

MUHLENBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
August 12, 2026
Lecture Hall, Muhlenberg High School
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Call to Order

The Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District was called to order on Wednesday, August 12, 2026 at 7:45 PM by Board President, Mrs. Cindy L. Mengle.

Members Present

President – Mrs. Cindy L. Mengle
Vice President – Mrs. Kristyna Eagle
Treasurer - Mr. Ronald J. Haas, Sr.
Secretary – Mr. Enrique Castro, Jr.
Assistant Secretary – Ms. Susan Roeckle
Member – Mr. Andrew L. Eaton, Sr. (via zoom)
Member – Mr. Garrett Hyneman
Member – Mr. Robert Mengle
Solicitor – Ms. Julie Pandich, Esq.
Recording Secretary – Mrs. Tara L. Flowers

Members Absent

Member – Mr. S. Wayne Hardy

Administration Present

Superintendent - Dr. Alan S. Futrick
Assistant Superintendent - Dr. Gangi E. Cucciuffo
Chief Financial Officer - Mr. Shane M. Mathias, CPA
Executive Director of Strategic Programs & Emp. Dev.- Dr. Cathy Shappell
Director of Physical Plant – Mr. Ken Patterson
Director of Special Education - Dr. Nicole Huntbach
Supervisor of Special Education - Ms. Jaclyn Bellanca
Supervisor of Special Education - Ms. Autumn Gilmore
Supervisor of Related Services - Mr. Byron Grosselfinger
Licensed Behavior Specialist - Ms. Courtney Knittle
Licensed Behavior Specialist - Ms. Melissa Cooper
Director of Food Services & Nutrition - Mr. Carey Kline

Director of Pupil Services - Mr. Michael J. Mish
Director of Curriculum & Instruction K-12 - Mr. Kyle Crater
Supervisor of Student Services - Dr. Joseph Scoboria
Supervisor of Alt. Education & Co-Curr. Programs- Ms. Lori Morris
Director of Transportation - Dr. Timothy Moyer
Director of Athletics - Ms. Ashley Care
High School Principal - Mr. Haniff Skeete
High School Assistant Principal - Ms. Cristina Lillis
High School Assistant Principal - Ms. Nicole McGowan
High School Assistant Principal - Mr. William Dramby
Junior High Principal - Mr. Christopher Becker
Junior High Assistant Principal - Ms. Michele Weaver
Junior High Assistant Principal - Ms. Dana Godfrey
C.E. Cole Intermediate Principal - Mr. Aaron Kopetsky
C.E. Cole Intermediate Assistant Principal - Dr. Tara Nelson
C.E. Cole Intermediate Assistant Principal - Ms. Xiomara Toledo
Elementary Principal - Ms. Ginny Hornberger
Elementary Assistant Principal - Ms. Daniel Kramer
Elementary Assistant Principal - Ms. Crystal Jordan
Social Worker- Ms. Emily Carmichael
Social Worker - Ms. Amanda Foulds

Visitors

Linda Roebuck Daniel Fair Diane Benson Shane Clark

Educational Presentations

There were none.

Hearing of Visitors - Muhlenberg School District taxpayers and residents have an opportunity, at this time, to comment on matters of concern, official action, or deliberation which are or may be before the Muhlenberg School Board. *This period of time is for comments only; it is not a time to engage in a question and answer or debate with the board. Comments from the Board are at the option of the Board.* The Board retains the option to accept all public comment at this time. Presentations *will* be limited to two minutes per person. In the event that the Board determines that there is not sufficient time for residents or taxpayers of the School District to comment, the Board may defer the comment period to the next regular meeting.

There were none.

Solicitor's Comments – Ms. Julie Pandich, Esq.

There were none.

