EASTERN LEBANON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
180 ELCO Drive, Myerstown, PA 17067

Regular Board of Education Voting Meeting
District Board Room
Hybrid
(In-person or via Zoom)

June 22, 2026

The Regular Board of Education Voting Meeting was called to order by President, Rachel Moyer at 6:01 p.m.

The Eastern Lebanon County School Board met in a Regular Board of Education Session with President Moyer presiding.

Mrs. Moyer noted the District is audio recording the meeting, which will be posted on the District website. Mrs. Moyer also inquired if anyone in attendance was recording the meeting; Lexi Gonzalez from LebTown indicated she was audio recording the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Rachel Moyer.

Roll Call
Board Secretary, Lori Mosser, called the roll. The following members were present: Mrs. Kantner, *Mrs. Morrissey, Mrs. Moyer, and Ms. Schaeffer; and Messer's Kahl, Kramer, Ondrusek, Santos, and *Weaver. Also in attendance were the following from the administrative team: Mrs. Vicente, Dr. Davis, Mrs. Mathias, Ms. Haas, Mr. Treese, Dr. Gerhart, ~~Mrs. Ressler,~~ Mrs. Houck, Mr. Dornes, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Springborn, Mrs. Shoemaker, ~~Dr. Mecca~~, ~~Mr. Mealy~~, Mr. Boltz, Mr. Ludwig, Mr. Frantz, Mrs. Hanichak, Mr. Gruber, Lori Mosser, Board Secretary; and faculty/staff and community residents (in-person and via Zoom).
*Attended via Zoom.

Board President Communications

- Welcome to everyone attending.
- There was an executive meeting at 5:15 pm tonight for the purpose of discussing the School and Safety Report per Act 44.

On a motion from Mrs. Moyer, seconded by Ms. Schaeffer, the Lebanon County Career & Technology Center Articles of Agreement passed by a Voice Vote of 8 – Ayes to 1 – Nay from Mr. Ondrusek.

Public Comments – Items On the Agenda

- No comments were made.

Board Committee and Rep Reports
- Policy Committee – Mrs. Rachel Moyer
    - Policies 229 and Policy 915 were discussed and recommended to move forward for first reading.
    - Discussion on Policy 253.
- Curriculum Committee – Mrs. Bonnie Kantner
    - Presentation on initiatives and accomplishments from the previous nine (9) years led by Mrs. Vicente and Dr. Davis.

- Personnel Committee – Mr. Jack Kahl
  - Discussed new hires, resignations, and changes to employment status
- General Services Committee – Mr. JP Santos
  - Several annual renewal contracts were discussed and moved forward for full board consideration.
  - Mr. Frantz presented quotes on replacing desks and chairs in the High School building. A proposal will move forward for full board consideration.
- Finance Committee – Mr. Ray Ondrusek
  - 2026-2027 Final Budget Resolution
  - 2026-2027 Homestead/Farmstead Resolution
  - Fund Balance Resolution.
  - Discussed several annual contract renewals.
- IU13 Rep Report – Mr. Ray Ondrusek
  - Next meeting is June 24, 2026.
- PSBA Report – Mrs. Bonnie Kantner
  - Webinars are available on the PSBA website navigating the Right To Know Laws.
  - Nominations are being accepted until July 31 for PA Education Innovation Awards
- CTC Report – Mr. JP Santos
  - Discussion on the Articles of Agreement.
- Lebanon Co. Tax Collection Rep Report – Mr. JP Santos
  - Discussion on the new locations being considered for this office. They need to relocate by July 1.
- ELCO Education Foundation – Ms. Megan Schaeffer
  - There will be two more meetings in 2026, one in September and the other in December.
  - The grants that were awarded in Spring are being disbursed and will be available for the beginning of the 2026-2027 school year.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Mr. Kahl, seconded by Mr. Santos and approved by Voice vote, all voting Aye, the Minutes of 05-18-2026 were approved.

