

Bloomsburg Area School District
School Board Meeting Summary
18 May 2026

- At this meeting, the following motions were approved:
 - 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 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
- Approval of the financial reports, as presented
- Approval of the bills payable for the General Fund, as presented
- Approval of the proposed Bloomsburg Area School District General Fund Operating Budget for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented
- Approval of the out-of-state/overnight field trip request for qualifying members of the Technology Student Association to attend the National Leadership Conference in National Harbor, MD from 22 June 2026 - 26 June 2026, at an approximate cost to the district of \$1,156.48
- Approval of the Partial Hospitalization Program and Therapeutic Educational Program agreements with the Children's Service Center for the 2026-2027, as presented

- Approval of the agreement with the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit for eToole Virtual Learning Services, as presented
- Approval of the settlement of the tax assessment appeal filed for parcel number 25-02A-008-17,000 for an assessment of \$877,500 for tax year 2025 and \$834,795 for tax year 2026
- Authorization of Southern Columbia Area School District administration to explore and pursue a cooperative sponsorship with the Bloomsburg Area School District for a Competitive Spirit program, permitting administration to engage in discussions, develop terms, and prepare any necessary agreements for future board consideration and approval
- Approval of the first reading of the following policies, with final approval to take place at next month's voting meeting:
 - Policy 332: Working Periods (revised)
 - Policy 810: Transportation (revised)
- Approval of the low bid of Sargent Enterprises Inc. for the multi-building crawl space environmental remediation project, in the amount of \$77,000
- Approval of the medical-related leave of absence request of Employee U of 2025-2026
- Approval of the following as Substitute Custodians at an hourly rate of \$13.50:
 - Marlyne Lindner as a Substitute Custodian at an hourly rate of \$13.50, effective 19 May 2026
 - Gwenneth Brantley (BHS Student) - Substitute Custodian for Summer 2026, effective 10 June 2026
 - Tiana White (BHS Student) - Substitute Custodian for Summer 2026, effective 10 June 2026
 - Isabel Piatt (BHS Student) - Substitute Custodian for Summer 2026, effective 10 June 2026
 - Alexandra Tarantino (BHS Student) - Substitute Custodian for Summer 2026, effective 10 June 2026
- Approval of Mia Staub (BHS Student) as an Auditorium Technician at \$12.00 per hour, effective 19 May 2026
- Approval of the following individuals as Summer School Teachers for Summer 2026, at the professional staff contracted hourly rate (\$35/hour for 2025-2026 and \$37/hour for 2026-2027):
 - Brian McNamara

- Kristen Ulshafer
- Anthony Pecora
- Megan Lazar
- Approval of Sydney Kline as an Extended School Year Substitute Teacher for Summer 2026, at the contracted hourly rate of \$37.00, and of Emma Welsh as an Extended School Year Paraprofessional for Summer 2026, at her regular hourly rate
- Acceptance of the retirement of Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex (MS) Head Cook Ami Jo Cox, effective 9 June 2026
- Approval of Jake Frye and Hanna Johnson as Volunteer JV/V Girls' Basketball coaches for the 2026-2027 school year, pending receipt of all required volunteer documents
- Approval of the following job descriptions, as presented, as well as the pay structure for these positions:
 - Literacy Coach
 - Department Chair/Grade-Level Leader
 - Student Services Department Head
 - Innovation Coach
 - Special Ed Department Head