Superintendent's Comments - Dr. Alan S. Futrick

He knows that everyone is coming back to school in a few short weeks and is very excited to welcome nearly 4,500 students back to Muhlenberg and over 550 employees for another school year. He can tell you the staff has worked very hard over the summer preparing the classrooms, the campuses, getting the programs ready to ensure that every student has a very successful first day of school. A couple of changes that will be very obvious to high school and junior high school students. As everyone knows the district takes the safety of the students and the staff as the highest priority. At the high school and junior high school everyone will see weapon detection systems in both of those locations, they will be up and running the week they come back to school. He knows Principal Skeete and Principal Becker; they have already shared this with their families and students. It will be new, the district will bring the kids through those weapon detectors; everyone will also notice at the high school there will be cell phone pouches for all of the students as they walk through the weapon detectors they will also take their cell phones and stick them in the pouches. These are magnetic pouches that can only be opened by a teacher or a staff member so that the kids will not be distracted during the school day playing around on their phones. The district is very excited about that. One thing the district always says about the kids, the adults, is just considering the attention span of the average person; it's about seven minutes. For a kid it's even less than that. The district is very excited to put the kids in the best possible positions to succeed to minimize distractions and maximize engagement in the classrooms. These initiatives that he talked about are part of the district's ongoing commitment to provide a safe, secure, and focused learning environment for the district's kids. Along with this, the district is looking to build connections with the students. One of the positions that was revised, is Mr. Morris' position, she is going to be overseeing co-curricular activities and the district is trying to get the kids involved in something; a club, a sport, and activity. They are just not showing up for breakfast or lunch, they are actually part of something, part of a team, part of a club, they are really benefiting from collaborating with other people. Something the district is excited to really strengthen. Right now between the two schools, between the high school and junior high school, there are about 1,500 kids that are involved in a club or a sport or an activity. The junior high has approximately 1,100 kids, the high school has a little more than that, this is not every kid so the district wants to close that gap and get the kids involved and excited about this role. He is excited about Ms. Care taking over with athletics and really appealing to the female athletes, the district does look at the numbers on the female teams and it's something he doesn't want to say struggling with since a lot of districts are, but really kind of getting more girls involved with activities here at Muhlenberg. Facilities and the district's future, everyone can look around the campus and it looks like constant construction; anyone can drive down Fifth Street Highway and see the high school. It's the largest capital improvement project in the history of this school district. These investments are going to provide outstanding learning environments for the staff, students, parents and for generations of Muhlenberg students. When the district

builds a building, the district is building a building to last a hundred years. These are things that reflect the district's commitment to the Muhlenberg community to the students and the district is excited about this. He wanted to thank everyone, the teachers, the support staff, the administrators, the maintenance staff, the custodial teams, the transportation department, the food services department, tech staff, parents, and the board of directors for their continued support to make Muhlenberg what it is. Together the district looks forward to another outstanding year and continuing to make Muhlenberg a place where every student is thriving in this district. He thanked everyone.

Questions/Comments/Concerns

Mr. Hyneman spoke about an article about students in school who have depression, there are two groups that have much lower numbers; they are involved with athletics and they are involved with music. He explained what it does, it gives them a group of friends. Dr. Futick agreed and talked about the 150 kids for band camp at the district last week in the middle of the day; they came in early, they were out here tonight practicing; that is what a school is about is getting kids involved in something, giving them an identity. He appreciated Mr. Hynema recognizes this and it does affect mental health.

Personnel/Human Resources

Personnel/Human Resources 7A - 7T

Moved by Mrs. Eagle and Mr. Mengle that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve **Personnel/Human Resources No. 7A through 7T (Personnel/Human Resource 7P and 7Q were pulled for separate vote by Mr. Haas and Mr. Hyneman)** in their entirety.

Yeas: Mr. Castro, Mrs. Eagle, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Haas, Mr. Hyneman, Mrs. Mengle, Mr. Mengle, Ms. Roeckle. The motion **carried** unanimously.

7A Administrative Appointments

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the following administrative appointments:

- a. Ms. Xiomara Toledo, Assistant Principal (newly created), C.E. Cole Intermediate, pending release from current employer, at a salary of \$100,000, prorated for days.
- b. Ms. Melissa Cooper, Licensed Behavior Specialist (newly created), Blue Center, effective August 10, 2026, at a salary of \$107,000, prorated for days worked.

- c. Ms. Autumn Gilmore, Supervisor of Special Education (S. Baylor), Blue Center, effective August 3, 2026, at a salary of \$110,000, prorated for days worked.
- d. Mr. Delva Jean - Baptiste, Athletic Trainer (A. Care), Muhlenberg High School, effective August 5, 2026, at a salary of \$67,500, prorated for days worked.