Approval of Treasurer's Report

On a motion by Mr. Ondrusek, seconded by Ms. Schaeffer and approved by Voice vote, all voting Aye, the Treasurer's Report of 05-31-2026 was approved.

ACTION ITEMS FOR APPROVAL

Personnel Committee – Mr. Jack Kahl, Chairperson

Item S was requested to be separated from the overall vote.

On a motion by Mr. Kahl, seconded by Mr. Kramer and approved by Voice vote, all voting Aye, Personnel Committee Items A – R and T - V were approved:

A. Accepted a "Letter of Resignation" from Candice Lewis, 2nd Shift Custodian, effective and retroactive to June 17, 2026.

B. Accepted a "Letter of Resignation" from Kaitlyn Zerbe, Specialized Paraprofessional, effective and retroactive to June 4, 2026.

C. Accepted a "Letter of Resignation" from Allyson Woodward, Specialized Paraprofessional, effective and retroactive to June 4, 2026.

D. Accepted a revised "Letter of Resignation" from Anna Martin, Specialized Paraprofessional, effective and retroactive to May 29, 2026.
Background: The last day of employment was changed from June 4, 2026 to May 29, 2026.

E. Accepted a "Letter of Resignation" from Rachael Smith, Substitute Paraprofessional, effective and retroactive to June 8, 2026.

F. Accepted a "Letter of Resignation" from Anna Dice, Intermediate School 3rd Grade teacher, effective and retroactive to June 19, 2026.

G. Accepted a "Letter of Resignation" from Meghan Gantz, Intermediate School Reading Specialist, effective August 14, 2026.

H. Approved the appointment and the employment agreement for Dr. Michael Gerhart, to serve as the Assistant Superintendent of the ELCO School District, on a five-year contract , at a salary of $145,000, with a start date of July 1, 2026, pending receipt of all required documentation, clearances, and disclosures.
Background: This position is being filled due to a retirement.

I. Approved the employment of Riley Bennethum, as a full-time Specialized Paraprofessional, at an hourly rate of $15.92, 7.5 hours/day (10-month position), effective start date June 22, 2026, pending receipt of all required documentation, clearances, and disclosures,
Background: This position is being filled due to a resignation.

J. Approved the employment of Christopher Bennetch, as a full-time District-Wide Skilled Maintenance worker, at an hourly rate of $30.00, 8.0 hours/day (12-month position), effective start date TBD, pending receipt of all documentation, clearances, and disclosures.
Background: This position is being filled due to a retirement.

K. Approved the employment of Jenna Keller, as a temporary full-time Paraprofessional, at an hourly rate of $12.74, 6.5 hours/day (10-month position), effective the start of the 2026-2027 school year, pending receipt of all required documentation, clearances, and disclosures. This position does not include benefits and will conclude the last student day of the 2026-2027 school year.
Background: This position is part of a District-approved cooperative learning experience.

L. Approved the employment of Maggie Reichard as Middle School Cafeteria Kitchen Manager, at an hourly rate of $27.19, effective July 1, 2026.
Background: This position is being filled as part of the restructuring of the Food Services Department, as presented at the General Services Committee meeting.

M. Approved a wage adjustment for Alondra Plasterer, High School Head Food Service Manager, at a rate of $23.74, effective July 1, 2026.
Background: This adjustment is made as part of the ongoing review of food service workers within the District and in recognition of additional job responsibilities.

N. Approved the following individuals as Specialized Paraprofessionals to support Extended School Year (ESY) services at their individual hourly rate, during the period of June 22, 2026, through July 23, 2026, as listed:
Background: Paraprofessional staff are needed to support the district-operated based ESY program during summer 2026.

Riley Bennethum
Danielle Burkholder

O. Approved the following individuals as Substitute Nurses for the 2026-2027 school year, pending receipt of all documentation, clearances, and disclosures, as listed:

Pamela Betz
Lyndsi Rapp

P. Approved the administrative transfer of Erin Harris from Middle School Language Arts Teacher to Middle School Librarian, effective at the beginning of the 2026-2027 school year.

