

Bloomsburg Area School District
School Board Work Session Summary
8 June 2026
7:00 p.m.

Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex Enhanced Learning Center & Zoom

The following is a summary of the 8 June 2026 school board work session, which began at 7:00 p.m. and was led by President Eve Ralston.

- School board members present were: Sam Bidleman, Misty Chapman, Jonathan Jones, Dawn Kehs Errifaiy, Eric Miller, Amanda Orzolek, and Eve Ralston.
- School board members absent were: Stephanie Andreacci and Ben Simmons.
- School administrators present were: Wendy Arnold, Jonathan Cleaver, Cara Dunn, Stephanie Kessler, Mary Rose Latorre, David Marsiglio, Christine Matash, and Michelle Prybyla.
- Others present were: Lindsey Lipsky, Nicholas Madey, Melissa Nolter, and Kylee Younger.
- The following New Business items were read and discussed and will be voted on at the next voting meeting:
 - Approval of the final reading of the following policies:
 - Policy 332: Working Periods
 - Policy 810: Transportation
 - Approval of the agreement with New Story for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented
 - Approval of the agreement with Arbiter for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented
 - Approval of the mechanical agreement with NRG Controls for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented
 - Approval of the Siemens proposal for fire alarm system testing and inspection for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented
 - Approval of the Siemens proposal for building automation services for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented
 - Approval of the transportation agreements with FishingCreek Transportation, MS Bond Busing, and T & F Bus Line, as presented
 - Approval of the technology buyback proposal from Sycamore Technology, as presented
 - Approval of the following cafeteria prices for the 2026-2027 school year:
 - Student Breakfast Cost = Free
 - Student Lunch Cost = Free
 - Adult Breakfast Cost = \$3.25
 - Adult Lunch Cost = \$5.25

- Milk = \$.50
- Bottle of Water = \$.50
- Entree Only = \$2.50
- Salad Bar Only = \$3.75
- Approval of the Occupational Advisory Committee meeting minutes for the 18 May 2026 and 27 May 2026 meetings, as presented
- Approval of the final 2026-2027 Bloomsburg Area School District budget in the amount of \$41,143,088 with tax rates being set as follows, with the continuation of existing penalties and discounts:
 - Real Estate
 - 56.78 mills (a 2.00 mill increase from 2025-2026)
 - Act 511
 - Per Capita
 - \$0.00
 - Local Services Tax
 - \$52.00 (Bloomsburg, Hemlock Township, Montour Township) (\$10.00 District Portion).
 - \$10.00 (Beaver Township, Catawissa Township, Main Township)
 - Real Estate Transfer
 - 1% (.50 % District Portion).
 - Earned Income
 - 1.56% (1.06% District Portion).
 - Per Capita Section 679
 - \$0.00
- Approval of the 2026 Homestead and Farmstead Exclusion Resolution, as presented
- The board was informed the district wished to purchase textbooks for the 2026-2027 school year, to be put on display in the ELC prior to being voted on:
 - *World History Voices and Perspectives* - McGraw Hill - 7th Grade Ancient & Medieval History
 - *World History - Great Civilizations* - Cengage - 8th Grade World History and Cultures
- The following Personnel items were read and discussed and will be voted on at the next voting meeting:

- Acceptance of the resignation of Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex (MS) Math Teacher Emmie Rowe, effective 19 May 2026
- Acceptance of the retirement of W.W. Evans Elementary School Second-Shift Custodian David Heiss, effective 21 August 2026
- Acceptance of the resignation of Head of Buildings and Grounds Robert Nenstiel, effective 5 June 2026
- Acceptance of the resignation of Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex (MS) Food Service Aide Derrick Burnett, effective 29 May 2026
- Approval of Derrick Burnett as a Substitute Cafeteria Worker, effective 30 May 2026
- Approval of Brandy Long as a Substitute Cafeteria Worker, retroactive to 1 June 2026
- Approval of Kaylee Kessler as a Substitute Secretary, effective 12 June 2026
- Approval of Kayla Schmidt as an Extended School Year (ESY) Paraprofessional for Summer 2026, to be paid at her regular hourly rate
- Acceptance of the resignation of Todd Mrozek as an Assistant Softball Coach and Assistant Girls' Varsity Basketball Coach, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year
- Approval of the following individuals as Substitute Custodians, effective 16 June 2026, pending receipt of all required new employee documentation:
 - Joslynn Sokol (BHS Student)
 - Charlee Switzer (BHS Student)
 - Carly Vial (BHS Student)
- Approval of the medical-related leave of absence request of Employee V of 2025-2026
- Approval of the following job descriptions:
 - Business Office Administrative Assistant
 - Payroll/Accounting Clerk
 - School Police Officer (10-month)
 - School Police Officer (12-month)
 - Security Guard
- It was announced that at the next voting meeting, the following school board positions would be elected/approved:
 - Columbia-Montour Area Vocational-Technical School Authority Representative
 - Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit Representative
 - School District Solicitor
 - School Board Secretary
 - Assistant School Board Secretary
 - School Board Treasurer

- During Public Comment on Open Topics, Melissa Nolter addressed the board to voice concerns about the solar project at W.W. Evans Elementary School, and Nicholas Madey addressed the board to talk about a potential second-grade learn-to-swim program.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.