The Business Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Saucon Valley School District was held on Tuesday, June 23, 2026, in the High School Audion. Present were Directors William Broun, Donald Carpenter, Vivian Demko, Cedric Dettmar, Meghan Lomangino, Shamim Pakzad (Virtual) and J. Christian Tatu. Also present were Superintendent Jaime Vlasaty, Business Manager David Bonenberger, District Solicitor Mark Fitzgerald, and Board Secretary Wendy Weeast.

I. **Call to the Order** – 7:00 pm *Vivian Demko, President, presiding*

II. **Pledge of Allegiance**

III. **Recording of Attendance** – *Wendy Weeast, Board Secretary*
7-Present, 2-Absent (Erickson-Parsons, Santos)

IV. **Motion to Approve Agenda** - Director Lomangino, seconded by Director Pakzad, moved to approve the Agenda. Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No

V. **Announcement of Executive Session** – June 23, to discuss evaluations of the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent

VI. **Approval of Minutes** – Director Lomangino, seconded by Director Carpenter, moved to approve the Minutes of June 9, 2026 Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No

VII. **Recognition** – None

VIII. **High School SGA Representative's Report -** None

IX. **Presentation** – None

X. **Superintendent's Report** – *Jaime Vlasaty, Superintendent* - No Report

XI. **Courtesy of the Floor to Visitors – Agenda Items Only** – None

XII. **Presentation of Bills** – *David Bonenberger*

A. **General Expenditures - $628,442.90**
B. **Cafeteria Expenditures - $3,546.47**
C. **Health Benefits -** None
D. **Capital Projects -** None

1. Approve the above Presentation of Bills.

Director Dettmar, seconded by Director Lomangino, moved to approve the Presentation of Bills. Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No

XIII. **Treasurer's Report** – *Donald Carpenter/David Bonenberger*

A. **Cash Investment and Bond Activity-** May 31, 2026
B. **Condensed Board Summary Report -** May 31, 2026
C. **Budget Transfers - $20,720.02**

D. **Middle School Activity Report** - May 31, 2026
E. **High School Activity Report** - May 31, 2026

1. Approve the above Treasurer's Report.

Director Dettmar, seconded by Director Lomangino, moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No

XIV. Committee Reports

A. **Academic & Personnel -** *J. Christian Tatu* Summary June 17, 2026
B. **Facilities -** *Laurel Erickson-Parsons* Summary June 10, 2026
C. **Finance -** *Donald Carpenter* Summary June 10, 2026

XV. Unfinished Business - None

XVI. New Business -

A. **Education**

1. Approve the first reading of the following policies:
a) **Policy 718 Service Animals In Schools**
b) **718-AR-0-SvceAnmlsInSchl**
c) **718-AR-1-EvalOfReq**

Director Pakzad, seconded by Director Dettmar motioned to table Policy 718. Vote: 1-Yes (Pakzad) 6-No

Director Lomangino seconded by Director Dettmar, moved to approve the item #1a-c. Vote: 6-Yes, 1-No (Pakzad)

B. **Personnel**

1. Approve the following student summer workers.

Student Summer Supervisor $25.00 per hour
Mason Stewart

Student Summer Workers $13.00 per hour

Jackson Mascio	Parker Trexler
Trenten Meilinger	Peyton Weirbach

2. Approve appointing Wendy Weeast as Board Secretary for the period July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 with a stipend of $5,000.00 per year.
3. Approve Maria Adamkovic as an Elementary Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year at Bachelors Step 6, $69,833.

Director Lomangino, seconded by Director Tatu, moved to approve the items #1-3. Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No

C. Facilities

1. Approve the District Maintenance Service Contracts for the 2026-2027 school year.

Director Dettmar, seconded by Director Lomangino, moved to approve the item #1. Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No

D. Finance

1. Approve the 2026-2027 final budget, consistent with school code, in the amount of $56,934,148 for the operation of schools with $1,582,637 coming from fund balance. There will be a 1% tax increase. The millage rate will increase .5521 and the new millage rate will be 55.7576.

Director Pakzad, seconded by Director Dettmar moved to amend the budget to a 0% tax increase, millage rate remaining the same at .550255 and $1,938,924 coming from the fund balance. Vote: 2-Yes (Pakzad, Dettmar), 5-No

Director Broun, seconded by Director Lomangino, moved to approve the item #1. Vote: 5-Yes, 2-No (Pakzad, Dettmar)

2. Approve the 2026-2027 Homestead and Farmstead Exclusion Resolution based on the school district real estate tax rate of 55.7576 with an exclusion for each approved homestead and farmstead in the amount of $346.25

Director Pakzad, seconded by Director Dettmar, moved to approve the item #2. Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No

3. Approve the Tax Rebate Program Resolution for 2026-2027.

Director Lomangino, seconded by Director Dettmar, moved to approve the item #3. Vote: 6-Yes, 1-No (Carpenter)

E. Community Updates

1. **Hellertown/Lower Saucon Chamber of Commerce** – *Jay Santos* - No Report
2. **Saucon Valley Foundation for Educational Innovation** – *Laurel Erickson-Parsons* - No Report
3. **Northampton Community College** – *Susan Baxter* - No Report
4. **Bethlehem Area Vo-Tech School** – *Vivian Demko & Cedric Dettmar* - No Report
5. **Colonial Intermediate Unit** – *Meghan Lomangino* - No Report
6. **PSBA Representative** – *Donald Carpenter & Jay Santos* - Legal Updates in committee

7. **Saucon Valley Partnership** - *William Broun & Jay Santos* - No Report

F. **Board Director Initiated Items -** None

XVII. Citizens' Inquiries and Comments – None

XVIII. Board Comments -

A. **Director Broun - HS Creative Writing Prompts**

XIX. Announcements -

A. **Business Meeting July 14, 2026 ~ 7:00 pm HS Audion**

B. **Business Meeting July 28, 2026 ~ 7:00 pm HS Audion**

XX. Adjournment Director Demko adjourned the meeting at 7:55 pm

ATTEST _____ _____

Wendy Weeast - Secretary ***Vivian Demko - President***