	Public
Type	Information

Subject	7.2 Crimson Tide Foundation
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Board Meeting
Category	7. INFORMATION - SUPERINTENDENT DR. GUY LOWERY
Access	Public
Type	Information

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Subject	8.1 Athletics and Extracurricular Activities - Mr. Craig Shields
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Board Meeting
Category	8. COMMITTEE REPORTS
Access	Public
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion to approve as recommended.

1. It is recommended that the Board approve the Pottsville Area High School Track & Field Trip to Shippensburg University for State Championships, May 22-23, 2026 for two (2) athletes and two (2) coaches. Expenses will be through the Athletic Budget and will not exceed \$1,000.00.

2. It is recommended that the Board approve the Pottsville Area High School Cheerleading Team to attend Cheer Camp at Pine Forest Camp, June 13-16, 2026 for twenty (20) cheerleaders and three (3) coaches. All expenses will be fund through the Cheerleading Boosters Club.

3. It is recommended that the Board approve the out-of-state field trip request from Pottsville Area High School to Wildwood, NJ and Cape May, NJ on May 27, 2026.

Motion to approve as recommended.

Subject	8.2 Facilities and Grounds - Mr. Harry Ciavarella
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Board Meeting
Category	8. COMMITTEE REPORTS
Access	Public
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion to approve as recommended

It is recommended by the Facilities and Grounds Committee that the Board approve the following:

1. It is recommended that the Board approve the Keystone Purchasing Network contract (KPNA-0225-C contract expires May 31, 2026) with Hubert Co. to replace the Pottsville Area High School steamer at a total cost of \$41,479.80 pending solicitor review and approval.

2. It is recommended that the Board approve the Keystone Purchasing Network contract (KPNA-0225-C contract expires May 31, 2026) with Hubert Co. to replace the Pottsville Area High School milk coolers (2 units) at a total cost of \$2,878.00 pending solicitor review and approval.
3. It is recommended that the Board approve the contract with DBR Industrial Services for the Pottsville Area High School cafeteria flooring bid at a total cost of \$117,570.00 pending solicitor review and approval.
4. It is recommended that the Board approve/ratify the World Fuel Services, Inc. ("WFS") contract transfer to Diesel Direct, LLC (collectively, "Diesel Direct") pending solicitor review and approval.
5. It is recommended that the Board approve the Keystone Purchasing Network contract (#202401-01) with American Athletic Track and Turf for the Pottsville Area High School Veterans Memorial Stadium track repair and re-coat at a total cost of \$318,421.00 pending solicitor review and approval.
6. It is recommended that the Board approve a Sourcewell Contract (#091423-SICO) with SICO to replace the Pottsville Area High School cafeteria tables at a total cost of \$117,336.00 pending solicitor review and approval.
7. It is recommended that the Board approve the decommission of the following antiquated items:
 - 1987 Military surplus 3 phase 30KW diesel generator
 - 1996 Ford F-350 dump truck, VIN 2FDKF38G1TCA65460, for salvage

Motion to approve as recommended.

Subject	8.3 Transportation - Dr. Ashley DeWitt
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Board Meeting
Category	8. COMMITTEE REPORTS
Access	Public
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion to approve as recommended.

Subject	8.4 Personnel - Dr. Ashley Dewitt
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Board Meeting

Category	8. COMMITTEE REPORTS
Access	Public
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion to approve as recommended.