Q. Approved the following individuals as Book Mobile staff at a rate of $50.00 per event, effective June 24, 2026 through August 20, 2026, as listed (noting all required documentation, clearances, and disclosures are on file):

Ruthanne Gray	Heather Miller
Katherine Brosius	Melissa Pfautz

R. Approved the following extra-curricular positions for the 2026-2027 school year, as listed:

Marching Band Director:	David Fair
Asst. Marching Band Director:	Craig DeVore
Percussion Instructor:	Mark Doll
Percussion Arranger:	Mark Doll
Marching Instructor:	Kaloni Doll

S. Move to approve the following individuals as coaches for the 2026-2027 Fall Sports Season, (Pending receipt of all required documentation, clearances, and disclosures), as listed:

Football	*Head Varsity Coach*	*Robert Miller*
	Asst. Coaches	*Earl Thomas, Jr., Colin Gillen, John Wetzel, TBD*
	JH Coaches	*Warren Zimmerman, Bob Williams Matt Rissinger*
	Volunteer Coaches	*Logan Tice, Tim Ervey, Mitch Aponick, Cole Thomas*
Boys' Soccer	*Varsity Head Coach*	*Brian Marquette*
	Asst. Coach	*Sean Miller*
	JV Coach	*Blaine Troutman*
	JH Coaches	*Kirk Keppley, Travis Hibshman*
	Volunteer Coaches	*Pat Yeagley, Tom Faust, Zac Shiffer, Nick Jakobson, Adam Keller*
Girls' Soccer	*Varsity Head Coach*	*Josh Deck*
	Asst. Coach	*Jason Brubaker*
	JV Coach	*Emma Strickler*
	JH Coaches	*Diane Bidelspach, Nate Snee*
	Volunteer Coach	*Bob Bounpane*
Cheerleading	*Varsity Head Coach*	*Liana Raihl*
	Asst. Coach	*Marysia Daly*
	JH Coach	*Elizabeth Martin*
	Volunteer Coach	*Stevie Domagalski*
Girls' Volleyball	*Varsity Head Coach*	*TBD*
	JV Coach	*Ron Sholl*
	Volunteer Coaches	*Diana Perry, Josh Glant*
Field Hockey	*Varsity Head Coach*	*Kelsey Thorley*
	Asst. Coach	*Erin Harris*
	JV Coach	*Molly Gray*
	JH Coaches	*Addie Bird, Tasha Ness*
	Volunteer Coach	*Kristen Nelson*
Golf	*Varsity Head Coach*	*David Meyer*
	Volunteer Coach	*Megan Schaeffer*

Girls' Tennis	*Varsity Head Coach*	*Chris Gyorke*
	Volunteer Coaches	*Cathy Shaak, Malachi Bomgardner*
Cross Country	*Varsity Head Coach*	*Mike Harnish*
	JH Coach	*Mitchell Gray*
	Volunteer Coaches	*Holly Hartman, Cynthia Harnish, Haley Thunberg*
Summer Weight Room Monitors		*Colin Gillen, Bob Williams*

T. Approved the following individual as a coach for the 2026-2027 Winter Sports Season, (pending receipt of all required documentation, clearances, and disclosures)

Asst. Indoor Track & Field Coach: Robert Miller

U. Approved adding the following individuals to the ELCO volunteer listing for the 2026-2027 school year, as listed, (noting all required documentation, clearances, and trainings are on file):

Dianne Booth	April Dokianos	Jordan Kirby
Lori Newswanger	Michael Renyard	

V. Authorized the Superintendent to make employment offers to qualified applicants for the purpose of filling vacancies that occur after the June 22, 2026, Board Meeting with action to be approved by the School Board at the next official voting meeting on August 17, 2026.

