

Central Bucks School District
School Board Brief
May 28, 2026

At the May 28, 2026 School Board Meeting, the Central Bucks Board of School Directors:

Announced that the Board met in executive session on May 13, 2026 regarding labor relations matters and this evening, May 28, 2026 regarding labor relations.

Heard Superintendent's Report: Dr. Malone and Mr. Jaffe recognized and congratulated Lenape Middle School student Anna Yan as the May winner for the theme "See the Good through Action". Anna was awarded a gift card to Rita's Water Ice.

Dr. Malone recognized Holicong Middle School teacher Beth Madden for being named the Grand Prize Winner of the Citadel Heart of Learning Award.

Dr. Malone recognized PMEA All-State Ensemble Outstanding Student Musicians Damon Bierschmidt, Ryan Federkeiwicz, Dylan Hargrove, Sarah Maclean, Santiago Zarate-Martinez, Abhinav Medi, Ann Nicotro, Sophia Schweizer, Frankie Sikora, Eliana Song, William Yan, and Max Zhou.

Dr. Malone recognized STEM Research students Adhavan Balachandar, Sofia Balis, Anisha Cheruvu, Abhiram Kaakarla, Aaditya Kambli, Shreejith Krishnamoorthy, Athena Man, Kayleigh Razon, Snayhin Sharma, Lucas Vicente-Mendoza, and Ishani Yate.

Dr. Malone spoke about some of the items that appear on tonight's agenda, including the proposed 2026-2027 budget, school furniture for realignment, a water system replacement for CB East and Holicong Middle School, new courses of study, and the appointment of Christie Corcoran as Principal of Warwick Elementary School. Dr. Malone congratulated our 1,491 Class of 2026 graduates, including 433 seniors at CB East, 590 seniors at CB South, and 468 seniors at CB West. Graduation is scheduled on June 11, 2026 (rain date June 12) as follows: CB East at 2:00 p.m., CB West at 4:15 p.m., and CB South at 6:30 p.m.

Heard Public Comment about agenda items:

1. Kelsey Monroe, CBSD student, spoke about support staff, the work they do, and their contract.
2. Paula Vogel, Chalfont Borough, spoke about 9th-grade house principals, middle school deans of students, and about the support staff contract.
3. Barbara Louderback, New Britain Township, spoke about the deans of students positions in schools.
4. Deneen Dry, CBESPA, spoke about support staff negotiations, the support staff rally this evening, and about a walkie-talkie exchange this evening that referred to a circus.
5. Christina Bucci spoke about the AP Seminar Program.

Approved the minutes from the April 23, 2026 school board meeting.

Reviewed School Board Reports:

Education Committee.
Policy Committee.
Finance and Operations Committee.
Bucks County Intermediate Unit.
Middle Bucks Institute of Technology.

Approved Business Department Items:

Financial Reports.

Accounts Payable Check Disbursements in the amount of \$7,398,314.07.

Three Act 1 Resolutions for the Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027: 1) Resolution to levy taxes for school purposes for the year beginning July 1, 2026 with real estate taxes at 154.9 mills
2) Resolution on Homestead/Farmstead exemptions with an assessed value discount of 2,158 or \$334.27
3) Resolution approving the Final Budget in amount of \$460,378,332.

\$2,400,000.00 for 2026-2027 BCIU IDEA-B Agreement.

\$880.00 for 2026-2027 BCIU Technology Pool Consortium Agreement.

\$6,206,930.00 for 2026-2027 MBIT Budget.

\$458,947.20 for General Supplies Bid Purchases.

\$124,303.64 for Team Sports Supplies Bid Purchases.

K-12 School Photography Contract.

\$2,800.00 for Proposal for Services from Educational Leadership Consulting.

Master Agreement for Services from CCRES for Interim Human Resources Director and Pupil Services Director, Pending Solicitor Review, at \$165.00 per hour.

5-Year Food Services Contract with Aramark.

\$411.00 for Staff Conferences and Workshops.

Approved Other Board Action Item: Election of Barbara Markowitz as School Board Treasurer.

Approved Operations Department Items:

\$97,840.00 for Warwick Elementary Sealant Project for Building Façade.

\$196,150.50 for 2026 Summer Flooring Renovation

1,380,885.94 for Realignment Furniture Bids from Educational Furniture Solutions for CB East, CB South, CB West, & Mill Creek.

\$3,376,830.00 for Water System Replacement CB High School East and Holicong Middle School.

\$87,750.00 for Underground Storage Tank Closure at CB High School East.

Buckled In Transportation Contract.

First Student Staff for 2025-2026 School Year.

\$8,521,157.00 for First Student Transportation Contract.

Approved Special Education Department Items:

2026-2027 BCIU Special Education Services Agreement

Settlement Agreement in the amount of \$108,200.0.

Settlement Agreement in the amount of \$135,000.00.

IEP Waiver Agreement.

Approved Student Services Item:

2026-2027 Power School Agreement (9th-grade)

2026-2027 Power School Agreement
2026-27 BCIU CHOR Agreement

Approved Education Items:

Approval of Courses of Study: Band 6, Chorus 6, Orchestra 6, Exploring Music 6/7/8, English Language Arts 6, Academic English Language Arts 7/8, Advanced English Language Arts 7/8, English Language Arts 7/8 Intervention, Academic English 9/10, Honors English 9/10.
Development of AP Seminar.

Approved Policy Items:

Moved to Table for First Read Policy 815.1 and 819.

Approved Field Trips:

CBE Patriot Players in October 2026.
CB Swim Team in November 2026.
CBW Music Classes in April 2027.

Approved Human Resources Department Items:

Retirements, Resignations, and Terminations.
Leaves of Absence.
Appointments.
Assignment, Classification, Status Changes.
Auxiliary Pay List.

Reviewed Reports and Information Item: Leaves of Absence Report.

Heard Public Comment:

1. Kim Devlin, CBSD employee, spoke about support staff duties, roles, and compensation.
2. Megan Maris, Warrington Township, spoke about her support role at CBSD and about wages.
3. Lisa Welch, CBSD teacher, spoke about support staff in schools.
4. Cara Alderfer, CBSD employee, spoke about support staff in the district.
5. Tina Giazioni-Fialko, Doylestown Borough, spoke about the support staff contract.
6. Carlos Siderio, Levittown, spoke about the treatment of support staff and a fair contract.
7. Ed Richardson, Doylestown Township, spoke about respect and compensation for support staff and about a competitive contract.
8. Karina Levenzon, Warwick Township, spoke about the needs of children and about support staff wages.
9. Julie Kimmel, Doylestown Borough, spoke about the support staff contract and wages and about budget challenges.

Heard Board Comment: Responsible Contractor Policy: Solicitor Amuso explained how a Responsible Contractor Policy works. Board members discussed defining the word "responsible", Bid quality and issues, determination periods, dollar amount thresholds, and future discussion around this topic.

Board Comment: Mrs. Smith thanked the support staff and spoke about ongoing contract negotiations. Mrs. Smith spoke about public comment regarding transgender students at some school board meetings and spoke about transgender students being welcome in our schools. Mrs. Smith spoke of her support of raising a Pride flag at the district office during the month of June.