It is recommended by the Personnel Committee that the Board approve the following:

1. It is recommended that the Board ratify the advertisement of a 12-month Custodial/Receiver/Cafeteria position at the John S. Clarke Elementary Center. This position was previously a 10-month position.
2. It is recommended that the Board ratify the hire of Tabitha Karpovich as full-time Custodian at the John S. Clarke Elementary School, at the hour rate of \$13.50, effective May 15, 2026.
3. It is recommended that the Board ratify Nancy Snyder as part-time Floating Cafeteria Staff at the hourly rate of \$11.75, effective May 11, 2026.
4. It is recommended that the Board approve Ms. Kylie Schwab as a First Grade Teacher at John S. Clarke Elementary Center for the 2026-2027 School Year - Step 1 - Bachelor's - \$47,500. Mrs. Kristyn Blum will service as a mentor for Ms. Schwab.
5. It is recommended that the Board approve Ms. Morgan Biege as a Math Teacher at Pottsville Area High School for the 2026-2027 School Year - Step 1 - Bachelor's - \$47,500. Mr. David Sterner will serve as a mentor for Ms. Biege.
6. It is recommended that the Board approve Shane Douglas Smith as Technology Intern, effective May 25, 2026, funded through Penn State University.
7. It is recommended that the Board ratify Heather Heck for the 12-month Custodial/Receiver/Cafeteria position at the John S. Clarke Elementary Center, effective May 21, 2026.
8. It is recommended that the Board ratify Valerie Greene for the 5 ½ hour part-time Cafeteria Staff position at the John S. Clarke Elementary Center effective May 11, 2026.
9. It is recommended that the Board revise the retirement date of Cynthia Stasulli, School Counselor, at Pottsville Area High School, from June 30, 2026 to July 20, 2026.
10. It is recommended that the Board ratify the resignation of Aneht Argueta De Gonzalez, part-time Cafeteria Staff at John S Clarke Elementary Center, effective May 18, 2026.
11. It is recommended that the Board ratify the resignation of Shauna Callaghan, part-time Cafeteria Staff at the Pottsville Area High School, effective April 21, 2026.
12. It is recommended that the Board ratify the resignation of Amy Miller, full-time Special Education Secretary, effective May 8, 2026.

13. It is recommended that the Board accept the resignation due to retirement of Beverly A. Holley, part-time Cafeteria Staff at John S. Clarke Elementary Center, effective June 3, 2026.

14. It is recommended that the Board accept the resignation of Ima Alexander, Floating Administrative Secretary, effective Friday, June 5, 2026.

15. It is recommended that the Board accept the resignation of Marissa Rhode, Special Education (Life Skills) Teacher at Pottsville Area High School, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year.

16. It is recommended that the Board accept the resignation of Leigh Ann Bosak, Art Teacher at John S. Clarke Elementary Center, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year.

17. It is recommended that the Board approve the following FMLA/LOA requests per policy #334:

Employee # 1088 - 8/25/26 to 10/22/26

Employee # 1871 - 2/24/26 to 4/8/26

Employee # 1842 - 4/8/26 to 4/10/26; 4/16/26; 4/24/26

Employee # 930 - 4/24/26 half-day

Employee # 996 - 5/1/26

Employee # 1115 - 4/21/26; 4/24/26; 5/27/26

Employee #1058 - 5/4/26 half-day

Employee #325 - 4/24/26 intermittent through TBD

Employee #1058 - 5/4/26

Employee #996 - 5/4/26

18. It is recommended that the Board approve the following for ESY for the 2025-2026 Extended School Year (ESY) at an hourly rate of \$35.00 as per contract:

School nurse

Kendra Rooney

Carrie Selinko

Angela Holobetz

Suzanne Heiser

Gail Newton

Special Education Teacher

Lynda Tomicich

Heather McDonald

Heather Martin

Shannon Lehman

Gwen Rogers

Michelle Wade

Josh Kalyan

Paige Borrell

Ashley Shappell

Alycia Semanco

Tara Hess (virtual students)

Marrissa Rhode

Speech & OT

Keara Ryan

Licensed Professional Counselor

Jennifer Brant

19. It is recommended that the Board approve the following for ESY for the 2025-2026 Extended School Year (ESY) at their current hourly rate as per contract:

Paraprofessional

Krista Rhodes

Jodi Foulk

Paige Bauer

Chloe Sunday

Anissa Bartholomew

Shaniya McShaw

Jackie Stank

Lora Colletta

Lorie Steranko

Emilee Rose

Emily Moyer

Rylie Krise

Mary Hooper

Kaitlin Brown

20. It is recommended that the Board approve the following for Summer Cleaning (Bud Garage and Buildings) at an hourly rate of \$13.75.

