

**KARNS CITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD ACTION**

August 10, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

--The regular meeting was called to order by Mr. Price at 8:10 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

--Approved minutes of the July 20, 2026, regular meeting, as submitted.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

--No Report.

PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

--No Report.

CAFETERIA

--Approved Cafeteria Financial Statement, as submitted.

--Approved Cafeteria Bills, as submitted.

ATHLETICS

--Tabled the revised Coaches' Handbook.

TRANSPORTATION

--Approved the list of bus drivers submitted by Shriver Bus Company for the 2026-2027 school year, as submitted.

--Approved the list of bus/equipment submitted by Shriver Bus Company for the 2026-2027 school year, as submitted.

--Approved the bus routes, special auxiliary runs, and capacity report for the 2026-2027 school year, as submitted.

--Approved authorizing the Superintendent to be able for the 2026-2027 school year, approve requests from the bus contractor to utilize a new bus driver for a period not to exceed 30 days if the bus contractor provides to the Superintendent all of the required paperwork for the candidate to be used as a driver. The name of a driver(s) temporarily approved by the Superintendent will be shared with the Board of School Directors before being used as a driver and added to the next scheduled School Board meeting for formal approval.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

--Approved requests for Use of School Facilities, as submitted.

--Approved the Boiler/Burner Maintenance Service Agreement between Karns City Area School District and Combustion Service & Equipment Co, for a period of one year with a cost of \$2,500.00, as submitted.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

--No Report.

CURRICULUM AND TEXTBOOKS

- Approved the agreement between KeySolution Staffing and the Karns City Area School District for the 2026-2027 school year at a cost not to exceed \$99,860.00, as submitted. The program shall not be enacted until notification of approval of funding through the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency as part of the final approval of the Commonwealth budget. The final cost of the agreement shall be prorated based upon the service date and end dates.
- Approved the agreement between the Karns City Area School District and MIU-IV for Itinerant Occupational Therapist Services, with a total cost of \$3,640.00. This service will begin approximately September 2026 and terminate April 2027, as submitted.
- Approved the agreement between the Karns City Area School District and Watson Institute Social Center for Academic Achievement (WISCA-Sewickley) program for the 2026-2027 school year, effective August 19, 2026, as submitted.
- Approved the Dual Enrollment Program agreement between the Karns City Area School District and Pennsylvania Western University for a one-year term, as submitted.
- Approved the agreement between the Karns City Area School District and MIU-IV for an Inclusion/SEL/Behavior Coach Support Teacher, with a daily rate of \$550.00, three days per week. This service will begin on August 26, 2026 and terminate on June 2, 2027, as submitted.

POLICY

--No Report.

FINANCE

- Approved General Fund Bills, as submitted.
- Approved Treasurer's Report, as submitted.
- Approved Student Activity Fund Report, as submitted.
- Approved the Karns City Jr/Sr High School Renovation Project Contract Approval Resolution, as submitted.

PERSONNEL

- Approved the following mentor assignment for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school year:
 - Mrs. Connie Kilcoin as a mentor to Ms. Makenna Maier
 - Mrs. Whitney Grabowski as a mentor to Mr. Robert Carson
- Hired Ms. Haylee Hogan for the position of part-time Paraprofessional at a rate of \$14.21 per hour, per the current support staff collective bargaining agreement, effective August 20, 2026, pending successful completion and receipt of all required clearances under Act 24, Act 34, Act 114, Act 151, Act 168, physical and the results of a current tuberculosis test, as submitted.
- Approved the travel request(s), as submitted.
- Approved the addition(s)/deletion(s) to the volunteer list, as submitted for the 2026-2027 school year pending successful completion of all required clearances under Act 24, Act 34, Act 114, Act 151, & Act 168, as submitted.
 - Add: Victoria DeMatteis – Cheerleading
 - Add: Gary Torso - Golf

- Hired Ms. Emily Parker for the position of Elementary Building Substitute at a salary of \$30,500.00, effective the start of the 2026-2027 school year, pending successful completion and receipt of all required clearances under Act 24, Act 34, Act 114, Act 151, and Act 168, as submitted.
- Hired Mr. Joshua Hiles for the position of Secondary Building Substitute at a salary of \$30,500.00, effective the start of the 2026-2027 school year, pending successful completion and receipt of all required clearances under Act 24, Act 34, Act 114, Act 151, and Act 168, as submitted.
- Hired Mrs. Stacey Slaughenhaupt for the position of Full-Time Food Coordinator at a rate of \$22.55 per hour, per the current support staff collective bargaining agreement, effective the beginning of the 2026-2027 school year, as submitted.
- Hired Ms. Sarah King for the position of Special Education Teacher at a salary of \$52,985.00, Bachelor's Step 1, per the current collective bargaining agreement, effective the start of the 2026-2027 school year, pending successful completion and receipt of all required clearances under Act 24, Act 34, Act 114, Act 151, Act 168, physical and the results of a current tuberculosis test, as submitted.
- Approved the Principals, Assistant Principals & Director of Special Education to be able to attend meetings as needed throughout the 2026-2027 school year such as MIU IV and PaTTan trainings, as approved by the Superintendent.
- Accepted the resignation of Mrs. Penny Dunmire, Paraprofessional, effective August 3, 2026, as submitted.
- Approved the addition(s)/deletion(s) to the substitute list for the 2026-2027 school year pending successful completion of all required clearances under Act 24, Act 34, Act 114, Act 151, Act 168, and results of a current tuberculosis test, as submitted.
 - Add: Sydney Spack – Substitute Paraprofessional
 - Add: Penny Dunmire – Substitute Paraprofessional
 - Remove: Stephanie Markle – Secretarial Substitute

CAPITAL RESERVE

- Approved Capital Projects Bill(s), as submitted.
- Approved Capital Fund Bill(s), as submitted.
- Approved the General Contractor Change Order 01 for the Karns City Jr./Sr. High School Stadium Project, with an increase of \$291,000.00, as submitted.
- Approved the proposal of professional services from Colliers Engineering & Design for Geotechnical Exploration and Stormwater Infiltration Testing, at a cost not to exceed \$34,500.00, as submitted.
- Approved the proposal from Right Electric, Inc., for the replacement of existing site lighting fixture heads at a cost not to exceed \$6,890.00, as submitted.

BCAVTS REPORT

- No Report.

MISCELLANEOUS

- No Report.

ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.