

# *Pine Grove Area School District*



Regular Board Meeting Agenda  
Thursday, May 21, 2026 @ 6:00pm  
Middle School Library

Mr. Dave Lukasewicz  
Board President

Mr. Heath W. Renninger  
Superintendent

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **ROLL CALL**

Donald E. Brown, Jr.	Amanda Daubert	Dave Frew	J.T. Herber
Genavieve Moyer	Kim Pribilla	Lauren Potter	Randy Stump
Dave Lukasewicz	Zofia Fegley, Student Representative		

4. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

May Seniors of the Month - Taylor Bast and Callee Leffler  
May 8<sup>th</sup> Graders of the Month - Mariah Heinbach and Leah Natale

5. **BOARD BUSINESS**

6. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

7. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. Approval of the April 16, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes and the May 5, 2026 Special Board Meeting Minutes.

8. **BUILDINGS & GROUNDS** - *Dave Frew, Chairperson*

A. A motion is requested to approve the Schuylkill County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and complete the attached Promulgation Statement.

B. A motion to approve purchasing High School classroom furniture and the board room tables and chairs from STS Furniture at a cost not to exceed \$80,000.00. These funds are currently allocated in the Abatement Project.

9. **CURRICULUM** - *Genavieve Moyer, Chairperson*

A. Approval of the 2026 Graduate List.

B. A motion is requested to approve the High School FFA members trip to Penn State, University Park for the 2026 PA FFA Activities week from June 9, 2026 until June 11, 2026.

**10. FINANCE/AUDIT** – *Dave Frew, Chairperson*

- A. A motion is requested to approve a Resolution authorizing the establishment of an equalized real estate tax rate in the amount of 9.7485 mills following the county-wide reassessment.
- B. Approval of the 2026-2027 Pine Grove Area School District Proposed Final Budget. The budget is open for public inspection. The proposed budget is balanced. The proposed budget also includes a tax increase of .2437 mills.

<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
\$31,865,710	\$31,865,710

- C. A motion is requested to approve a Resolution authorizing an increase of .2437 mills to a new tax rate of 9.9922 mills.
- D. Approval of the bills for payment.
- E. Approval of the treasurer’s report.
- F. A motion is requested to approve the contract with Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit (CSIU) for Computer Services Rates for the 2026-2027 School Year in the amount of \$21,884. This is a decrease of \$1,207 from the prior year.
- G. A motion is requested to approve the contract with SCView Document Management System for the 2026-2027 School Year in the amount of \$11,990. This is an increase of \$951 from the prior year.
- H. Approval of the FSMC Renewal Contract for Cafeteria Services with Metz Culinary Management for the 2026-2027 school year. The 2026-2027 contract represents the first optional renewal year of the contract and contains a guarantee of \$15,000.
- I. A motion is requested to approve the meal prices for the 2026/2027 school year. There will be no price increase from the 2025/2026 school year rates:
  - Elementary and Middle School:
    - Breakfast – Free for all students
    - Lunch - \$2.55 for paid students (free for students eligible for reduced or free program)
    - Adults: \$4.00
  - High School:
    - Breakfast – Free for all students
    - Lunch - \$2.75 for paid students (free for students eligible for reduced or free program)
    - Adults: \$4.00
- J. Approval to contract with Thomas Piano Service to tune the district pianos. The cost of tuning each piano is \$95.00 per piano when tuning multiple pianos per visit. The cost of tuning a single piano per visit, such as the grand piano for a concert, drama event, etc. is \$132.00.