Joseph Bentz

Florence Berger

Ronnie Brennan

Amber Eaddy

Terri Moyer

Melissa Petrozino

Karen Reader

Rose Reilly

Darlene Rose

Joseph Shaw

David Steranko

Jeffrey Strunk

Dorothy Vaughan

James Walterick

Janice Walterick

Shawn Westwood

Nicole Lukach

Nancy Snyder

Crystal Major

Elizabeth Roberts

Joanie Williams

Jeffrey Strunk

21. It is recommended that the Board approve the following for Substitute Driver for Summer 2026 at their normal hourly rate:

Joseph Bentz
Florence Berger
Ronnie Brennan
Amber Eaddy
Terri Moyer
Melissa Petrozino
Karen Reader
Rose Reilly
Joseph Shaw
David Steranko
Jeffrey Strunk
Dorothy Vaughan
James Walterick
Shawn Westwood

22. It is recommended that the Board approve the following for ESY/Summer School Van & Bus Drivers and/or Aides for Summer 2026, at their normal hourly rate:

Natalie Bachman
William Martin
Suzanne Wanser
Carole Davis
Theresa Pellish
Charles Pellish
Carl Hughes
Natalie Setlock

23. It is recommended that the Board approve the following Summer School Teachers at an hourly rate of \$35.00 as per contract:

Tracy James
Stephen Horvath
Suzanne Fredericks
Detrick Borden
Meredith Pellish
Kayla Watt
David Sterner
Michael Brennan
Alicia Fehr
Kim Edling
Sydney Murray
Phil Tenaglia
Trish Zartman
Jen Lipton
Rachelle Price
Katelynn Miller
Emily Earley
Joshua Pryce
Giavanna Hannon

Katherine Herring
 Beth Bauers
 Nicole Doran
 Melissa Brennan
 Lori Yost
 Amy Rubinkam

24. It is recommended that the Board approve the following Achieve Summer School teachers at an hourly rate of \$24.40 and site coordinator at an hourly rate of \$26.00:

Jackie Stank - Teacher
 Katherine Herrings - Teacher
 Denise Rivera - Teacher
 Rochelle Sylvester - Teacher
 Emily Kleeman - Site Coordinator
 Heather Martin - Site Coordinator

25. It is recommended that the Board approve the following staff for the 2026 Summer Curriculum Development at an hourly rate of \$35.00 as per contract.

Natasha Bubnis
 Anne Murray
 Nicole Kutsmeda
 Kristyn Blum
 Casey Shoopack
 Emily Earley
 Kelly Devine
 Lisa Chistakoff
 Stacie Cromyak
 Jennifer Brindle
 Amanda Murphy
 Kaycee Hess
 Ashley Shappell
 Anya Wood

John Carestia, Jr
 Cody Blankenhorn
 Patrick McCord
 Cameryn Winton
 Joshua Kalyan

Jennifer Lutz
 Kaitlin Leffler
 Megan Menchefskey
 Patricia Zartman
 Mary Matulevich
 Ashley Shappell
 Leah Zerbe
 Philip Tenaglia
 Jeffrey Hughes

Kimberly O'Brien

Matthew Maccarone
 William Rhoads
 Donna Skosnick
 David Sterner
 Peter McDonald
 Benjamin O'Brien
 Melinda Diehl
 Joseph Halko
 William Swan
 Suzanne Fredricks
 Adrian Portland

26. It is recommended that the Board approve Karrison Dubbs to instruct the lifeguarding course in May 2026, at the hourly rate of \$20.00.