7B Professional Appointments

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District accept the professional appointments:

- a. Ms. Eric Bieber, Special Education Teacher (newly created), C.E. Cole Intermediate, effective the first contractual day of the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary of \$74,182 (M, 11 Steps from the Top).
- b. Ms. Josalyn Artrip, Special Education Teacher (R. Van Pelt), Muhlenberg Junior High School, effective the first contractual day of the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary of \$56,970 (B, 16 Steps from the Top).
- c. Mr. Austin Chapman, Special Education Teacher (A. Gilmore), Muhlenberg High School, effective the first contractual day of the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary of \$56,970 (B, 16 Steps from the Top), given 3.5 years to attain and secure PDE Certification in Special Education.
- d. Ms. Isabella Wisenburn, Special Education Teacher (newly created), Muhlenberg Elementary Center, effective the first contractual day of the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary of \$56,970 (B, 16 Steps from the Top).
- e. Ms. Norma Zavala, Speech & Language Pathologist (C. Mitchell), Muhlenberg Elementary Center, effective the first contractual day of the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary of \$75,504 (M + 30, 15 Steps from the Top).
- f. Ms. Kristina Hamalainen, Speech & Language Pathologist (newly created), C.E. Cole Intermediate, effective the first contractual day of the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary of \$67,374 (M, 15 Steps from the Top), pending verification of official transcripts.
- g. Ms. Abigayle Kissinger, Elementary Teacher (K. Hish), Muhlenberg Elementary Center, effective the first contractual day of the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary of \$56,970 (B, 16 Steps from the Top), prorated for days worked.
- h. Ms. Lauren Davis, School Psychologist (newly created), C.E. Cole Intermediate, pending release from current employer, at a salary of \$73,357 (M + 24, 15 Steps from the Top).
- i. Mr. Troy Corson, Health & Physical Education Teacher (R. Flowers), Muhlenberg High School, effective the first contractual day of the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary of \$56,970 (B, 16 Steps from the Top).

- j. Mr. Chase Walters, Health & Physical Education Teacher (newly created), Muhlenberg Elementary Center, effective the first contractual day of the 2026 - 2027 school year, at a salary of \$56,970 (B, 16 Steps from the Top).
- k. Ms. Jeannine Tanton, Special Education Teacher (C. Taveras), Muhlenberg Elementary Center, effective the first contractual day of the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary of \$65,671 (M, 16 Steps from the Top).
- l. Ms. Averey Newmiller, Elementary Teacher (M. Avila), C.E. Cole Intermediate, effective the first contractual day of the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary of \$79,288 (M, 8 Steps from the Top).
- m. Ms. Kelly Cummings, Long-Term Substitute Teacher (S. Roberto), Muhlenberg Elementary Center, effective the first contractual day of the 2026-2027 school year through on or about January 7, 2027, at a salary of \$65,671 (M, 16 Steps from the Top), prorated for days worked.
- n. Ms. Monica Sellitti, School Counselor (T. Klawiter), Muhlenberg Junior High School, effective the first contractual day of the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary of \$79,395 (M + 30, 13 Steps from the Top), prorated of for days worked.
- o. Ms. Morgan Gallagher, Elementary Teacher (G. Zukowski), C.E. Cole Intermediate, effective the first contractual day of the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary of \$56,970 (B, 16 Steps from the Top).
- p. Ms. Sheryl Boyer, Special Education Teacher (newly created), Muhlenberg Junior High School, effective the first contractual day of the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary of \$65,671 (M, 16 Steps from the Top).
- q. Ms. Rebecca Alexander, Special Education Teacher (newly created), C.E. Cole Intermediate, pending release from current employer, at a salary of \$95,710 (M + 9, Top), prorated for days worked.
- r. Ms. Alexandra Brodetsky, Long-term Substitute Teacher (newly created), C.E. Cole Intermediate, effective the first contractual day of the 2026-2027 school year through the end of the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary of \$56, 970 (B, 16 Steps from the Top), prorated for days worked.
- s. Ms. Macy McDonough, Long-Term Substitute Teacher (A. Hawkins), effective the first contractual day of the 2026-2027 school year through on or about January 4, 2027, at a salary of \$56,970 (B, 16 Steps from the Top), prorated for days worked.
- t. Ms. Lauren Palladino, Certified School Nurse (H. Scholl), Muhlenberg Junior High School, pending release from current employer, at a salary of \$80, 582 (B+9, 2 Steps from the Top), prorated for days worked.
- u. Ms. Raquel Barbera, Special Education Teacher (newly created), pending release from current employer, at a salary of \$74,182 (M, 11 Steps from the Top), pending official transcripts, prorated for days worked.