- K. A motion is requested to approve the Dental Services Agreement with Lehigh Valley Hospital, Inc. to offer dental services to underserved students through its mobile clinic in addition to its other dental clinic locations.
- L. A motion is requested to approve exonerating and forgiving the district's portion of back taxes owed with respect to 0 Mill Street in the borough of Pine Grove., as such property has been acquired by the borough pursuant to an action for conservatorship and will be used for municipal purposes.
- M. A motion is requested to approve exempting the property of Mark and Tammy Todero situate at 17 Maple Avenue, Pine Grove, from taxes. The exemption shall be retroactive to 2025 as the result of the property owner qualifying for a full exemption by the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.
- N. A motion is requested to approve exempting the property of Diane Hart situate at 100 Walters Street, Pine Grove, from taxes. The exemption shall be for 2026 as the result of the property owner qualifying for a full exemption by the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.
- O. A motion is requested to approve exempting the property of Richard Heim situate at 105 Rail Ln, Schuylkill Haven, from taxes. The exemption shall be for 2026 as the result of the property owner qualifying for a full exemption by the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.
- P. A motion is requested to approve exempting the property of Shawn Kimmel situate at 33 Berger Road, Pine Grove, from taxes. The exemption shall be for 2026 as the result of the property owner qualifying for a full exemption by the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.
- Q. A motion is requested to approve exempting the property of John and Becky McNulty situate at 29 Oak Grove Road, Pine Grove, from taxes. The exemption shall be for 2026 as the result of the property owner qualifying for a full exemption by the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.
- R. A motion is requested to approve the Disposition of Assets as found in the Board Packet and to dispose of them as per Board Policy.

**11. EXTRA-CURRICULAR – Randy Stump, Chairperson**

- A. Approval of the following Volleyball Assistants for the 2026/2027 season:
  - Macie Brown at a stipend of \$3,300
  - Russ Frantz at a stipend of \$3,300
  - Alexa Kolb at a split stipend of \$1,650
  - Makenzie Daubert at a split stipend of \$1,650
  - Volunteers: Megan Wolfe, Holly Lyons, Kailen Felty, Brittanie Deibler, Daryl Wessner, Tessa Bohn, Becky Griffiths, Adreinne Connaghan, Alexis Rothermel, Barbara Dimon, Ella Griffiths

- B. Approval of the following Girls Soccer Assistants for the 2026/2027 season:  
 Danielle Readinger at a stipend of \$3,300  
 Samantha Fisher at a stipend of \$3,300  
 Julia Fox at a stipend of \$3,300  
 Andrew Lesh, Junior High, at a stipend of \$3,300  
 Volunteers: Dave Lukasewicz
- C. Approval of the following Boys Soccer Assistants for the 2026/2027 season:  
 Kaden Lengle at a stipend of \$3,300  
 Jarrod Newswanger at a stipend of \$3,300  
 Trey Kolb at a stipend of \$3,300  
 Bobby Wolfgang, Junior High, at a stipend of \$3,300  
 Karen Unger, Junior High, at a stipend of \$3,300  
 Volunteers: Bryce Weber, Brett Weber, Damon Seiverling, Kale Lengle
- D. Approval of the following Golf Assistants for the 2026/2027 season:  
 Suzanne Dubbs at a stipend of \$1,650
- E. Approval to allow Spring sports teams overnight stays, as determined by the Superintendent, during the 2026 post season.

**12. PERSONNEL - *Dave Lukasewicz, Chairperson***

- A. A motion is requested to ratify approving Medical Leave for Professional Employee #94039 from April 15, 2026 until May 8, 2026.
- B. A motion is requested to approve the letter of resignation from Grace Young from her position as Band Director, effective August 1, 2026.
- C. A motion is requested to ratify approving the letter of resignation from Craig Kramer from his position as Cleaning Person, effective April 24, 2026.
- D. A motion is requested to approve hiring Hailey Leininger as Paraprofessional I. Hailey will be paid \$12.35 per hour and receive all benefits in accordance to the AFSCME Contract. Hailey's start date will be during the 2025/2026 school year, pending clearances. She will be a Special Education Paraprofessional.
- E. Approval to pay the following professional staff the contractual rate to teach ESY for the Summer, 2025: Jess Enge, Julianne Vuksta, Vicki Martinez, Mary Chappell, Jenn Hall, Michelle Hinderliter.
- F. Approval to pay the following paraprofessionals their negotiated rate to help with the ESY Program for the Summer, 2026: Olivia Ziegler, Brenda Lengel, Paige Kalbach, Karen Quiroz, Jody Edwards, Jolana Palenik, Sarah Gibson, Alex Petro, Zach Gibson, Janine Mehta, Josh Kimber, Ryleigh Purcell, Doreen Houseknecht, Erin McCready, Victoria Petri, Tina Joseph, Shareena Grow, Hailey Leininger.
- G. A motion is requested to approve hiring Jennifer Koch as a teacher for the ESY Program for the summer of 2026. Jennifer will be paid at the contractual rate for professional staff.
- H. A motion is requested to approve hiring Emily Kimber as a paraprofessional for the ESY Program for the summer of 2026. Emily will be paid \$12.35 per hour.