27. It is recommended that the Board approve the following staff for the 2026 Summer Feeding Program at the hourly rate of \$13.00:

Cindy Gillis
 Cindy Hermany
 Robin Barton
 Kellie Borrell
 Nicole Lukach
 Crystal Major
 Ashley Neidlinger
 Rose Petrusky
 Carolyn Potts
 Tina Sibbett
 Kris Thomas
 Kristen Vidal
 Joanie Williams
 Lisa Frederick

28. It is recommended that the Board approve the following staff for Parent and Family Engagement and/or intervention summer hours paid through Title IA funding at an hourly of \$35.00 as per contract:

Elaina Prestileo
 Derek DiRenzo
 Melissa Brennan
 Lorraine Van Stone
 Rebecca Oakill
 Maria Larish
 Jennifer Lipton
 Jamison Gunoskey
 Elizabeth Grow
 Adrian Portland

29. It is recommended that the Board approve the pre-approval of credit hours indicated for the following professional employee(s) be ratified in accordance with the negotiated agreement between PASD and the PASDEA:

Lauren Deibert - 3 Credits
Karrison Dubbs - 6 Credits
Serena Foulk - 18 Credits
McKayla Gilbert - 3 Credits
Teresa Glenn - 6 Credits
Kaycee Hess - 3 Credits
Katherine Patterson - 15 Credits
Megan Sirkot - 3 Credits
Lynda Tomicich - 9 Credits
Kayla Watt - 3 Credits
Haley Wiscount - 6 Credits

30. It is recommended that the Board approve the following professional employee(s) be reimbursed as indicated for the successful completion of pre-approved credit courses in accordance with the negotiated agreement between the PASD and PASDEA:

Paige Borrell - \$1,635.00
Samantha Brennan - \$2640.00
Nicole Doran - \$1,548.00
Joshua Pryce - \$7,830.00
Gwen Rodgers - \$461.25

31. It is recommended that the Board approve the following Act 93 employee be reimbursed as indicated for the successful completion of pre-approved credit courses in accordance with the negotiated Act 93 agreement:

Krista Bevan - \$1,764.00

32. It is recommended that the following salary adjustments be approved and made effective the 2026-2027 school year:

Michael Roberts - Master's Degree

33. It is recommended that the Board approve the Superintendent to be granted authority to fill vacancies and hire certified personnel with ratification at the June, July, August and September 2026 Board Meetings. This authority is granted annually.

34. It is recommended that the Board approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Pottsville Area School District and the Pottsville Area Educational Support Personnel Association for a term from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2030.

35. It is recommended that the Board approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Pottsville Area School District and the Pottsville Area School District Educational Association for salary step adjustment as outlined within the (MOU).

36. It is recommended that the Board approve the job description and advertisement for the position of Director of Talent and Recruitment.

37. It is recommended that the Board approve the job description and advertisement for the position of Director of Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment, and Data.
38. It is recommended that the Board approve the job description for the position of Director of Student Support Services.
39. It is recommended that the Board approve the change of assignment of Dr. Jared Gerace from Director of Curriculum to Director of Student Support Services effective July 1, 2026.
40. It is recommended that the Board approve the advertisement for one additional Assistant Principal of John S. Clarke Elementary School.
41. It is recommended that the Board approve the advertisement for the position of Supervisor of Special Education for DHH Lengel Middle School.
42. It is recommended that the Board approve the advertisement for one additional Physical Education Teacher at John S. Clarke Elementary School.
43. It is recommended that the Board approve the advertisement for one additional Grade Teacher at John S. Clarke Elementary School.

Motion to approve as recommended.

Subject	8.5 Finance - Mr. Harry Ciavarella
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Board Meeting
Category	8. COMMITTEE REPORTS
Access	Public
Type	Action, Information
Recommended Action	Motion to approve as recommended.

It is recommended by the Finance Committee that the Board approve the following:

1. It is recommended that the Board approve contract with First Class School Imaging for school photos for the 2026 - 2027 school year, pending solicitor review and approval.
2. It is recommended that the Board approve the Letter of Agreement for the provision of Elementary Student Assistance Program Service between the Pottsville Area School District and Child and Family Support Services, Inc. effective August 1, 2026 through July 30, 2027, pending solicitor review and approval.
3. It is recommended that the Board approve the Letter of Agreement for the provision of Student Assistance Program Service between the Pottsville Area School District and Child and Family Support Services, Inc. effective August 1, 2026 through July 30, 2027 pending solicitor review and approval.