- v. Ms. Megyn Stevens, Special Education Teacher (newly created), Muhlenberg Junior High School, effective the first contractual day of the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary of \$76,326 (M+9, 11 Steps from the Top).

7C Classified Appointments

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the following classified appointments:

- a. Ms. Denetra Bauer, Class A Secretary (newly created), Administration Building, effective July 29, 2026, at a salary of \$57,117, prorated for days worked.
- b. Ms. Ashley Griffith, Class A Secretary (L. Steiner), Muhlenberg Junior High School, effective August 5, 2026, at a salary of \$57,117, prorated for days worked.
- c. Ms. Stephanie Carol, Cafeteria Worker (G. Valencia-Diaz), C.E. Cole Intermediate, effective August 17, 2026, at a pay rate of \$21.79 per hour.
- d. Ms. Kimberly Sedoti, Clerical Assistant (C. Weaver), Blue Center, effective August 17, 2026, at a pay rate of \$21.17 per hour.

7D Acceptance of Resignations

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District accept the following resignations:

- a. Ms. Isaiah Domine, Special Education Paraprofessional, Muhlenberg Junior High School, effective June 22, 2026.
- b. Mr. Timothy Klawiter, School Counselor, C.E. Cole Intermediate, effective June 23, 2026.
- c. Ms. Maria Avila, ESL Teacher, Muhlenberg Junior High School, effective June 23, 2026.
- d. Ms. Kelly Quiles, Cafeteria Worker, Muhlenberg Junior High School, effective June 12, 2026.
- e. Ms. Christina Taveras, Special Education Teacher, Muhlenberg Elementary Center, effective July 13, 2026.
- f. Ms. Kaili Hish, Elementary Teacher, Muhlenberg Elementary Center, pending release from Muhlenberg School District per PA School Code.
- g. Ms. Heather Scholl, Certified School Nurse, Muhlenberg Junior High School, pending release from Muhlenberg School District per PA School Code.
- h. Ms. Sheri Millard, Custodian, Muhlenberg Elementary Center, resignation for the purpose of retirement, effective September 4, 2026.

- i. Ms. Patricia Gisler, Special Education Paraprofessional, Muhlenberg High School, resignation for the purpose of retirement, effective June 5, 2026
- j. Ms. Gabrielle Zukowski, Elementary Teacher, Muhlenberg Elementary Center, effective June 8, 2026.
- k. Mr. Robert Flowers III, Alternative Education Teacher, Muhlenberg High School, effective July 14, 2026.
- l. Ms. Ashley Isamoyer, Clerical Assistant, Muhlenberg High School, effective August 14, 2026.
- m. Lt. Col. Matthew Heckman, Senior Aerospace Science Instructor, Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, Muhlenberg High School, effective July 30, 2026
- n. Ms. Amanda Seasholtz, Special Education Paraprofessional, Muhlenberg Elementary Center, effective August 4, 2026.
- o. Ms. Alexis Stoudt, Special Education Paraprofessional, Muhlenberg Elementary Center, effective August 7, 2026.
- p. Ms. Madison Dietrich, Special Education Paraprofessional, Muhlenberg Elementary Center, effective August 10, 2026.

7E Request for Leave of Absence/FMLA Leave

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the request for a Leave of Absence/FMLA leave for the following employees:

- a. Employee No. 2716, FMLA/ Leave of Absence, effective May 19, 2026 through on or about June 8, 2026.
- b. Employee No. 3395, FMLA/ Leave of Absence, effective on or about August 19, 2026 through on or about January 7, 2027.
- c. Employee No. 1628, FMLA/Leave of Absence, effective July 7, 2026 through on or about August 17, 2026.
- d. Employee No. 2383, FMLA/Leave of Absence, effective August 19, 2026 through on or about October 2, 2026.