On a motion by Mr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Ondrusek and approved by Voice Vote, voting 8 – Ayes, and 1 – Abstain from Ms. Schaeffer, Personnel Item S was approved.

S. Approved the following individuals as coaches for the 2026-2027 Fall Sports Season, (Pending receipt of all required documentation, clearances, and disclosures), as listed:

Football	Head Varsity Coach	Robert Miller
	Asst. Coaches	Earl Thomas, Jr., Colin Gillen, John Wetzel, TBD
	JH Coaches	Warren Zimmerman, Bob Williams Matt Rissinger
	Volunteer Coaches	Logan Tice, Tim Ervey, Mitch Aponick, Cole Thomas
Boys' Soccer	Varsity Head Coach	Brian Marquette
	Asst. Coach	Sean Miller
	JV Coach	Blaine Troutman
	JH Coaches	Kirk Keppley, Travis Hibshman
	Volunteer Coaches	Pat Yeagley, Tom Faust, Zac Shiffer, Nick Jakobson, Adam Keller
Girls' Soccer	Varsity Head Coach	Josh Deck
	Asst. Coach	Jason Brubaker
	JV Coach	Emma Strickler
	JH Coaches	Diane Bidelspach, Nate Snee
	Volunteer Coach	Bob Bounpane
Cheerleading	Varsity Head Coach	Liana Raihl
	Asst. Coach	Marysia Daly
	JH Coach	Elizabeth Martin
	Volunteer Coach	Stevie Domagalski

Girls' Volleyball	Varsity Head Coach	TBD
	JV Coach	Ron Sholl
	Volunteer Coaches	Diana Perry, Josh Glant
Field Hockey	Varsity Head Coach	Kelsey Thorley
	Asst. Coach	Erin Harris
	JV Coach	Molly Gray
	JH Coaches	Addie Bird, Tasha Ness
	Volunteer Coach	Kristen Nelson
Golf	Varsity Head Coach	David Meyer
	Volunteer Coach	Megan Schaeffer
Girls' Tennis	Varsity Head Coach	Chris Gyorke
	Volunteer Coaches	Cathy Shaak, Malachi Bomgardner
Cross Country	Varsity Head Coach	Mike Harnish
	JH Coach	Mitchell Gray
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Summer Weight Room Monitors		Colin Gillen, Bob Williams

<u>Curriculum Committee</u> – Mrs. Bonnie Kantner, Chairperson

No items were requested to be separated from the overall vote.

On a motion by Mrs. Kantner, seconded by Mr. Santos and approved by Voice vote, all voting Aye, Curriculum Committee Items A- I were approved:

A. Approved a trip and travel request from Jonathan Bickel, Yearbook Advisor, and three (3) students to travel and participate in the Walsworth Yearbook Camp to be held July 13-16, 2026, at James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA.
Background: The students will learn best practices in yearbook journalism. They will also plan, design, and create a yearbook theme and pages for this year's yearbook. Costs have been budgeted.

B. Approved a trip and travel request from Madison Balthaser and Lucas Sandoe, FFA Advisors, and approximately 10 students to travel and participate in a FFA Officer Retreat to be held July 17-19, 2026, at Sandoe Cabin, Pitman, PA.
Background: This retreat is for the new officer team. The team will focus on leadership and teamwork workshops. Costs have been budgeted.

C. Approved a trip and travel request from Brad Connors, Head Varsity Basketball Coach, chaperones, and approximately 20 students to travel and participate in a Basketball Camp to be held July 17-19, 2026, at Alvernia University, Reading, PA.
Background: The costs of this trip are funded by the Basketball Booster Club.

D. Approved a trip and travel request from Holly Hartman and Valerie Musser, FBLA Advisors, and approximately 18 students to travel and participate in the FBLA State Leadership Workshop to be held October 31- November 2, 2026, at the Kalahari Resort, Pocono Manor, PA.
Background: This event gives FBLA members the opportunity to participate in business and leadership workshops and interact with other FBLA members from across the state. This is a budgeted expense.