4. It is recommended that the Board approve the Settlement and Release Agreement between the Pottsville Area School District and Time Clock Plus, LLC for the sum of \$16,308.00 which represents 40% of the remaining contract value through the end of the term.

5. It is recommended that the Board approve the following Frontline education services:

- Budget Management - \$7,248.53 (6.2% increase over prior year)
- Comparative Analytics - \$8,830.05 (6.2% increase over prior year)
- Financial Planning Analytics - \$9,129.06 (6.2% increase over prior year)
- Absence & Time Solution - \$17,792.72 (8% increase over prior year)

6. It is recommended that the Board approve the agreement with Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit (CSIU) Computer Service Rates for the 2026-2027 school year - estimated \$30,282.60, pending solicitor review and approval.

7. It is recommended that the Board approve the Application of Participating Employer and Agreement between the Pottsville Area School District and the PSEA Health & Welfare Fund, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, pending solicitor review and approval.

8. It is recommended that the Board accept Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) Grant # 2025-SS-ME 47766 approved April 20, 2026 in the amount of \$147,132.00. Project start date December 1, 2025 and project end date of June 30, 2027 to fund the PASD full - time school police officer.

9. It is recommended that the Board approve the Act 48 Program Agreement for Services, and Contract for Reservation of four Secondary Slots at an annual cost of \$139,860.00 and one Elementary Slot at an annual cost of \$40,885.00 with River Rock Academy for the 2026 - 2027 school year, pending solicitor review and approval.

10. It is recommended that the Board approve and authorize the School District Solicitor to sign the attached Stipulations, which provide for the settlement of the following real estate tax assessment appeals:

- Pottsville Realty, LLC (4 parcels)
 - Parcel 68-28-0155-002
 - Parcel 68-28-0155-003
 - Parcel 68-28-0155-006
 - Parcel 68-28-0155-007
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11. It is recommended that the Board approve and authorize the School District Solicitor to sign the attached Stipulation, which provides for the settlement of the following real estate tax assessment appeal:

- Pottsville Mall, LLC - Parcel 20-02-0037.000

12. It is recommended that the Board ratify the agreement that, in exchange for the District's withdrawal of its objections to private tax sale bids by Mordechai Rothernberg for the Properties located at 510 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville, PA and 216 W. Schuylkill Avenue, Pottsville, PA, Mordechai Rothernberg will pay an amount of \$13,000.00 for back taxes owed to the District for the Properties.

13. It is recommended that the Board ratify the Commitment Letter for Kara S. Schmidt, PHD, to conduct an Independent Educational Evaluation at a cost not to exceed \$5900.00.

14. It is recommended that the Board approve Pamela Urban's MidPenn Bank access, for purposes of completing her duties as Payroll Specialist for the Pottsville Area School District, effective May 21, 2026.

15. It is recommended that the Board approve the Berks Schuylkill Helping Harvest Fresh Food Bank Agreement with John S. Clarke Elementary Center for the 2026-2027 school year, pending solicitor review and approval.

16. It is recommended that the Board approve the King Spry Services Agreement for a three year period effective July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2029 as per contract. The current agreement expires June 30, 2026.

17. It is recommended that the Board approve the 2026-2027 PSBA Membership Renewal which includes the Keystone Agenda, PSBA data conversions into Keystone Agenda, and Policy Maintenance.

Motion to approve as recommended.