7F Summer Hours for Staff

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the following employees for summer hours as presented.

7G AFJROTC Instructor Salary/Stipend for the 2026-2027 School Year

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the AFJROTC instructor salary for the 2026 -2027 school year (July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027) in accordance with Minimum Instructor Pay per the United States

Department of Defense and an additional annual stipend for services performed outside normal school hours for the following instructors:

- a. MSgt. Jonathan Beaver, USAF, Retired, salary of \$82,385: stipend \$7,500.

7H MESPA Mentor Stipend

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District in accordance with the MESPA Collective Bargaining Agreement, Article XVI, Wages, Section 8, approve a mentor stipend to the following support staff who has assisted in the induction of a new employee into the school district and new employee remains employed for one (1) continuous year after hire date, at a stipend of \$500.00:

- a. Ms. Denisse Jaquez, mentor for Ms. Angelica Molina, Class A Secretary, C.E. Cole Intermediate

7I Approval of Job Descriptions

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the following revised job descriptions:

- a. Food Service Manager
- b. Food Service Business Administrator
- c. Executive Director of Strategic Programs & Employee Development
- d. Director of Curriculum & Instruction K-12
- e. Director of Business Services
- f. Director of Transportation
- g. Curriculum & Instruction Supervisor
- h. Supervisor of Student Services
- i. Supervisor of Alternative Education & Co-Curricular Programs
- j. Chief Financial Officer

7J Substitute Pay Rates

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the following substitute pay rates for the 2026-2027 school year:

- a. Teachers - \$185 per day
- b. Retired Teacher - \$197 per day
- c. Nurse - \$235 per day
- d. Cafeteria - \$14.00 per hour

- e. Paraprofessional - \$16.43 per hour
- f. Inside Custodian - \$18.50 per hour
- g. Outside Custodian - \$19.00 per hour
- h. Crossing Guard - \$19.00 per hour

7K Health Services for the 2026-2027 School Year

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the following health services for the district for the 2026-2027 school year:

- a. Concentra - pre-employment services - \$63.00 per exam; \$29.00 for tuberculosis test

7L BCIU Bus Drivers and Aides for the 2026-2027 School Year

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the listing of bus drivers and aides for the 2026 - 2027 school year as contracted with the Berks County Intermediate Unit.

7M Fall 2026 Coaching Assignments

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the 2026 - 2027 fall coaching assignments as presented.

7N Sports Event Monitors for the 2026-2027 School Year

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the Sports Event Monitors for the 2026-2027 School Year at the pay rate of \$20.00 per hour as presented.

7O Pre-Educator Assignments for MSD Unplugged 2026

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the following pre-educator assignments for the MSD Unplugged program, as follows:

<u>Student Name</u>	<u>College</u>
Madison Farrell	Reading Hospital School of Nursing

7P Pulled for separate vote.

7Q Pulled for separate vote.

7R Mentor Assignments

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the following mentor assignments at the professional rate of \$30.00 per hour for the 2026-2027 school year:

- a. Ms. Tara Clemens, mentor for Ms. Josalyn Artip, Special Education Teacher, for sixty (60) hours.
- b. Ms. Amy Keller, mentor for Mr. Antonio Aguayo, Math Teacher, for sixty (60) hours.
- c. Ms. Jennifer Pacharis, mentor for Ms. Meghan Cook English Teacher, for thirty (30) hours.
- d. Dr. Kathleen Brad, mentor for Mr. Kyle Jurgensen, Computer Science/STEM Teacher, for sixty (60) hours.
- e. Ms. Madison Szczecina, mentor for Ms. Allison Bolman, Social Studies Teacher, for sixty (60) hours.
- f. Mr. Robert Urenko, mentor for Ms. Monica Sellitti, School Counselor, for sixty (60) hours.
- g. Ms. Marci Harr, mentor for Ms. Abigayle Kissinger, Elementary Teacher, for sixty (60) hours.
- h. Mr. Kevin Maier, mentor for Ms. Norma Zavala, Speech & Language Pathologist, for thirty (30) hours.
- i. Mr. Shane Silas, mentor for Ms. Jeannine Tanton, Special Education Teacher, for thirty (30) hours.
- j. Mr. Tanner Pajakinas, mentor for Ms. Kelly Cummings, Long-Term Substitute Teacher, for fifteen (15) hours.
- k. Ms. Jessica Leffler, mentor for Mr. Chase Walters, Health & Physical Education Teacher, for sixty (60) hours.

