

**PALMERTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS**

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

High School Library, 3525 Fireline Road, Palmerton, PA

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1. CALL TO ORDER: 5:30 P.M.: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. ROLL CALL:

	Dr. Connell		Ms. Haas		Ms. King		Mr. Mazepa		Mr. Moyzan		Mrs. Paules
	Mr. Paules		Mrs. Schaible		Ms. Snyder		Mr. Kish		Dr. Heaney		Atty. Conn

3. STUDENT REPORTS: HS & JHS

4. SUBSTITUTE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

5. ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

6. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

7. OLD BUSINESS:

8. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (POLICY #903):

There shall be time available for public participation at the beginning and end of each board meeting. The beginning session is open for agenda items only and the ending session is open for any items or issues relating to school district policies and operations. Please know that this is not a question-and-answer session, but rather a time when residents and/or taxpayers are allotted five (5) minutes each to comment on matters of concern, official action, or deliberation. Should the speaker find the five (5) minute time allotment to be insufficient for his/her presentation, a more detailed written presentation submitted via email shall be an option. Each public participation section is limited to 30 minutes. We ask that you be respectful during your allotted time. Please note that public interruption of the meeting will detract from the meeting.

9. MEETING MINUTES:

A. Motion for the Board of School Directors to approve the board meeting minutes from August 18, 2026 (enclosure).

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____
Vote: Yes _____ No _____ Absent _____ Abstentions _____

10. CONSENT AGENDA:

A. Motion for the Board of School Directors to approve the attached consent agenda.

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____
Vote: Yes _____ No _____ Absent _____ Abstentions _____

11. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

12. FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

13. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____
Vote: Yes _____ No _____ Absent _____ Abstentions _____

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CONSENT AGENDA

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1. FISCAL:

- A. Approve accounts payable reports (enclosures)
- B. Approve treasurer's reports (enclosures)
- C. Approve the agreement with Romano DJ Service for the High School Homecoming Dance on October 17, 2026 in the amount of \$500.00 (enclosure)
- D. Accept the following donations:

<i>From Covered Bridge Inn</i>	<i>to Parkside/Palmer/Towamensing schools</i>	School supplies
<i>From Neff's Bank</i>	<i>to district schools</i>	School supplies

- E. Approve tuition reimbursements (enclosure)

2. PERSONNEL:

- A. Acknowledge the following horizontal movements effective the first semester of the 2026-2027 school year:

Isabelle Beedle	Bachelor's +24 to Master's +15
Craig Borland	Master's to Master's +45
Kimberly Carlson	Master's to Master's +15
Travis Fink	Master's +45 to Master's +60
Brent Harris	Master's +15 to Master's +30
Jennifer Harrison	Master's +45 to Master's +60
Shanna Kosciński	Master's +30 to Master's +45
Kimberly Nenscel	Master's +15 to Master's +30
Lauren Salerno	Master's +45 to Master's +60
Sarah Smith	Master's +15 to Master's +30
Emily Turek	Bachelor's +24 to Master's
Lisa Ward	Master's +15 to Master's +30

- B. Approve the following additional Mentors for the 2026-2027 school year:

Ashley Hummer	<i>for Emily Sangiuliano</i>	\$1,535.00 prorated	Effective from August 18, 2026 through the second marking period of the 2026-2027 school year
Michael Gombert	<i>for Michael Noyola</i>	\$1,535.00 prorated	Effective from August 18, 2026 through the first semester of the 2026-2027 school year

C. Approve the following additional Club Advisors for the 2026-2027 school year:

Caitlin Goldberg	Jazz Band	\$2,258.00	Effective September 16, 2026
Kevin Wertz	Student Council-HS	\$2,093.00 prorated	Retroactively effective to September 4, 2026
Hannah Citron	Stage Crew-Assistant	\$1,710.00 prorated	Retroactively effective to August 28, 2026

D. Approve retroactively the following additional Palmerton Area Music Parents' Association (PAMPA) Volunteer Chaperones for the 2026-2027 school year effective August 26, 2026:

Nicole Strausberger	April Wainwright
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E. Approve the following Spring Coaches for the 2026-2027 school year:

Baseball:		
Tyler Svetik	Head Coach	\$4,347.00
Matthew Solt	Assistant Coach	\$2,854.00
Ryan King	Assistant Coach (1/3)	\$ 951.00
Chase Reph	Assistant Coach (1/3)	\$ 951.00
Joseph Trimmel	Assistant Coach (1/3)	\$ 951.00
Kaleb Eitner	Volunteer Assistant Coach	--
Softball:		
Robert Hock	Head Coach	\$4,347.00
Trisha Buck	Assistant Coach	\$2,854.00
Phillip Acker	Assistant Coach (3/4)	\$2,141.00
Jenna Turner	Assistant Coach (1/4)	\$ 714.00
Kate Hanchick	Volunteer Assistant Coach	--
Tennis:		
Jennifer Danzeisen	Head Coach	\$2,614.00
Track:		
Michael Gombert	Head Coach	\$4,347.00
James Hay	Assistant Coach	\$2,854.00
Andrew Nosti	Assistant Coach	\$2,854.00
Michael Noyola	Assistant Coach	\$2,854.00
Kris Hoffner	Assistant Coach	\$2,854.00
Travis Fink	Assistant Coach	\$2,854.00
Matthew Lalik	Assistant Coach (1/2)	\$1,427.00
Darris Rodrigues	Assistant Coach (1/2)	\$1,427.00

F. Approve the following additional Coaches for the 2026-2027 school year:

Zoe Hathaway	Field Hockey Assistant Coach	\$2,854.00	Retroactively effective August 17, 2026
David Loew	Boys' Soccer Assistant Coach	\$2,854.00	Retroactively effective August 17, 2026
Jacqueline Lang	Field Hockey Volunteer Assistant Coach	--	Retroactively effective August 24, 2026

Kelly Taylor	Boys' Soccer Volunteer Assistant Coach	--	Effective September 16, 2026
Lucas Christman	Boys' Wrestling Volunteer Assistant Coach	--	Effective September 16, 2026
Zackary Anthony	Boys' Basketball Volunteer Assistant Coach	--	Effective September 16, 2026

G. Approve the following Substitute at prevailing substitute rates effective September 16, 2026:

Timothy Kleintop	Substitute Nurse
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H. Accept the following resignations:

Zoe Hathaway	Field Hockey Volunteer Assistant Coach	Effective August 16, 2026
David Loew	Boys' Soccer Volunteer Assistant Coach	Effective August 16, 2026

3. OTHER:

A. Approve the agreement with Mary Ann Wright for instructional leadership coaching for the 2026-2027 school year (enclosure)

B. Approve the following public performance, per policy 230:

Chorus-HS	Singing at The Palmerton (to assisted living residents)	November 25, 2026
Chorus-HS	Singing at Concourse Club meeting	December 3, 2026

C. Approve the following field trip requests (enclosures):

FBLA State Workshop	Kalahari Resorts & Convention, Pocono Manor	November 1-2, 2026
Golf PIAA State Championships	Penn State University Golf Courses, State College	October 18, 2026 through October 21, 2026
Boys' Wrestling Team tournament	Rocky Top Sports World, Gatlinburg, TN	December 3, 2026 through December 7, 2026
Boys' Wrestling Team tournament	Carlisle High School, Carlisle	December 11, 2026 through December 12, 2026

D. Approve the first reading of the following policies (enclosures):

- 1) Policy #102 Academic Standards
- 2) Policy #204.2 Virtual Attendance & Wellness Checks
- 3) Policy #246 School Wellness
- 4) Policy #249 Bullying/Cyberbullying