E. Approved the annual renewal contract of Adobe Create Cloud through the Lancaster-Lebanon IU13 at a cost of $2,385.00. (Board Attachment)
Background: This is an annual subscription of 500 licenses used within the High School for a variety of departments including Business Education, Art, and Yearbook. The costs have been budgeted.

F. Approved the annual renewal of IXL site licensing through IXL Learning at a cost of $46,170.00. (Board Attachment)
Background: This is an annual subscription used for ELA, Math and Science personalized learning, diagnostics, and analytics. This is used by all buildings and all grade levels as well as professional development staff. The costs have been budgeted.

G. Approved the annual renewal contract with Lancaster-Lebanon IU13 for $10,510.50 for Securly web filtering and Securly Aware. (Board Attachment)
Background: This is an annual renewal that includes licensing for web filtering services for all school district devices as well as online monitoring for signs of bullying, self-harm, and potential violence. The costs have been budgeted,

H. Approved the annual renewal of Albert through Learn by Doing, Inc. for the 2026-2027 school year at a cost of $5,029.00. (Board Attachment)
Background: This is an annual renewal that is used by students and teachers for test preparation related to Advanced Placement Exams, SAT, PSAT, and Keystone Exams. The costs have been budgeted.

I. Approved the list of established Booster Clubs for the 2026-2027 school year to ensure continued authorization for fundraising and activities. (Board Attachment)
Background: The board shall approve auxiliary organizations annually to identify which groups are covered by the District's liability insurance, per Policy 915.

Policy Committee - Mrs. Rachel Moyer, Chairperson

Item C was separated from the overall vote.

On a motion by Mrs. Moyer, seconded by Mr. Santos and approved by Voice vote, all voting Aye, Policy Committee Items A - B were approved.

A. Approved Policy 229 – Student Fundraising for first reading. (Board Attachment)
Background: This policy was reviewed by committee. Language was added to address Small Games of Chance student activities and the processes and approvals required to conduct such activities.

B. Approved Policy 915 – PTO and Booster Organizations for first reading. (Board Attachment)
Background: This policy was reviewed by committee. Language was added to address Small Games of Chance activities by auxiliary organizations and the processes and approvals required to conduct such activities.

On a motion from Mrs. Moyer, seconded by Mr. Kahl and approved by Voice vote, all voting Aye, Policy Committee Item C was approved.

C. Approved the following policies (revised/reviewed/and/or new) for 2nd reading. (Board Attachment)
1. Policy 236.1 – Threat Assessment
2. Policy 626 – Federal Fiscal Compliance
3. Policy 830.1 – Data Governance – Storage/Security
4. Policy 918 -Title I Parent and Family Engagement

<u>General Services Committee</u> – Mr. JP Santos, Chairperson

No items were requested to be separated from the overall vote.

On a motion by Mr. Santos, seconded by Ms. Schaeffer and approved by Voice vote, all voting Aye, General Services Committee Items A – J were approved.

A. Approved an annual renewal contract with Lancaster-Lebanon IU13 for private cloud services in the amount of $10,660.00. (Board Attachment)
Background: This is an annual renewal contract that includes support for virtual servers, Microsoft Exchange, and disaster and recovery. The costs have been budgeted.

B. Approved an annual renewal subscription with Veeam Backup through GDC IT Solutions in the amount of $712.78. (Board Attachment)
Background: This is an annual subscription for back-up software for virtual servers. The costs have been budgeted.

C. Approved an annual renewal of the network infrastructure service agreement with Foster Consulting for the 2026-2027 school year not to exceed a cost of $3,500.00. (Board Attachment)
Background: This annual agreement provides assistance with the setup, configuration, and troubleshooting of Cisco Meraki network switches and access points. Foster Consulting is highly regarded and widely used among districts throughout the LLIU13 and have maintained a successful partnership for several years. The costs have been budgeted.