7S Employment Contract for Chief Financial Officer

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the Employment Contract between Mr. Shane M. Mathias, CPA, and the Muhlenberg School District, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031 as presented.

7T Employment Contract for Executive Director of Strategic Programs & Employee Development

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the Employment Contract between Dr. Cathy Shappell, and the Muhlenberg School District, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031 as presented.

Personnel/Human Resources 7P

Moved by Mr. Castro and Mrs. Eagle that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve **Personnel/Human Resources No. 7P** in its entirety.

Yeas: Ms. Roeckle, Mr. Castro, Mrs. Eagle, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Haas, Mrs. Mengle, Mr. Mengle. **Abstain:** Mr. Hyneman The motion **carried**.

7P Salaries for Professional Staff for the 2026-2027 School Year

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the Professional Staff Salaries for the 2026-2027 school year as in accordance with the Muhlenberg Education Association contract (effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027) as presented.

Personnel/Human Resources 7Q

Moved by Mrs. Eagle and Mr. Castro that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve **Personnel/Human Resources No. 7P** in its entirety.

Yeas: Mr. Mengle, Ms. Roeckle, Mr. Castro, Mrs. Eagle, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Hyneman, Mrs. Mengle. **Abstain:** Mr. Haas The motion **carried**.

7Q Administrative Salary Increases and Adjustments for the 2026-2027 School Year

Resolved ,that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the Muhlenberg Administrators Association salary increases and adjustments for the 2026-2027 school year.

Management 8A - 8F

Moved by Mr Castro and Mr. Hyneman that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve **Management No. 8A through 8F** in their entirety.

Yeas: Mrs. Mengle, Mr. Mengle, Ms. Roeckle, Mr. Castro, Mrs. Eagle, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Haas, Mr. Hyneman. The motion **carried** unanimously.

8A Opening Day/In Service Breakfast

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the Opening Day/In Service breakfast on August 19, 2026 at a cost not to exceed \$1,500.00.

8B 2026-2027 Annual Membership to Berks Business Education Coalition

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the annual membership to the Berks Business Education Coalition for the 2026-2027 school year at a cost of \$900.00.

8C Amended Muhlenberg Act 93 Agreement I

Resolved, by the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District that the Muhlenberg Act 93 Agreement I is hereby amended to include the revised positions to Article I as recognized positions, as presented.

8D Amended Muhlenberg Act 93 Agreement II

Resolved, by the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District that the Muhlenberg Act 93 Agreement II is hereby amended to include the revised positions to Article I as recognized positions, as presented.

8E Muhlenberg School District Organizational Chart

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the Muhlenberg School District Organizational Chart as presented.

8F Representatives for the Berks County Schools Health Trust Consortium

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the appointment of Mr. Shane M. Mathias as the school district's Management and Mr. Douglas Olexy as the district's Labor Representative for the Berks County Schools Health Trust Consortium, effective July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2028.

Physical Plant and Transportation

Physical Plant and Transportation 9A - 9D

Moved by Mrs. Eagle and Mr. Mengle that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve **Physical Plant and Transportation 9A through 9D)** in their entirety.

Yeas: Mr. Hyneman, Mrs. Mengle, Mr. Mengle, Ms. Roeckle, Mr. Castro, Mrs. Eagle, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Haas. The motion **carried** unanimously.

9A Approval of Change Orders High School Renovation Project

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the change orders for the unforeseen electrical items for the Muhlenberg High School addition and renovations at a cost of \$64,258.51 as presented.

9B Approval of Scoreboard Change Orders

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the change orders for the scoreboards for the 5/6 middle school in a cumulative no-cost change order for the district as presented.

9C New Fencing for District

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve new fencing for various areas around the campus for the district at a total cost of \$208,172 (Funded through Capital Reserve Fund) as presented.