Subject 8.6 Promotion, Public Relations & Social Media - Mr. Kyle Crouse

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Category 8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Access Public

Type Information

1. Congratulations to Jules Sharockman who received the DAR Good Citizen Award at a luncheon on April 12th.
2. Congratulations to Jes Siminitus, our Female Scholar Athlete who was honored on April 26th, at a banquet at Mountain Valley Golf Course and was accompanied by Assistant Principal Mr. Jeromy Guistwite and Track coach Miss Jacey Miller.
3. Congratulations to our swimmers and divers who celebrated their accomplishments at their banquet on April 26th.
4. Congratulations to our top students, Reese Ketner, Maggie Brennan, Justine Siminitus, Mya McGoey, Ava Orlowsky, and Billy Davis, who were honored as award recipients at the Academic Achievement Awards breakfast on April 28th, at Saint Nicholas Hall.
5. Congratulations to Maggie Colna who was honored as the PAHS recipient of the Arnold Delin Award at a ceremony held at Penn State Schuylkill campus on April 29th. This award is presented annually to a student who participated in the Schuylkill County Youth Conference and helped promote appreciation, understanding, and acceptance of others in the school community.
6. On April 30th, we celebrated college signings for nine athletes. Congratulations to Christian Alvarez, Noah Bevan, Cole Cesari, Peyton Eckert, Alexa Guiffre, Adam Klinger,

David Kunstek, Michael Prestileo, and Beckett Teresavage who will continue their academics and athletics at the collegiate level.

7. On May 4th, Ava Orlowsky was honored at the Scholastic Superstars Ceremony at Penn State Schuylkill, accompanied by Mrs. Hummel.
8. The Annual Spartan Games were held at North Schuylkill High School on May 5th. Our special education students participated in a variety of sporting events assisted by peer helpers.
9. Congratulations to our Rotary Students of the month for May, Juleon Bainbridge and Alexa Guiffre.
10. Congratulations to our May PAHS Artist on the month, Makenzie Kohutka.
11. Congratulations to next year's Junior Advisory Board students Riley Davis and Colin McGinley. They will take over for seniors Jes Siminitus and Brody Herndon.
12. The Schuylkill County Council for the Arts hosted a Fine Arts signing day. Congratulations to Abby Heiser, Apollo Ruscavage, and Lola Lipzok who were honored with Mrs. Hummel in attendance.

Subject 8.7 Technology - Mr. Bob Thomas

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Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion to approve as recommended.

It is recommended by the Technology Committee that the Board approve the following:

1. It is recommended that the Board approve purchase of the Asset Tracking Module for Master Library, from Follett Software - \$4,500.00.
2. It is recommended that the Board approve the decommission of one (1) non functional paper shredder.

Motion to approve as recommended.

Subject 8.8 Curriculum - Mrs. Stephanie Buchanan

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Category	8. COMMITTEE REPORTS
Access	Public
Type	Action, Information
Recommended Action	Motion to approve as recommended.

It is recommended by the Curriculum Committee that the Board approve the following:

1. It is recommended that the Board approve the MOU between John S. Clarke Elementary Center and Child Development, Inc. (Head Start Grantee) effective June 1, 2026 to May 31, 2027, pending solicitor review and approval.
2. It is recommended that the Board approve the purchase with Savvas Learning Company LLC for enVision Common Core Algebra 1 and enVision Mathematics Grades 7-8. This is a (5) year agreement, at an estimated total cost of \$177,990.00. The purchase includes digital and print student and teacher resources, online teacher and student access, and professional development. Funded through the Ready to Learn Block Grant.
3. It is recommended that the Board approve the purchase with Savvas Learning Company LLC for myWorld Interactive Social Studies Kindergarten through Grade 5 and myWorld Interactive World Geography, Interactive World History, and Interactive American History Grades 6-8. This is a (5) year agreement, at an estimated total cost of \$226,606.00. The purchase includes digital and print student and teacher resources, online teacher and student access, and professional development. Funded through the Ready to Learn Block Grant.
4. It is recommended that the Board decommission Algebra Common Core, Vol 1, Pearson copyright 2010/2011/2012.
5. It is recommended that the Board decommission Prentice Hall Pennsylvania Algebra 1, copyright 2009.
6. It is recommended that the Board approve the purchase of Graphing Calculators along with accessories. Total cost not to exceed \$14,500.00 and will be funded through the Rural and Low Income Schools Grant.
7. It is recommended that the Board approve the purchase of Ready-to-Go Classroom and Knowledge Libraries, Lexile and Core Knowledge Sequence Collections, and other book collections from Scholastic Corporation for John S. Clarke Elementary Center and D.H.H. Lengel Middle School. Total cost not to exceed \$65,000.00 and will be funded through the Rural and Low Income Schools Grant and Title IA Grant.
8. It is recommended that the Board approve the 2025-2026 Title I Amended Letter of Agreement between Pottsville Area School District and Schuylkill Intermediate Unit, effective August 25, 2025 to May 29, 2026, pending solicitor review and approval.