D. Approved an annual renewal subscription of S'more through SchoolStatus in the amount of $1,950.00. (Board Attachment)
Background: This is an annual subscription for online newsletters used by Principals to communicate news and events to parents and staff. The costs have been budgeted.

E. Approved the annual renewal with JAMF to use their Connect Basic Solution in the amount of $2,557.50 (Board Attachment)
Background: This is an annual renewal that provides a solution for end users to sync their directory password with their local computer login password and their Microsoft account to maintain an alignment of the end user passwords for all systems. The costs have been budgeted.

F. Approved an annual renewal contract with Brightly Software for their Inventory Direct Software for the 2026-2027 fiscal year at a cost of $1,547.85. (Board Attachment)
Background: This software is used to track and manage our district maintenance supplies. There has been no increase in costs from the previous year. The costs have been budgeted.

G. Approved a three-year agreement with Waste Management of Central PA to provide collection and disposal of district waste materials. The cost for the 2026-2027 fiscal year is $27,706.32.
Background: The term of the contract is for the 2026-27, 2027-28, 2028-29 school years. The agreement includes an annual cost increase of 4.5% each year. The costs have been budgeted.

H. Approved a proposal from Master Power Tint for the purchase and installation of safety and security window film on designated windows at Fort Zeller Elementary School at a total cost of $3,850.00. (Board Attachment)
Background: The cost of this work will be fully covered by the PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency Grant #47878.

I. Approved a three-year agreement from Turf, Track and Court Testing Services for G-Max testing, field analysis, and documented results. The costs for the 2026-2027 fiscal year are $900.00. (Board Attachment)
Background: The term of the contract is for the 2026-27, 2027-28, 2028-29 school years. The costs for this service will remain fixed throughout the term of the contract. The costs have been budgeted.

J. Approved a proposal from Reed Associates, Inc. for 60 chairs and desks to be ordered June 2026 at a cost of $16,638.20 and 180 chairs and desks to be ordered July 2026 at a cost of $47,124.60. (Board Attachment)
Background: This purchase is part of a four-year student furniture replacement cycle at the High School. The costs have been budgeted.

<u>Finance Committee</u> – Mr. Ray Ondrusek, Chairperson

Item P, Item Q, and Item R were separated for Roll Call vote.

On a motion by Mr. Ondrusek, seconded by Mrs. Kantner and approved by Voice vote, all voting Aye, Finance Committee Items A - O were approved:

A. Approved the payment of bills found listed and attached to the June 22, 2026, Board Agenda for payments made May 2026, in the amounts indicated: (Board Attachment)

General Fund payments in the amount of	$1,926,602.28
Cafeteria Fund payments in the amount of	$208,351.23
Capital Reserve Fund payments in the amount of	$0.00
Debt Service payments in the amount of	$974,574.92
Construction Fund payments in the amount of	$82,105.00
Flex Spending payments in the amount of	$1,532.73
Student Activity payments in the amount of	$43,942.59

B. Approved the revised Adult Breakfast price for the 2026-2027 school year, as listed:
Background: The price that was approved at our May Board Meeting has been increased $.25 due to revised state mandated calculations.

Adult Breakfast	$3.25

C. Approved the Lebanon Special Education Shared Services Consortium with the IU13 for the 2026-2027 school year at an estimated cost of $374,917.73. (Board Attachment)
Background: This is an annual approval for contracted services for the 2026-2027 school year. The costs have been budgeted.

D. Approved the Special Education Shared Services Consortium with the IU13 for the 2026-2027 school year at an estimated cost of $840,097.94. (Board Attachment)
Background: This is an annual approval for contracted services for the 2026-2027 school year. The costs have been budgeted.

E. Approved Contracted Services Agreements with the IU13 for the 2026-2027 school year for Occupational/Physical Therapy services, Speech/Language services, and Personal Care Assistant services at an estimated cost of $265,455.00. (Board Attachment)
Background: This is an annual approval for contracted services for the 2026-2027 school year. Costs have been budgeted.

