

June 17, 2026

The Susquehanna Community School Board of Directors held an Executive Session on June 15, 2026 at 6:00 P.M. in the Administration Office of the Elementary School for personnel issues. The Information Session followed at 7:00 P.M. in the administration Office of the Elementary School. The Annual School Safety Report was shared with the Board.

The regular meeting of the Susquehanna Community School Board of Directors was held on June 17, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. in the Administration Office of the Elementary with 7 seven Members Present:

Jennifer Boerner(P)	Jordon Downton(A)
Amanda Cook(P)	Kristen Lawrence(A)
Anne(P)	Oscar Miller(P)
Evelyn Cottrell(P)	Rachael Thomas(P)
Audrey Waterman(P)	

Others present: Mr. Rushefski, Mr. Ballard, Mrs. Wright, and other Guests.

The meeting was called to order by President Amanda cook, at 7:00 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance recited by all present. Roll call was taken by Secretary Evelyn Cottrell, finding (7) seven members present. Absent were Jordon Downton, and Kristen Lawrence.

Motion was made by Boerner, second by Waterman, and carried by unanimous vote to approve the Minutes from May 13, 2026 as presented.

Motion was made by Cottrell, second by Waterman, and carried by unanimous vote to file the Treasurer's Report as presented.

Motion was made by Boerner, second by Ann Cook, and carried by unanimous vote to approve the General Fund Bills as presented.

Motion was made by Miller, second by Boerner, and carried by unanimous vote to approve the Food Service Report as presented.

Motion was made by Anne Cook, second by Boerner, and carried by unanimous vote to file the Activity Fund and Athletic Fund reports as presented.

Correspondence: Thank You from Third Graders for the fishing trip.

Reports were given by District Personnel.

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Motion was made by Waterman, second by Boerner, and carried unanimously to grant permission for Superintendent, John Rushefski, to tentatively hire for any vacancies between June 18, 2026 and August 4, 2026 pending Board approval.

Motion was made by Boerner, second by Anne Cook, and carried by unanimous vote to grant permission to the Business Office to pay bills that may occur between June 18, 2026 and August 4, 2026

Motion was made by Boerner, second by Waterman, and carried unanimously on roll call vote to approve the Final District Budget of \$21,389,118.00 for the 2026/2027 fiscal year and setting the district millage at 58.53 in Susquehanna County and 13.36 in Wayne County for the 2026/2027 fiscal year.

Motion was made by Miller, second by Boerner, and carried by unanimous vote to approve the Homestead/Farmstead Credit of \$542.46 for Susquehanna tax payers and \$541.33 for Wayne County tax payers with the Exclusion Amounts of 40,519 for Wayne County and 9,268 for Susquehanna County for the 2026/2027 budget year.

Motion was made by Waterman, second by Boerner, and carried by unanimous vote to approve the Technology Agreement between SCSD and NEIU#19 for the 2026/2027 school year.

Motion was made by Waterman, second by Boerner, and carried by unanimous vote to approve the MOU between Susquehanna Community School District and the Agency for Community EmPOWERment of NEPA.

Motion was made by Cottrell, second by Boerner, and carried by unanimous vote to approve the Special Education Services Agreement between SCSD and Graham Academy for the 2026/27 school year.

Motion was made by Ann Cook, second by Boerner, and carried by unanimous vote to approve the Elementary Student Handbook changes for the 2026/2027 school year.

Motion was made by Cottrell, second by Boerner, and carried unanimously to approve the High School Student Handbook changes for the 2026/2027 school year.

Motion was made by Waterman, second by Boerner, and carried by unanimous vote to approve the Educational Services Agreement between Susquehanna Community School District and New Story Schools for the 2026/27 school year.

Motion was made by Waterman, second by Boerner, and carried by unanimous vote to approve the Provider Agreement between SCSD and MyCIL for the 2026/2027 school year.

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Motion was made by Waterman, second by Boerner, and carried by unanimous vote to rescind Motion #19 from the May 14, 2025 Agenda – Approving Lifetouch Photography for photography services for the 2025/2026 and 2026/207 school year.

Motion was made by Boerner, second by Waterman, and carried by unanimous vote to approve reviewing the First Read for the following Policy:

- a. 249 – Bullying/Cyberbullying.

Motion was made by Waterman, second by Boerner, and carried by unanimous vote to approve Sun Meals To-Go Distribution to use the SCSD parking lot and distribute meal boxes once a week during the summer months.

Motion was made by Cottrell, second by Boerner, and carried by unanimous vote to approve internship for Spencer Beamer under the guidance of Roxanne Lloyd and Richard Emmons in the area of Athletic Operations for the Fall Semester of the 2026 school year.

Motion was made by Waterman, second by Boerner, and carried by unanimous vote to approve the following hires for the Elementary Summer Camp at their hourly rate:

- a) Madison Dailey – lead Elementary Teacher
- b) Dawne Steele – Elementary Teacher
- c) Megan Soden – Elementary Teacher
- d) Janessa Smith – Elementary Paraprofessional

Motion was made by Waterman, second by Boerner, and carried by unanimous vote with the exception of d. Delaney Heller Anne Cook opposed.

