

Central Bucks School District
School Board Brief
June 25, 2026

At the June 25, 2026 School Board Meeting, the Central Bucks Board of School Directors:

Announced that the Board met in executive session on June 2, 2026 regarding litigation, on June 8, 2026 for an information session on budget processes, and on June 25, 2026 regarding personnel, litigation, labor relations, and safety and security.

Heard Superintendent's Report: Dr. Malone and the Board recognized students Maddie F. and Lucas S. Dr. Malone shared that Maddie won the girls pole vault event at the Pennsylvania Track and Field Coaches Association Indoor State Championship and Lucas won the 3A 110-meter hurdle event at the PIAA Track and Field State Championship with a time of 14.07 seconds.

Dr. Malone and the Board recognized students Marjorie Y., Hari K., and Lucas V. Dr. Malone shared that at this year's National History day in Pennsylvania Competition, Marjorie earned first place in the Individual Senior Exhibit category, and together, Hari and Lucas earned first place in the Senior Group Website category.

Dr. Malone spoke about some items on tonight's agenda, including a tax rebate program resolution, a tentative agreement with CBESPA, a contract with Caron Foundation, courses of study, school board policies 815.1 and 819, staff assignment changes to support grade realignment, and job descriptions for Director of Specialized Educational Services and Director of Student Services.

Dr. Malone announced the recommended appointments of Wayne Gehris as Chief Financial Officer, Kelley Peloquin as CB West House Principal, and Jessica Silverstein as Holicong Assistant Principal.

Dr. Malone congratulated our 2026 graduates and wished them well in their future endeavors.

Dr. Zaleski announced the recommended appointments of Jennifer Snyder as Bridge Valley Assistant Principal, David Filson as CB South House Principal, Jennifer Costantini as Jamison Assistant Principal, and Heather Jacobson as Groveland Assistant Principal.

Mrs. Reynolds thanked Dr. Malone for his service as Interim Superintendent.

Heard Public Comment about agenda items:

1. Alison Radovich, CBSD employee, spoke about the new support staff contract and some changes in it that will affect seven staff members who had no representation at negotiations, contract language, and salary increases.
2. Edward Mackouse, Buckingham Township, spoke about the support staff contract, increasing autism rates, and increasing special education costs. Mr. Mackouse spoke about vaccines and said that measles doesn't kill you.

Mrs. Foley spoke about the measles virus.

Approved the minutes from the May 28, 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 \$4,788,898.15.

Depository Accounts for 2026-2027.

2025-26 year-end budget transfers.

Resolution: Tax Rebate Program for Qualified Homeowners & Renters.

\$39,503.62 Technology Education Lumber Bids.

\$31,929.48 Remind Hub Essentials Plan.

\$812,695.00 Canvas Learning Management System Renewal.

\$13,910.00 Arbiter Sports Software Subscription.

Hometown Ticketing Contract.

\$45,000.00 HUDL High School Contract.

\$2,500.00 Tier 1 Due Diligence Engagement Letter.

\$11,950.00 Meltwater Renewal for the Communications Dept.

\$3,000.00 Teleos Contract for Cabinet PD.

\$12,250.00 Consulting Services Agreement with Jim Scanlon.

Resolution: District-initiated real estate tax assessment appeals.

\$1,075.83 for Staff Conferences and Workshops.

Approved Other Board Action Items:

Tentative 2026-2030 Agreement with CBESPA.

MOU with CBTA: Step Movement.

CFO Employment Contract with Wayne Gehris.

Resolution: Summer Hiring.

Approved Operations Department Items:

\$96,749.00 Johnson Controls contract for building automation systems.

\$41,295.15 Illuminated Integrations proposal for stage curtains and auditorium lighting.

\$32,548.00 Siemens Fire Alarm replacement at Pine Run Elementary.

\$66,186.00 Johnson Controls contract for chiller equipment services.

\$52,387.00 Systech Design, Inc. dust collector equipment.

Before & After School Child Care rates for 2026-2027.

\$61,557.16 Blejwas Associates walk-in refrigerator and freezer condensing units.

\$174,235.44 Singer dish washing equipment for Groveland Elementary & CB West High.

\$142,254.78 Realignment renovation Java City equipment at CB East & CB West.

\$111,400.00 change order for asbestos abatement and air monitoring services.

\$34,000.00 Godshall Jane O'Rourke Architects proposal for professional services for the CB East & Holicong water supply system.

\$43,580.40 Integrated Pest Management proposal for the 2026-27 school year.
\$137,716.00 Walter Bruckner & Co, Inc. pool observation deck railing replacement at CB South.
\$18,625.00 KCBA Architectural & Demographic services for facilities assessment and operational efficiencies.

Approved Special Education Department Items:

Settlement Agreement in the amount of \$99,506.00.
Settlement Agreement in the amount of \$109,450.00.
Settlement Agreement in the amount of \$18,000.00.

Approved Student Services Item:

\$10,000.00 2026-2027 Caron Foundation Agreement.
2026-2027 Physician & Dentist Contracts.

Approved Education Items:

Approval of Courses of Study: Social Studies 6 and 7; Physical Education 6, 7, and 8; Health 6, 7, & 8; Health and Physical Education 1 and 2.
Approval of \$90,302.73 Resource: Do The Math.

Approved Policy Items:

Approval of Policy 815.1 and Policy 819.
Approval to waive Policy 003 and to Approve Policy 605.1.

Approved Field Trips:

CBW Football in July 2026.
Tohickon & CBE History and Veterans Clubs in September 2026.
CBE Band and Orchestra in November 2026.
CBE Choir in February 2027.

Approved Human Resources Department Items:

Retirements, Resignations, and Terminations.
Appointments.
Assignment Changes.
Realignment Assignment Changes.
New Positions.
Activity EDRs and Athletic Points.
Sabbaticals.
ESY, Summer Camps, Summer Teams.
Revised 2026-27 Auxiliary Pay List.
MOU with Employee.

Reviewed Reports and Information Item:

Job Descriptions: Director of Specialized Educational Services & Director of Student Services.
Leaves of Absence Report.

Heard Public Comment:

1. Deneen Dry, CBSD employee, thanked the Board for working with, and voting for, the new support staff contract. Ms. Dry thanked Mrs. Rossi and Mr. Amuso.
2. Dean DiMatteo, CBSD employee, thanked the Board for hearing from the support staff, for the contract negotiations, and for moving previous meetings to larger venues to accommodate staff. Mr. DiMatteo thanked Mrs. Rossi and Mr. Amuso.
3. Edward Mackouse, Buckingham Township, spoke about reversing the rise in autism rates, profits from vaccines, rates of autism, and school district budgets for special education, and fevers that cause autism.
4. Carla Grabianowski, Plumstead Township, spoke about a Responsible Contractor Policy which would only allow union contractors to Bid on contracts, additional taxpayer costs, and about not adopting this policy.

Heard Board Comment: Mrs. Filiatrault spoke about publicly and positively recognizing our LGBTQ students and about creating an environment of belonging that demonstrates value, respect, and appreciation for everyone.