F. Approved an annual contract with Frontline Education to provide Human Resource Information System (HRIS), Absence and Substitute Management software, and Comparative Analytics software in the amount of $38,959.01. (Board Attachment)
Background: This is an annual approval for renewal of software for the 2026-2027 school year. The costs have been budgeted.

G. Approved Jeffrey Litts, Esq. of Saxton and Stump, LLC, as District Solicitor for the ELCO School District, effective July 1, 2026, at an hourly rate not to exceed $295.00. (Board Attachment)

H. Approved Sweet, Stevens, Katz, and Williams, LLP, as Special Counsel for Special Education related matters for the ELCO School District, effective July 1, 2026, at an hourly rate not to exceed $230.00. (Board Attachment)

I. Approved the annual insurance renewal program in the total amount of $389,763.00 for the 2026-2027 school year. (Board Attachment)
Background: The policy renewal premiums increased 5.6% from the previous year. The costs have been budgeted.

J. Approved an event agreement with the Warehouse, for the use of their facility located at 215 Michters Road, Newmanstown, PA. (Board Attachment)
Background: This agreement is for the Junior-Senior Prom to be held May 8, 2027. There will be no cost to the district for this event. The costs will be paid from the Student Activities fund.

K. Granted authorization to pay bills that would normally come due during the month of July 2026 with submission of the list of bills to be presented for approval in August 2026, including General Fund, Cafeteria Fund, Student Activity, Flex Spending, and Capital Reserve Funds.

L. Granted authorization to submit the Treasurer's Report for approval in August 2026 that would normally be presented during the month of July 2026.

M. Approved Act 93 Administrative increases, Non-Act 93 Supervisory increases, and Support Staff increases, effective July 1, 2026. (Board Attachment)

N. Approved a salary increase for Mrs. Elaine Mathias – Business Manager, effective July 1, 2026. (Board Attachment)

O. Approved bank accounts and depositories for the 2026-2027 school year. (Board Attachment)
Background: This is an annual end of fiscal year motion.

On a motion from Mr. Ondrusek, seconded by Mr. Kahl, and approved by unanimous Roll Call vote, Finance Item P, was approved.

Mr. Santos – Aye
Mrs. Kantner – Aye
Mr. Weaver – Aye
Ms. Schaeffer – Aye
Mr. Kramer – Aye
Mr. Kahl – Aye
Mrs. Morrissey – Aye
Mr. Ondrusek – Aye
Mrs. Moyer – Aye

P. Approved Resolution #06-22-2026 I, setting Homestead/Farmstead exemptions for the 2026-2027 school year. (Board Attachment) (Roll Call Vote)

On a motion from Mr. Ondrusek, seconded by Ms. Schaeffer, and approved by unanimous Roll Call vote, Finance Item Q, was approved.

Mr. Kahl – Aye
Mr. Weaver – Aye
Mrs. Kantner – Aye
Mrs. Morrissey – Aye
Mr. Santos – Aye
Mr. Kramer – Aye
Ms. Schaeffer – Aye
Mr. Ondrusek – Aye
Mrs. Moyer - Aye

Q. Approved Resolution #06-22-2026 II, concerning fund balance designations on June 22, 2026. (Board Attachment) (Roll Call Vote)

On a motion from Mr. Ondrusek, seconded by Mr. Kramer, and approved by Roll Call vote 7 – Ayes and 2 – Nays, Finance Item R was approved.

Discussion was had.

Mr. Santos – Aye
Mr. Kramer – Aye
Mrs. Morrissey – Aye
Mr. Kahl – Aye
Mrs. Kantner – Nay
Mr. Weaver – Aye
Ms. Schaeffer – Aye
Mr. Ondrusek – Nay
Mrs. Moyer - Aye

R. Approved Resolution #06-22-2026 III, adopting the Final 2026-2027 ELCO School District General Fund Budget. (Board Attachment) (Roll Call Vote)
Background: The 2026-2027 Budget includes a 4.2% millage increase.

