TYRONE AREA SCHOOL BOARD

Work Session

September 1, 2026
6:30 p.m.
Board Room

****SECTION A -- Separate Voting Items****

I. OPENING EXERCISES, APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND BOARD MINUTES, AND PUBLIC COMMENT

A. Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

B. Moment of Silent Meditation

C. Announcement - Board meeting is being recorded.

D. General Welcome to Those Present and Introduction of Invited Guests. Guests are reminded to sign the attendance roster.

E. Request approval to the proposed September 8, 2026 Regular Session Agenda. Roll Call Vote.

F. Request approval of Minutes of the August 11, 2026 Regular Session Meeting. Roll Call Vote.

G. Public Comment - Speakers should identify themselves and any group they represent. Presentations should be limited to five (5) minutes by the individual or group represented. No questions are to be directed to individual board members, and board members are to limit their questions to requests for clarification.

II. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

A. REGULAR SESSION: Introduction of Junior Class Student Representative to the Board, **Aidan Luther**, by High School Principal Darin Ricciotti.

B. REGULAR SESSION: Recognition of Board Members who have achieved status in the PSBA Honor Roll of School Board Service:

Mr. Kris Laird – 5 years
Mr. Gunter Volders – 5 years
Mr. Brian Bressler – 30 years

III. 2027 PSBA OFFICERS

A. To comply with procedures for electing **2027 PSBA Officers**, request board approval to candidates listed below, with votes submitted electronically to PSBA by the board secretary. Roll Call Vote.

1. President Elect: Matt Vannoy, Sharon City School District
2. Vice President: Kristy Bolte, Northwestern School District

3. Treasurer (3-year term): David Hein, Parkland School District
4. PSBA Insurance Trustees: (Choose up to 2 for a 3-year term): Marianne Neel and Michael Faccinetto

IV. Pending and Current Committee Reports as called by the Board President

1. **Financial Operations Committee –** Treasurer Cathy Harlow

   A. **Financial Reports** Roll Call Votes.

   (1) **Report #1** - Treasurer's Financial Report (Period ending August 31, 2026)
   (2) **Report #2** – Expenditures (plus **additions to 2025-26**)
   (3) **Report #3** - Investment Analysis Report (Period ending July 31, 2026)

V. Request board approval to consensus vote of items listed under Section B of the September 8, 2026 Regular Session Agenda. Roll Call Vote.

**** Section B – Consensus Vote****

I. ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD

A. Pending and Current Committee Reports, as called by the Board President

1. Student Activities and Services Committee - Chairperson Brian Bressler

A. Retirements/Resignations

Name	Position	Retirement/Resignation	Effective Date
Matthew Golden	Jr. High Baseball Head Coach	Resignation	August 21, 2026
Kevin Soellner	Varsity Baseball Head Coach	Resignation To Remain as Event Staff	August 25, 2026

B. Elections

Name	Position	Salary	Effective Date
Kevin Walter	Jr. High Girls Assistant Soccer Coach	$1,176.50	August 21, 2026
Nicholas Lewis	FBLA Advisor	$1,044.38	September 9, 2026
Michael Sweitzer	Varsity Assistant Golf Coach	$1,323.45	September 1. 2026

C. Request board approval to the listings of **Field Trip Requests** previously approved by the Building Principal; Director of Curriculum and Instruction; Business Administrator; and Superintendent.

2. **Financial Operations Committee –** Treasurer Cathy Harlow

   A. Request board approval to contract with The Reschini Group to assist with employer reporting requirements of the Affordable Care Act at $6.50 per participant. This represents no increase from the 2025-2026 school year.

3. **Human Resources Committee –** Chairperson Gunter Volders

   A. Retirements/Resignation

Name	Position	Retirement/Resignation	Effective Date
Lisa Ickes	Paraprofessional	Resignation	August 11, 2026

B. **Elections**

Name	Position	Assignment	Salary, Stipend or Rate/Hour	Benefits	Effective Date
Danielle Jenner	Paraprofessional	5 days/week 6.0 hours/day 180 contract days Prorated	$14.25/Hour	10 sick days 2 personal days Prorated No Other Benefits	September 9, 2026
Shannon Rice	MS Main Office Admin Assistant	5 days/week 7.5 hours/day 190 contract days	$15.25/Hour	10 sick days 2 personal days No Other Benefits	August 27, 2026
Marina Beck	Paraprofessional	5 days/week 6.0 hours/day 180 contract days	$14.25/Hour	10 sick days 2 personal days No Other Benefits	August 27, 2026

C. Request board approval for the following mentors for the 2026-27 school year:

Mentor	Inductee/Position	Stipend
Christie Taylor	Nicholas Lewis – Secondary Business Education Teacher	$696.91
Lynda Hoover	Brittany Russell – MS Counseling Office Admin. Assistant	$100.00
Niki Goodwin	Shannon Rice – MS Main Office Admin. Assistant	$100.00
Alecia Woomer	Marina Beck - Paraprofessional	$100.00
Tammy Wills	Vicky Dillon - Paraprofessional	$100.00
Noelle Lucas	Katelyn Hockenberry - Paraprofessional	$100.00
Frosty Voyzey	Danielle Jenner - Paraprofessional	$100.00

D. Request board approval to unpaid leave of absence for Employee #11970 for the approximate time period of November 5, 2026 through January 4, 2027.

E. Request board approval to September 2026-27 **Substitute and Long-Term Volunteer List**.

F. Request board appointment of Travis M. Crowell as TASD School Safety and Security Coordinator.

4. **Educational Programs and Materials Committee** - Chairperson Kris Laird

A. Request board approval to 2026-27 Letter of Agreement with **Alternative Community Resource Program** (ACRP) for mutual referral system participation.

B. Request board approval to **Letter of Agreement** with Central Pennsylvania Behavioral Health Collaborative (CPBHC) and Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania, Inc., acting as CPBHC's Behavioral Health Managed Care Organization for coordination of services through the Blair HealthChoices Program effective January 1, 2027.

C. Request board approval to revised **TASD New Educator Program Guidelines and Handbook** (**changes**).

5. **Board Regulatory and Activities Committee** – Chairperson Heidi Howard

A. Request board approval for the updated **District Emergency Operations Plan** for the 2026-27 school year (to be distributed for the regular session).

B. Request board approval for the **Pre-K Flexible Instruction Plan** (FIP) for the 2026-27 school year. (to be distributed for the regular session).

6. **Physical Plant and Operations Committee** – Chairperson Jeff Long

A. Request board approval to 1-year service agreement with **Cleveland Brothers Equipment Co.** Inc. for preventative maintenance of emergency generators in the amount of $2,000.00.

7. **Information Only**

A. **Tax Collection Report** (Period Ending August 31, 2026)

**** SECTION C – Student Representatives to the Board ****

I. REPORTS FROM STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BOARD

A. Brielle Parker, Grade 12
B. Aidan Luther, Grade 11

**** SECTION D – Closing of Meeting ****

I. ADJOURNMENT

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