9D Application for a Variance and Special Exemption Petition

Approve and authorize:

1. the filing of a Variance and Special Exception application to the Borough of Laureldale Zoning Hearing Board in regard to the Junior High School and Administrative Building projects as presented and attached;
2. Kozloff Stoudt to represent the District in the Variance and Special Exception application: and
3. The Superintendent to execute the application on behalf of the District

Budget and Finance

Budget and Finance 10A - 10E

Moved by Mr. Hyneman and Ms. Roeckle that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve **Budget and Finance 10A through 10E** in their entirety.

Yeas: Mr. Hyneman, Mrs. Mengle, Mr. Mengle, Ms. Roeckle, Mr. Castro, Mrs. Eagle, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Haas,. The motion **carried** unanimously.

10A Approval of Financial Reports

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the following financial reports and that they become part of the permanent record of the meeting:

Fund	Treasurer's Report	Financial Report	Bills Paid Month	Investments	Budget Transfers
General	May 2026 Jun 2026	May 2026 Jun 2026	June 2026 Ck#60839-61007 V#28591-28599 Jul 2026 Ck#61008-61126 V#286600-28607	May 2026 Jun 2026	
Cafeteria	May 2026 Jun 2026	May 2026 Jun 2026	June 2026 Ck#9016-9044 V#3239-3243 Jul 2026 Ck#9045-9053 V#3244-3246	May 2026 Jun 2026	
Capital Reserve (Fund 32)	June 2026 Jul 2026	Jun 2026 Jul 2026	June 2026 Ck#5002		
Capital Reserve (Fund 39)	Jun 2026 Jul 2026	Jun 2026 Jul 2026	June 2026 Ck#25014-25029 Jul 2026 Ck#25030-25039		
Activity	May 2026 Jun 2026	May 2026 Jun 2026			

10B Firewall Purchase Agreement - Trebron Security, LLC

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District ratify the purchase agreement between the Muhlenberg School District and Trebron Security,

LLC for firewall protection for a three-year term at total cost of \$22,408.36 as presented.

10C NinjaOne Software Renewal Agreement - Trebron Security, LLC

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District ratify the purchase agreement between the Muhlenberg School District and Trebron Security, LLC for endpoint and IT management platform services for a three -year term at total cost of \$35,683.20 as presented.

10D Disposal of Surplus Property

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District authorize the disposal of the following surplus property in accordance with district Policy 706.1, Disposal of Surplus Property as presented:

- a. Equipment and Outdated Uniforms - These items are no longer needed, old, and/or pose a safety issue if used.

10E Annual Auditing Services

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the audit engagement services of Cherry Bekaert LLP for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026 as presented.

Education

Education 11A – 11G

Moved by Mr. Hyneman and Mr. Castro, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve **Education 11.01 through 11.10** in their entirety.

Yeas: Mr. Haas, Mr. Hyneman, Mrs. Mengle, Mr. Mengle, Ms. Roeckle, Mr. Castro, Mrs. Eagle, Mr. Eaton. The motion **carried** unanimously.

11A School Handbooks for the 2026-2027 School Year

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the following school handbooks for the 2026-2027 school year as presented.

11B Extended School Year Student Tuition Agreement

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the following extended school year student tuition agreement as presented:

- a. Student No. 34900, Overbrook

11C Student to Complete Senior Year as Non-Resident Student

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the request for the following senior to complete the 2026-2027 school year as a non-resident student:

- a. Student No. 34198, grade 12, Muhlenberg High School

11D The Lincoln Center for Family and Youth Agreement

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the agreement with The Lincoln Center for Family and Youth for fourteen (14) slots for students in grades K-6 at The Academy for the 2026-2027 school year as presented.

11E Richard J. Caron Foundation Agreement

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the agreement with the Richard J. Caron Foundation to provide services for the district's Student Assistance Program at the rate of five (5) days per week per two specialists for a total cost of \$134,442, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 as presented.

11F Certificate of Support Students

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the enrollment of Certificate of Support Students, PA School Code 1302, for the 2026-2027 School Year as listed.

