

MINUTES
TURKEYFOOT VALLEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
CONFLUENCE, PA 15424
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026
7:00 p.m.

The Turkeyfoot Valley School Board of Directors met in a regular session on Thursday, June 4, 2026, at the school building in Harnedsville. President Michael Diehl called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

ITEM #1. ROLL CALL

A roll call vote was held with the following members present:

Terry Bender, Natalie Perez, Michael Diehl, David Tannehill, Gerald Conn, and Dean Hay.
Absent: Frankie Ryan, Nathan Enos and Remy Bonnell

Others Present: Thomas A. Podpora and Deb Perez

ITEM #2. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

All people present gave salute to the flag.

ITEM #3. ADDITIONS OR REARRANGEMENTS TO THE AGENDA

Dean Hay moved and Gerald Conn seconded a motion to approve the agenda as presented. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

ITEM #4. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

ITEM #5. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

David Tannehill moved and Terry Bender seconded a motion to approve to appoint Mr. Thomas A. Podpora as Superintendent for a five (5) year period commencing July 1, 2026, and extending until June 30, 2031, pursuant to the terms and conditions outlined in the employment agreement between the parties and securing all necessary/final clearances and pending any necessary Pennsylvania Department of Education approvals. The Superintendent shall sign and execute a formal agreement in compliance with the provision of the Public School Code of 1949 as presented. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

ITEM #6. VISITOR COMMENTS

Executive Session

No Executive Session was held.

ITEM #7. ADJOURNMENT

Gerald Conn moved and Natalie Perez seconded a motion for the Board to adjourn at 7:05 p.m.