

Bloomsburg Area School District
School Board Meeting Summary
20 July 2026

- At this meeting, the following motions were approved:
 - Approval of the minutes of the previous school board meetings, as presented
 - Approval of the following booster fundraisers and officers for 2026-2027, as presented:
 - Baseball Booster Club
 - Cross Country Booster Club
 - Approval of the Bloomsburg Area School District Elementary Student Handbook and the Bloomsburg High School Student Handbook for 2026-2027, as presented
 - Approval of accepting the following CTE students into Bloomsburg High School for the 2026-2027 school year, with tuition to be paid by the sending district:
 - Micah Plyler - Grade 11 - Berwick Area School District - Business Program (CIP Code 52.0401)
 - Caitlyne Gooden - Grade 12 - Shamokin Area School District - Business Program (CIP Code 52.0401)
 - Approval of the Service Provider Agreement with Kidventures Therapy Inc. for 2026-2027, as presented
 - Approval of the affiliation agreement with Pennsylvania College of Technology for Diversified Occupations for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented
 - Approval of the first reading of the following revised policies, with final reading to occur at the August school board meeting:
 - Policy 249: Bullying/Cyberbullying
 - Policy 824: Maintaining Professional Adult/Student Boundaries
 - Approval of the agreement with the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit for special services for 2026-2027, as presented
 - Authorization for the Superintendent to sign the IDEA 2026-2027 CSIU Special Education Programs & Services Use of IDEA Pass-Through Funds Assurance Form, as presented
 - Approval of the agreement with the Central Susquehanna Regional Guest Teacher Training/Education Major Consortium for 2026-2027, as presented

- Approval of the cooperative sponsorship with Southern Columbia Area School District for Girls' Competitive Spirit beginning with the 2026-2027 school year until terminated, with a one-time application fee of \$100 to be paid to PIAA
- Acceptance of the high bid of \$1,000, through Municibid, for the purchase of a Powermatic 221 planer, made by username sternerservice
- Approval of the following Extended School Year (ESY) staff for Summer 2026:
 - Chris Blockus - Behavior Support Coordinator, at the contracted hourly rate of \$37
 - Lea Sokol - Substitute Registered Nurse, at her regular hourly rate
 - Melanie Della Piazza - Paraprofessional, at her regular hourly rate
- Approval of changing Marcia Ball from an Extended School Year (ESY) Paraprofessional to an Extended School Year Teacher, at the contracted hourly rate of \$37, for Summer 2026
- Approval of the medical-related leave of absence request of Employee A of 2026-2027
- Approval of the revised 2026-2027 school calendar, as presented
- Approval of the grade-level leaders and department chairs for 2026-2027, as presented
- Approval of the advisors for 2026-2027, as presented
- Approval of Paige Heiser as a KinderCamp 2026 Paraprofessional, to be paid at her regular hourly rate
- Acceptance of the resignation of Secondary Complex (MS) Cook Kindra Johnson, effective 7 July 2026
- Approval of transferring Christine Sokol from Secondary Complex (MS) Food Service Aide to Secondary Complex (HS) Head Cook at an hourly rate of \$16.00, effective 1 August 2026
- Acceptance of the resignation of Secondary Complex (MS) Science Teacher Nathan Donahue, effective 1 August 2026
- Approval of the following professional staff per the terms of the professional staff agreement, effective for the start of the 2026-2027 school year:
 - Rebecca Gehrler - Secondary Complex (MS) Math Teacher - Step 1 BS (\$52,357 annual salary)
- Acceptance of the resignation of W.W. Evans Elementary School Paraprofessional Megan Robinson, effective 15 July 2026
- Approval of Julia Denis as a Substitute Paraprofessional, effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances and all other required new employee documentation
- Approval of bus and van drivers for the 2026-2027, as presented

- Approval of the Fall 2026 athletic coaches, as presented
- Approval of Delbert Gallegos as the Director of Buildings, Grounds, and Maintenance at annual salary of \$87,500 (pro-rated) and per the terms of the Act 93 Agreement, effective not more than 60 days from 20 July 2026, pending receipt of all required new employee documentation
- Approval of Danita DeFrain as a W.W. Evans Elementary School Second-Shift Custodian at an hourly rate of \$14.00 and per the terms of the support staff agreement, effective on or about 4 August 2026
- Approval of the Bloomsburg Middle School Student Handbook for 2026-2027, as presented
- Approval of the financial reports, as presented
- Approval of the bills payable for the General Fund, as presented