Superintendent's Report

Principals' and Directors' Reports:

- Mrs. Megan Ressler - Principal Jackson Elementary
    - The Jackson PTO purchased a sensory path that will be installed on the cafeteria floor this summer.
    - Both Jackson and Fort Zeller Elementary look forward to welcoming some of our incoming kindergarten students to our Summer Pre-K Academy in July.
- Mrs. Jody Houck - Principal Fort Zeller
    - We had a wonderful end to our school year, and we wish the best to all of our 2nd graders moving up to the Intermediate School.
    - We have a Summer Reading Challenge to encourage all of our students to continue to read over the summer.

- Dr. Michael Gerhart - Principal Intermediate School
  - Our end of year celebrations were a great success. Move-up day was a fun and exciting time for our students.
  - 5th grade camp was one of the best experiences. Participating were 150 students, 25 parents, and 20 staff members.
- Mr. Jonathan Treese - Principal Middle School
  - At our final Raider Rally we were able to recognize many students for their attendance and academic achievements, along with a number of our student groups, including Envirothon, Challenge 24, and our Yearbook staff.
  - We recognized two of our outstanding 8th graders with the Chris Gebhard Citizenship Award. This year's recipients are Hadley Boyer and Evan Layser.
- Ms. Jennifer Haas – Principal High School
  - We recognized students at our Annual Scholarship and Awards Program, also the Lebanon County CTC acknowledged each senior who completed a program and highlighted students who earned special honors and distinctions.
  - We proudly celebrated our Class of 2026 at Commencement on May 28, 2026.
- Mrs. Amy Shoemaker – Director of Pupil Services
  - Today is the first day of our Extended School Year Program. We have over 70 students participating in ESY services, we also have five students in out of district placements who are receiving ESY services.
- Mr. Robert Boltz – Director of Technology
  - I met with Principals earlier this month to discuss a trending concern in education "Screen Time" in the classroom. We focused on several issues to see what usage best supports our educational goals. We will have follow-up meetings to establish guidelines going into the next school year.
- Mr. Tommy Mealy, Athletic Director
  - No Report.

Mrs. Vicente shared the following:

- With this being Mrs. Vicente's final Board meeting prior to her retirement, she expressed her sincere appreciation for the opportunity to serve this district. She shared that working alongside the Board, administration, and staff has shaped her both personally and professionally in ways she had not anticipated. Mrs. Vicente expressed her gratitude for the opportunities she has been afforded and for the many accomplishments achieved during her nine years of dedicated service to the district.

Upcoming Dates/Announcements:

No Committee Meetings or Regular Board of Education Voting Meeting scheduled in July 2026
August 3, 2026 – 5:00 p.m. – Policy/Curriculum/Personnel Committee Meetings
August 4, 2026 – 5:00 p.m. – General Services/Finance Committee Meetings
August 17, 2026 – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Board of Education Voting Meeting
August 18, 2026 – Opening Day for all staff K-12
August 19, 2026 – In-Service Day for all staff K-12
August 20, 2026 – 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Back to School Picnic
August 24, 2026 – First Day of School for students K-12
September 4, 2026 – NO SCHOOL for students K -12
September 7, 2026– NO SCHOOL in observance of Labor Day

Public Comments – Items On/Off the Agenda

- No Comments were made.

Board Announcements/Comments

- Board members expressed their gratitude for the dedicated service that both Mrs. Vicente and Dr. Davis have provided to the ELCO School District over the past nine years.
- Board members congratulated Dr. Gerhart on his appointment as Assistant Superintendent.

Old Business

- No Old Business was discussed.

New Business

- No New Business was discussed.

Adjournment

On a motion by Ms. Schaeffer, seconded by Mr. Santos and approved by Voice vote, all voting Aye, President Moyer adjourned the meeting at 7:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Mosser
Board Secretary