

Pine Grove Area School District



**Regular Board Meeting Agenda
Thursday August 20, 2026 @ 6:00pm
Middle School Library**

**Mr. Dave Lukasewicz
Board President**

**Mr. Heath W. Renninger
Superintendent**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Donald E. Brown, Jr.	Amanda Daubert	Dave Frew	J.T. Herber
Genavieve Moyer	Kim Pribilla	Lauren Potter	Randy Stump
Dave Lukasewicz			

4. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

5. BOARD BUSINESS

INFORMATIONAL: The Board met in an Executive Session on June 16, 2026 as a requirement under Section 1309-B of the PA Public School Code in order for the school Safety and Security Coordinator to report on current Safety and Security practices and discuss strategies for improvement.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of the June 16, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes.

8. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS – *Dave Frew, Chairperson*

A. A motion is requested to approve and partner with KCBA Architects, Hatfield, PA, to provide professional architectural services for the school district in accordance with the attached proposal. This includes a base fee of \$18,225.

B. A motion is requested to revise a previously approved March 18, 2025 (2.A) board motion which "awarded the High School Asbestos Abatement/Demolition portion of the Public School Environmental Repairs Program Grant Project in the amount of \$550,744.00 to Prism Response, LLC". The record should be revised to reflect the correct amount as being \$550,774.00.

9. CURRICULUM – Genavieve Moyer, Chairperson

- A. A motion is requested to approve the Pre-K Counts Partnership Agreement between Pine Grove Area School District and the Schuylkill Intermediate Unit 29 for the 2026-2027 school year.
- B. A motion is requested to approve the PGA Language Instruction Education Program for the 2026-2027 school year.
- C. A motion is requested to approve the PGA Elementary School Title I Schoolwide Plan for the 2026-2027 School Year.
- D. A motion is requested to approve the PGA High School Non-Title I TSI Plan for the 2026-2027 School Year.
- E. A motion is requested to approve the Curriculum Facilitators for the 2026-2027 school year.
- F. A motion is requested to approve the Dual Enrollment Agreement with Reading Area Community College (RACC).
- G. A motion is requested to approve the 2026-2027 Pre-K Counts Handbook, the 2026-2027 Elementary School Student Handbook, the 2026-2027 Middle School Student Handbook, and the 2026-2027 High School Student Handbook.

10. FINANCE/AUDIT – Dave Frew, Chairperson

- A. Approve of the bills for payment.
- B. Approval of the treasurer's reports for June and July.
- C. Motion to recognize the tax exemption granted by the Courts for the Pine Grove Temple Association and Swatara Lodge for 2025 and future years. (Note: Statewide and county court rulings have exempted all Masonic lodges from real estate and school taxes as they are recognized to operate for charitable purposes as defined by statute).
- D. Motion to refund \$1,333.87 to Pine Grove Temple Association for 2025 taxes.
- E. Motion to refund \$1,777.18 to Swatara Lodge for 2025 taxes.
- F. Motion to refund \$73,632.24 to Safari Properties LLC (Tractor Supply Company) for taxes paid in years 2023-2025 in accordance with the agreed upon revised assessment and fair market values established by the Court pursuant to the settlement agreement resolving the litigation docketed to No. S-1660-2022 in the Schuylkill County Court of Common Pleas.
- G. Approval to contract with Mangat Family Dentistry for dental services for the 2026-2027 school year at a cost of \$3.00 per dental exam.

- H. Approval to contract with Dr. Bajwa as the school physician for the 2026-2027 school year. He will be paid \$10.00 for each student physical.
- I. A motion to approve the 2026-2027 LIEP Service Agreement with the Schuylkill IU#29 for a total of \$18,048.00.
- J. A motion is requested to approve the Disposition of Assets as found in the Board Packet and to dispose of them as per Board Policy.