Motion to approve as recommended.

Subject 8.9 Policy and Procedure - Mrs. Rachael Hobbs

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It is recommended by the Policy and Procedure Committee that the Board approve the first

reading of the following policy with attachments:

Policy 626 - Federal Fiscal Compliance

Policy 626 Attachment - Grant Subrecipient Monitoring Procedures (Federal Programs)

Policy 626 Attachment - Allowability of Costs (Federal Programs)

Policy 626 Attachment - Cash Management (Federal Programs)

Policy 626 Attachment - Type of Costs, Financial Obligations and Property Management (Administration of Funds)

Motion to approve as recommended.

Subject 8.10 Food Services - Mr. Kerry Ansbach

Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Board Meeting
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Access	Public
Type	Action

Subject 8.11 Labor Relations - Mr. Harry Ciavarella

Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Board Meeting
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9. INFORMATION BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Subject 9.1 Legislation - Mrs. Stephanie Buchanan

Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Board Meeting
Category	9. INFORMATION BOARD MEMBER REPORTS
Access	Public
Type	Information, Reports

Subject 9.2 IU 29 Representative - Mr Bob Thomas

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Access Public

Type Information, Reports

Subject 9.3 St. Clair Committee – Mrs. Stephanie Buchanan

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Access Public

Type Information, Reports

Subject 9.4 PSBA Representative – Mrs. Rachael Hobbs

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Access Public

Type Information

10. NEW BUSINESS

Subject 10.1 Appointment - Mr. Harry Ciavarella

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Category 10. NEW BUSINESS

Access Public

Type Information

1. It is recommended that the Board appoint Kaley Hampfort and Chandon Kraus to the City of Pottsville Recreation Commission.

Subject 10.2 Upcoming Events - Junior Board Member

Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Board Meeting
Category	10. NEW BUSINESS
Access	Public
Type	Information

May 22, 2026 - Holiday Early Dismissal

May 25, 2026 - Memorial Day (Closed)

June 3, 2026 - Holiday Early Dismissal

June 3, 2026 - Graduation

Subject 10.3 Use of Facilities - Board Secretary Mrs. Krista Bevan

Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Board Meeting
Category	10. NEW BUSINESS
Access	Public
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion to approve as recommended.

Subject 10.4 Dates for Future Meetings - Board Secretary Mrs. Krista Bevan

Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Board Meeting
Category	10. NEW BUSINESS
Access	Public
Type	Information

Upcoming Meetings:

Athletics Committee, May 26, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at the Howard S. Fernsler Academic Center.

Facilities Committee, May 29, 2026 at 10:00 a.m at the Howard S. Fernsler Academic Center.

Committee of the Whole Meeting, June 10, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the Howard S. Fernsler Academic Center.

Board Meeting, June 17, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the DHH Lengel Middle School Auditorium.

11. ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Subject	11.1 Executive Session - Board Secretary Mrs. Krista Bevan
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Board Meeting
Category	11. ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION
Access	Public
Type	Information

An Executive Session was held on May 13, 2026 from p.m. to p.m. for personnel and legal matters.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Subject	12.1 Adjourn
Meeting	May 20, 2026 - Board Meeting
Category	12. ADJOURNMENT
Access	Public
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion to adjourn