

Agenda of September 9, 2026 Committee of the Whole Meeting

The Board of Trustees Pottsville Area School District

A September 9, 2026 Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Pottsville Area School District will be held Wednesday, September 9, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM Howard S. Fernsler Academic Center, 1501 West Laurel Boulevard, Pottsville, PA 17901.

1. MEETING OPENING

Speaker(s): Mr. Harry Ciavarella

Description:

A reminder to the public that the public comment period is not a question and answer period, but rather the opportunity for the public to submit comments to the Board. Public comments will follow our public comment procedures which require members of the public to identify themselves by indicating name and address. If members of the public wish to make public comments, then they must do so in person. Are there any public comments at this time?

2. ROLL CALL

Speaker(s): Mrs. Krista Bevan

Description: Mr. Ansbach

Mrs. Buchanan

Mr. Ciavarella

Mr. Crouse

Dr. DeWitt

Mrs. Hobbs

Mr. Kelly

Mr. Shields

Mr. Thomas

3. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Speaker(s): Dr. Guy Lowery

Description: Superintendent Report

Presentation by SiteLogiq

4. ATHLETICS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Speaker(s): Mr. Craig Shields

Description: 1. It is recommended that the Board ratify the Annual Athletic Sponsorship Agreement of White Level (\$500), entered into by and between the Pottsville Area School District and Bruce T. Hart Funeral Home, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027.

2. It is recommended that the Board ratify the Annual Athletic Sponsorship Agreement of Roll Tide Level (\$2000), entered into by and between the Pottsville Area School District and Weiner Iron & Metal Corp., effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027.

3. It is recommended that the Board ratify the Annual Athletic Sponsorship Agreement of Crimson Level (\$1000), entered into by and between the Pottsville Area School District and UFP Industries, Inc., effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027.

5. FACILITIES AND GROUNDS

1. It is recommended that the Board approve the quote from Pool Supply Unlimited for replacement filter parts - \$8,353.10.

2. It is recommended that the Board approve the quote from Bob's Pools, Inc. for glass filter media - \$2,348.65

3. It is recommended that the Board approve the quotes from Next Day Access South Central PA for two Bruno Commercial Elite Stairlifts with installation - \$17,780. Emergency Report form with PDE per School Code 24 PS 7-751 is on file.

4. It is recommended that the Board approve the quote from Hubert for a Convection Steamer for the High School. AEPA IFB#022.5C/Keystone Purchasing Coop - \$42,968.00.

USE OF FACILITIES REQUESTS

POTTSVILLE AREA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

01/20, 21, 26 and 27th, 2027, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

01/28/27, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

01/31/27, 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Greater Pottsville Winter Carnival

BOYS GYM

10/26/26 - 02/28/27, Mon. through Fri. 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Sat. 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pottsville Biddy Basketball (Boys & Girls)

DHH LENGEL MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

03/06 and 03/13/27, 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

SCHUYLKILL TECHNOLOGY CENTER - STC MAEC Regional Spelling Bee

JOHN S. CLARKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

GYM

10/26/26 - 02/28/27, Mon. through Fri. 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Sat. 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pottsville Biddy Basketball (Boys & Girls)

ALUMNI SOCCER FIELD

Youth Soccer - Playoffs: October 17, 18, 24, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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6. FINANCE

Speaker(s): Mr. Harry Ciavarella

Description: 1. Treasurer's Report (All Funds)

General Fund Balance as of August 31, 2026: **\$11,895,306.38**

Cafeteria Fund Balance as of August 31, 2026: **\$940,809.37**

2. General Fund Condensed Board Summary Revenue Report

3. General Fund Condensed Board Summary Expenditure Report

4. Cafeteria Condensed Board Summary Report

5. Payment Summary

6. Budget Transfers

7. It is recommended that the Board approve the sale of 351 Nichols Street, Pottsville, Parcel No. 68-14-0026.000 from the County Repository.

8. It is recommended that the Board approve the closing of the Technology Account with Burke & Herbert with funds to be transferred to the Technology Account with MidPenn Bank.

9. It is recommended that the Board ratify the Annual Athletic Sponsorship Agreement of White Level (\$500), entered into by and between the Pottsville Area School District and Bruce T. Hart Funeral Home, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027.

10. It is recommended that the Board ratify the Annual Athletic Sponsorship Agreement of Roll Tide Level (\$2000), entered into by and between the Pottsville Area School District and Weiner Iron & Metal Corp., effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027.

11. It is recommended that the Board ratify the Annual Athletic Sponsorship Agreement of Crimson Level (\$1000), entered into by and between the Pottsville Area School District and UFP Industries, Inc., effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027.

12. It is recommended that the Board approve Stephanie Wood, Business Manager and Krista Bevan, Assistant Business Manager, to attend the PASBO Bootcamp Conference in Harrisburg on October 6, 2026. Total cost with registration and hotel is approximately \$729.50.

13. It is recommended that the Board ratify the Agreement for the Sale of Commercial Real Estate and 10,000.00 initial deposit for the property located at 2300 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville PA, between Pottsville Area School District and International Church of the Foursquare Gospel.

7. TECHNOLOGY

Speaker(s): Mr. Bob Thomas

8. CURRICULUM

Speaker(s): Mrs. Stephanie Buchanan

Description:

9. TRANSPORTATION

Speaker(s): Dr. Ashley DeWitt

Description: Items for Discussion:

Transportation Bus & Van Lease Extension

10. POLICY AND PROCEDURE

1. It is recommended that the Board approve the first reading of the proposed policy 137.2 - Participation in Cocurricular Activities and Academic Courses by Home Education Students.

Speaker(s): Mrs. Rachael Hobbs

11. FOOD SERVICE

Speaker(s): Mr. Kerry Ansbach

12. PROMOTION, PUBLIC RELATIONS, AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Speaker(s): Mr. Kyle Crouse

13. IU REPRESENTATIVE

Speaker(s): Mr. Bob Thomas

14. ADJOURNMENT