11. EXTRA-CURRICULAR – Randy Stump, Chairperson

- A. A motion is requested to ratify hiring Kyler Burke as Cross-County Head Coach for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of \$5,500.
- B. A motion is requested to approve hiring Joe Drumheller as Baseball Head Coach for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of \$5,500.
- C. A motion is requested to approve hiring Gerald Salen as Track and Field Head Coach for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of \$5,775.
- D. A motion is requested to approve Ryan Leffler as Softball Head Coach for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of \$5,775.
- E. A motion is requested to approve the following assistants for the 2026-2027 Cross-Country season:
 - Jamie Hitz, assistant, at a stipend of \$2,200.
 - Volunteers: Jennifer Wolfgang, Britney Shelton, Tanya Burke, Kurt Emerich
- F. A motion is requested to approve the following assistants for the 2026-2027 Girls' Soccer season:
 - Kristen Owens, assistant, at a stipend of \$3,300.
- G. A motion is requested to approve Mark Frankenfield as a volunteer for the Boys' Soccer Program for the 2026-2027 school year.
- H. A motion is requested to approve the following assistants for the 2026-2027 Boys' Wrestling season:
 - Robert Schaeffer, assistant, at a stipend of \$3,300.
 - Brandon Schaeffer, assistant, at a stipend of \$3,300.
 - Ted Kemmerling, assistant, at a stipend of \$3,300.
 - Volunteers: Eric Kurtz, Allen Daubert, Austin Martin, Austin Frantz, Josh Hewes, Tim Bast, Chard Reiner, William Hummel.
- I. A motion is requested to approve the following assistants for the 2026-2027 Girls' Wrestling season:
 - Timothy Bast, assistant, at a stipend of \$3,300.
 - Volunteers: Taylor Bast, Allen Daubert, Paul Frantz, Eric Kurtz, Eve Kurtz.

- J. A motion is requested to approve the following assistants for the 2026-2027 Archery season:

Daniel Kassab, assistant, at a stipend of \$1,925.

Volunteers: Kole Mease, Rick Ney, Jamie Shollenberger, Bruce Frymoyer, Danielle Readinger, John Eidem, John Gehres, Ted Butler, Lexi Butler.

INFORMATIONAL: If the curtailment of a Junior Varsity/Junior High program during the 2026-2027 season occurs, the Board may be required to adjust the number of paid positions for the season.

12. PERSONNEL – Dave Lukasewicz, Chairperson.

- A. A motion is requested to ratify approving the letter of resignation from Faith Myers from her position as Paraprofessional effective July 12, 2026.
- B. A motion is requested to ratify approving the letter of resignation from Paige Kalbach from her position as Paraprofessional effective July 27, 2026.
- C. A motion is requested to ratify approving the letter of resignation from Brady Gehres from his position as Cleaning Person effective August 14, 2026. Brady will remain on the Substitute Cleaning list.
- D. A motion is requested to ratify hiring Brittany Schenck as Speech-Language Pathologist starting with the 2026/2027 school year. Brittany will be paid Master's Step 1 for a salary of \$55,125 and receive all benefits in accordance with the professional staff contract.
- E. A motion is requested to ratify hiring Danielle Harding as a Temporary Professional starting with the 2026/2027 school year. Danielle will be paid Bachelor's +15 Step 1 for a salary of \$54,000 and receive all benefits in accordance with the professional staff contract. She will teach General Science/Biology and be assigned to the High School.
- F. A motion is requested to ratify hiring Jennifer Koch as Paraprofessional II. Jennifer will be paid \$14.80 per hour and receive all benefits in accordance to the AFSCME Contract. She will be a Regular Education Paraprofessional. Her start date was August 19, 2026.
- G. A motion is requested to ratify hiring Virginia Keefer as Paraprofessional I. Virginia will be paid \$13.35 per hour and receive all benefits in accordance to the AFSCME Contract. She will be a Special Education Paraprofessional. Her start date was August 19, 2026.
- H. A motion is requested to ratify hiring Mason Boyer as Cleaning Person. Mason will be paid \$14.00 per hour and receive all benefits in accordance to the AFSCME Contract. His start date was August 17, 2026.
- I. A motion is requested to approve hiring Erika Kroh as Paraprofessional I. Erika will be paid \$13.35 per hour and receive all benefits in accordance to the AFSCME Contract. She will be a Special Education Paraprofessional. Her start date is pending clearances.

- J. A motion is requested to approve hiring Samantha Dalton as Health Room Tech. Samantha will be paid \$24.00 per hour and receive all benefits in accordance to the AFSCME Contract. Her start date will be August 24, 2026.
- K. A motion is requested to approve moving Jessica Lyons' base rate to \$24.00 per hour, effective August 24, 2026.
- L. A motion is requested to approve the following people as mentors for the new employees, each mentor will receive a stipend of \$400:
 - Malarie Casagrande for Aaron Miller
 - Deanna Shanahan for Morgan Biege
 - Lisa De La Ronde for Gillian Cheezum
 - Lori Roshannon for Danielle Harding
 - Katie Wolfgang for Brittany Schenck

13. POLICY – J.T. Herber, Chairperson

- A. Approval of the 2nd reading and adoption of Policy #237 “Electronic Devices.”

14. TRANSPORTATION – Lauren Potter, Chairperson

- A. A motion is requested to approve the 2026-2027 Drivers List.

15. TECHNOLOGY – Donald E. Brown, Jr., Chairperson

16. SCHUYLKILL INTERMEDIATE UNIT REPORT – Dave Lukasewicz and Kim Pribilla, Representative

17. PUBLIC COMMENTS

18. ADJOURNMENT