11G Settlement Agreement and Release

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the Settlement Agreement and Release for the following student as presented:

- a. Student No. 38143

Minutes

12.01 Approval of Minutes

Review minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of June 17, 2026 and the Regular Board Meeting of June 17, 2026.

Moved by Mrs. Eagle and Mr. Hyneman minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of June 17, 2026 and the Regular Board Meeting of June 17, 2026.

Yeas: Mr. Eaton, Mr. Haas, Mr. Hyneman, Mrs. Mengle, Mr. Mengle, Ms. Roeckle, Mr. Castro, Mrs. Eagle. The motion **carried** unanimously.

Old Business

There was none.

New Business

14A Memoriam Ms. Gloria Jean M. Bergey

Resolved, that we remember the passing of Ms. Gloria Jean M. Bergey who served in the Muhlenberg School District for nineteen (19) years (1978-1997) as a teacher's aide and secretary. We honor her memory for her dedicated service to the school district and community.

Be it further resolved that we convey through this resolution our deepest sympathy to her family, and that this resolution be made part of the permanent record in the minutes of the Muhlenberg School District.

Moved by Mr. Eaton and Mr. Castro the Memoriam Ms. Gloria Jean M. Bergey

Yeas: Mrs. Eagle, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Haas, Mr. Hyneman, Mrs. Mengle, Mr. Mengle, Ms. Roeckle, Mr. Castro. The motion **carried** unanimously.

14B Memoriam Ms. Marlene Fessler

Resolved, that we remember the passing of Ms. Marlene Fessler who served in the Muhlenberg School District for twenty-four (24) years (1968-1992) as a teacher. We honor her memory for her dedicated service to the school district and community.

Be it further resolved that we convey through this resolution our deepest sympathy to her family, and that this resolution be made part of the permanent record in the minutes of the Muhlenberg School District.

Moved by Mr. Hyneman and Mr. Castro the Memoriam of Ms. Marlene Fessler

Yeas: Mr. Castro, Mrs. Eagle, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Haas, Mr. Hyneman, Mrs. Mengle, Mr. Mengle, Ms. Roeckle . The motion **carried** unanimously.

Questions/Comments/Concerns

Mrs. Eagle spoke about how she looks at the years she taught and thinks about the decades and the turmoil, the different and challenging times that she worked through as a teacher. Mrs. Mengle talked about the pleasure of having her as a teacher as a business teacher; as a shorthand teacher, and she can still write with her short hand. She talked about how this just goes to show the impression and influence that she had on her.

Hearing of Visitors

Presentation is limited to approximately two minutes per person. Should any citizen require more than the two minutes allocated, please contact the Superintendent prior to the meeting. He will coordinate such requests for the Board. Citizens addressing the Board should be aware that the meeting is being taped.

There were none.

MSD/RMCTC Board Visitor of the Month

Schedule 2026-2027

September	Mr. Enrique Castro, Jr.
October	Mr. Robert Mengle
November	Mrs. Kristyna Eagle
December	Ms. Susan M. Roeckle

January	Mrs. Cindy L. Mengle
February	Mr. S. Wayne Hardy
March	Mr. Garrett Hyneman
April	Mr. Andrew L. Eaton, Sr.
May	Mr. Ronald J. Haas, Sr.

Review of Board Meetings and Calendar of Events

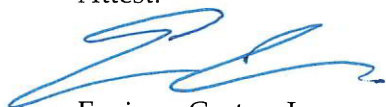
September 9	6:30 PM	COW Meeting and Regular Board Meeting
September 21	6:30 PM	RMCTC Board Meeting
October 12	6:30 PM	RMCTC Board Meeting
October 14	6:30 PM	COW Meeting and Regular Board Meeting
November 9	6:30 PM	RMCTC Board Meeting
November 11	6:30 PM	COW Meeting and Regular Board Meeting
December 2	6:30 PM	Annual Organization Meeting; COW Meeting; Regular Board Meeting

18A Adjourn Meeting

Moved by Mr. Castro and Mr. Hyneman that there being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM.

Yeas: Ms. Roeckle, Mr. Castro, Mrs. Eagle, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Haas, Mr. Hyneman, Mrs. Mengle, Mr. Mengle. The motion **carried** unanimously.

Attest:



Enrique Castro, Jr.
Secretary