- a) Andrea Venesky – 2-year contract as part of the Meritorious PCCD School Mental Health Grant with the salary increase 3.25% in 2026/27 school year and a salary increase of 3.25% in the 2027/28 school year, (193 days, 10 Sick Days, 2 Personal days) plus benefits.
- b) Thomas Adornato – Golf Head Coach for the 2026 and 2027 seasons.
- c) Eric Buffington – High School STEM Teacher Step 1/Masters+18.
- d) Delaney Heller – Speech Language Teacher Step 1/Masters. Anne Cook opposed.
- e) Spencer Beamer – Instructional Aide.
- f) Cheyanne Steffens – Personal Care Aide.
- g) Riley Groover – Personal Care Aide.
- h) Riley Leipinis – Personal Care Aide.
- i) Phyllis Groover – Personnel Care Aide.
- j) Mina Shay – Summer Maintenance.
- k) Megan Koziol – Summer Maintenance.
- l) Gina Felice – Summer Maintenance.

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- m) Susan Day – Acting Drama Advisor for the fall of 2026 production and Spring of 2027 production.
- n) Hannah Day – Acting Assistant Drama Advisor for the fall of 2026 production and Spring of 2027 production.

Motion was made by Anne Cook, second by Boerner, and carried by unanimous vote to approve the following Volunteers pending all clearances on file: Except (f) was tabled.

- a) Chelsey Detwiler – Drama Volunteer for the Fall of 2026 production and Spring 2027 production
- b) Craig Benson – Cross Country Volunteer for 2026 season.
- c) Michelle Burke – Cross Country Volunteer for the 2026 season.
- d) Joseph Burke – Cross Country Volunteer for the 2026 season.
- e) Leanne Woodruff – Cross Country Volunteer for the 2026 season.
- f) Craig Benson – Track Volunteer for 2027 season was tabled.

Motion was made by Waterman, second by Boerner, and carried by unanimous vote to approve the following requests:

- a) Peter Supko to attend Reading Apprenticeship Training at NEIU#19 on September 18 – 19, 2026 and October 22, 2026 at the cost of \$1,425.00.
- b) Class of 2028 to hold Prom at Montdale Country Club on May 15, 2027, from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.
- c) Amanda Williams and Sofia Muta to attend the Ongoing Assessment Project: Additive Cohort professional development at NEIU #19 in 2026/2027 school year. Cost to the district is \$1,650.00 per teacher, two substitutes, and mileage reimbursement.

Motion was made by Cottrell, second by Boerner, and carried unanimous vote to approve the list of fundraisers. Except SAAB section #3 Messages On The Led Sign, Anne Cook voted no.

Motion was made by Miller, second by Boerner, and carried by unanimous vote to approve Stillwater Security to provide two Armed Guards for the 2026/2027 and 2027/28 school years at the rate of \$46.00 per hour for the 2026/2027 school year and \$47.00 per hour for the 2027/2028 school year as set forth by their proposal sent to the District on June 5, 2026.

Motion was made by Miller, second by Boerner, and carried by unanimous vote to approve Stafurksy Paving Company, Inc. to complete the paving project at a cost of \$603,713.00 as set forth by their proposal sent to the District on June 10, 2026.

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Motion was made by Miller, second by Waterman, and carried by unanimous vote to approve the business Manager Agreement from 2023/2024 – 2027/2028 with the following Amendments effective July 1, 2026:

- a) Transition from 235 days employee to 210 days employee.
- b) Upon retirement, Mr. Kiernan and Spouse will be eligible for a combined 10 year of health insurance as stated in the Professional Contract.

Motion was made by Boerner, second by Waterman, and carried by unanimous vote to approve Kim Legg for a 90-day Medical Sabbatical leave beginning August 18, 2026.

Motion was made by Boerner, second by Waterman, and carried by unanimous vote to approve Amanda Cook to represent Susquehanna Community SD at the 2026 PSBA Delegate Assembly which will be held on November 7, 2026.

Motion was made by Boerner, second by Waterman to approve the travel expense in the amount of \$987.86 for Carley Batzel.

Motion was made by Boerner, second by Anne Cook, and carried by unanimous vote to approve the Estimate of \$4,875. 25 from Andre & Son Inc. for Spray and Fertilizer Application.

Motion was made by Cook, second by Boerner, and carried unanimously the approval of the Estimate of \$4,396.00 from Andre & Son Inc. for Shockwave to the Athletic Fields.

Motion was made by Miller, second by Boerner, and carried by unanimous vote to approve the quote of \$10,748.00 from Marshall Machinery for the purchase of a new Zero Turn Lawn Mower.

Motion was made by Waterman, second by Boerner, and carried by unanimous vote to approve the First Reading for the following Policies:

- a) Policy 122 – Extracurricular Activities.
- b) Policy 123 – Interscholastic Athletics
- c) Policy 805 – Emergency Preparedness and Response.

Motion was made by Boerner, second by Waterman, and carried by unanimous vote to approve the following Hires pending all clearances on file:

- a) Alyis Rockwell – Assistant to the Band Director at a stipend of \$4,000.00 per the non-instructional agreement.
- b) Andrea Venesky – Avedium Club Advisor.

Motion was made by Anne Cook, second by Boerner, and carried unanimously the approval of the following Volunteer pending all clearances on file:

- a) Tara Kelly – Cross Country Volunteer Coach for the 2026 season.

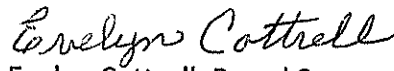
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Motion was made by Anne Cook, second by Boerner, and carried by unanimous vote to approve the following use of the facilities:

- a) Susquehanna Junior Sabers to hold practices and games at SCSD beginning August 3, 2026.

There being no other Board Business brought before this June 17, 2026 meeting, motion was made by Miller, second by Boerner, and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,


Evelyn Cottrell, Board Secretary