- I. A motion is requested to approve hiring Luke McMurtrie as High School Principal. Luke will be paid a salary of \$105,000 and receive all benefits in accordance to the Act 93 agreement. He will be a Tier 1 employee under the Act 93 agreement. His start date will be July 1, 2026.
- J. A motion is requested to approve hiring Kennedy Cannon as a Temporary Professional starting with the 2026/2027 school year. Kennedy will be paid Bachelor's Step 1 for a salary of \$52,000 and receive all benefits in accordance with the professional staff contract. She will be assigned to the Elementary School.
- K. A motion is requested to approve hiring Amber Moyer as a Temporary Professional starting with the 2026/2027 school year. Amber will be paid Bachelor's Step 1 for a salary of \$52,000 and receive all benefits in accordance with the professional staff contract. She will be assigned to the Elementary School.
- L. A motion is requested to approve hiring Abigail Daukaus as a Temporary Professional starting with the 2026/2027 school year. Abigail will be paid Bachelor's Step 1 for a salary of \$52,000 and receive all benefits in accordance with the professional staff contract. She will be assigned to the Elementary School.
- M. A motion is requested to approve hiring Jennifer Walker as Paraprofessional II. Madison will be paid \$14.80 per hour and receive all benefits in accordance to the current AFSCME contract. Jennifer will be a General Education Paraprofessional. She will start at the beginning of the 2026/2027 school year.
- N. A motion is requested to approve Shandra Allar as the Structured Literacy Lead Educator for the 2026/2027 school year. Shandra will be paid a stipend of \$1,000 from the Ready to Learn Grant.
- O. A motion is requested to approve Dawn Reiter as the UFLI Coach for the 2026/2027 school year. Dawn will be paid a stipend of \$1,000 from the Ready to Learn Grant.
- P. A motion is requested to approve the following people as mentors for new employees for the 2026/2027 school year. Each mentor will receive a stipend of \$400:
  - Selina Daubert for Abigail Daukaus
  - Tiffany Renninger for Kennedy Cannon
  - Donna Medeiros for Amber Moyer
- Q. Volunteers: Madeline Brommer, Gregory Gross, Matthew Geist, Erin Schwalm.
- R. A motion is requested to hire \_\_\_\_\_ as JROTC Instructor.

**13. POLICY – J.T. Herber, Chairperson**

- A. Approval of the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Policy #102 “Academic Standards.”
- B. Approval of the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Policy #103 “Discrimination/ Harassment Affecting Students.”

- C. Approval of the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Policy #104 “Discrimination/ Harassment Affecting Staff.”
- D. Approval of the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Policy #105 “Curriculum.”
- E. Approval of the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Policy #105.2 “Exemption from Instruction.”
- F. Approval of the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Policy #200 “Enrollment in District.”
- G. Approval of the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Policy #204 “Attendance.”
- H. Approval of the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Policy #209.2 “Diabetes Management.”
- I. Approval of the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Policy #216 “Student Records.”
- J. Approval of the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Policy #218.1 “Weapons.”
- K. Approval of the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Policy #225 “Students and Law Enforcement.”
- L. Approval of the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Policy #317 “Conduct/ Disciplinary Procedures.”
- M. Approval of the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Policy #320 “Freedom of Speech by Employees.”
- N. Approval of the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Policy #718 “Service Animals in Schools.”
- O. Approval of the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Policy #805.1 “Relations with Law Enforcement.”
- P. Approval of the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Policy #805.2 “School Security Personnel.”
- Q. Approval of the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Policy #816 “District Social Media.”
- R. Approval of the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Policy #827 “Conflict of Interest.”
- S. Approval of the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Policy #006 “Meetings.”

**14. TRANSPORTATION** – *Lauren Potter, Chairperson*

**15. TECHNOLOGY** – *Donald E. Brown, Jr., Chairperson*

**16. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE** – *Zofia Fegley*

**17. SCHUYLKILL INTERMEDIATE UNIT REPORT** – *Dave Lukasewicz (IU) and Kim Pribilla (STC), Representatives*

**18. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**19. ADJOURNMENT**