

SOUTHERN FULTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

13083 Buck Valley Road
WARFORDSBURG, PA 17267

August 18, 2026

6:30 p.m.

Board Meeting Minutes

Prior to the board meeting Mr. Burns introduced Taylor Small to the board of directors.

The board meeting began at 7:02 p.m. in the library of the high school in Warfordsburg, Pennsylvania with visitors attending in person. The following members were present: Danny Pelton, Jada Smith, Mark Mosemann, Chris Harvey, Tony Shives, Allen Morton, Jeff Hull, Nikki Stewart and Patrick Bard. The meeting was conducted by the board president, Patrick Bard.

Also present were: Meredith Hendershot, superintendent; Jeremy Hollinshead, high school principal; Cindy Flaherty, director of educational support services; MaryAnn Johnson, board secretary; Tyler Burns, elementary principal; David Cason, director of operations; Anita Munson, business manager/operations coordinator, Gregory Gates, chief financial officer

1. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. Patrick Bard.
2. A motion was made by Mr. Allen Morton and seconded by Mr. Tony Shives to grant that the president of the board conducts this meeting, it is not necessary to announce each roll call vote. If, however, a director or directors, wish to comment or have his/her comment or vote specifically recorded, the director(s) shall have the opportunity to so state. The chair of the meeting, the president of the board, should announce before each roll call vote, that if he hears no objections from any member of the board present, the vote will be considered a unanimous roll call vote and so recorded. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
3. A motion was made by Ms. Nikki Stewart and seconded by Mr. Tony Shives to approve the minutes from the Board Meeting on July 21, 2026. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
4. A motion was made by Ms. Nikki Stewart and seconded by Mr. Tony Shives to approve the payment of bills for July. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
5. A motion was made by Ms. Nikki Stewart and seconded by Mr. Tony Shives to approve the investment report for July. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
6. A motion was made by Mr. Tony Shives and seconded by Ms. Nikki Stewart to hire Taylor Small as a 4th grade teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
7. A motion was made by Mr. Tony Shives and seconded by Ms. Nikki Stewart to

approve Terry Bard as an unpaid volunteer assistant boys' basketball coach for the 2026-2027 school year. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**

8. A motion was made by Mr. Tony Shives and seconded by Ms. Nikki Stewart to approve Chelsea Pittman as an unpaid volunteer assistant girls' elementary basketball coach for the 2026-2027 school year. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
9. A motion was made by Mr. Tony Shives and seconded by Ms. Nikki Stewart to hire Mollie Barnhart as a substitute teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
10. A motion was made by Mr. Tony Shives and seconded by Ms. Nikki Stewart to hire Banner Mann as a varsity assistant baseball coach for the 2026-2027 school year pending completion of all paperwork. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
11. A motion was made by Mr. Tony Shives and seconded by Ms. Nikki Stewart to approve Jeremy Clingerman as an unpaid volunteer assistant baseball coach for the 2026-2027 school year. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
12. A motion was made by Mr. Tony Shives and seconded by Ms. Nikki Stewart to hire Lewis Elias as junior high assistant soccer coach for the 2026-2027 school year **carried.**
13. A motion was made by Mr. Chris Harvey and seconded by Mr. Tony Shives to approve the High School teaching and staff assignments for the 2026-2027 school year. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
14. A motion was made by Mr. Chris Harvey and seconded by Mr. Tony Shives to approve the Elementary teaching and staff assignments for the 2026-2027 school year. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
15. A motion was made by Mrs. Jada Smith and seconded by Mr. Danny Pelton to approve Kristi Whiteside as a mentor for Taylor Small for the 2026-2028 school years. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
16. A motion was made by Mrs. Jada Smith and seconded by Mr. Danny Pelton to approve the staff conference list for the 2026-2027 school year. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
17. A motion was made by Mrs. Jada Smith and seconded by Mr. Danny Pelton to approve the coach's handbook for the 2026-2027 school year with the amendment to attach the coach evaluation to the handbook. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
18. A motion was made by Mrs. Jada Smith and seconded by Mr. Danny Pelton to approve to advertise for a K-6 music, band, & chorus teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
19. A motion was made by Mr. Chris Harvey and seconded by Mr. Tony Shives to

approve the Elementary Student Handbook and list of changes for the 2026-2027 school year. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**

20. A motion was made by Mrs. Jada Smith and seconded by Mr. Jeff Hull to approve the High School Student Handbook and list of changes for the 2026-2027 school year. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**

21. A motion was made by Ms. Nikki Stewart and seconded by Mrs. Jada Smith to approve the Elementary School field trips for the 2026-2027 school year. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**

22. A motion was made by Ms. Nikki Stewart and seconded by Mrs. Jada Smith to approve the High School field trips for the 2026-2027 school year. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**

23. A motion was made by Ms. Nikki Stewart and seconded by Mrs. Jada Smith to approve the list of High School fundraisers for the 2026-2027 school year. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**

24. A motion was made by Ms. Nikki Stewart and seconded by Mrs. Jada Smith to approve the classes with an enrollment of students under 10. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**

25. A motion was made by Mr. Tony Shives and seconded by Ms. Nikki Stewart to approve the bus and van driver and substitute driver list for the 2026-2027 school year. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**

26. A motion was made by Mr. Tony Shives and seconded by Ms. Nikki Stewart to approve Jennifer Crist as a substitute van driver for M&C Lumber for the 2026-2027 school year pending completion of all paperwork. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**

27. A motion was made by Mr. Tony Shives and seconded by Ms. Nikki Stewart to approve Jason Dickinson as a substitute bus driver for LS Strait Transportation LLC for the 2026-2027 school year pending completion of all paperwork. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**

28. A motion was made by Mr. Tony Shives and seconded by Mrs. Jada Smith to approve the agreement between Southern Fulton School District and Fulton County Family Partnership from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, for Pre-K Counts.

Tony Shives- yes	Chris Harvey- yes
Jada Smith- yes	Danny Pelton- yes
Mark Mosemann- yes	Allen Morton- yes
Nikki Stewart- yes	Jeff Hull- yes
Patrick Bard- yes	

“9” yes “0” no members. Motion carried.

29. A motion was made by Ms. Nikki Stewart and seconded by Mr. Chris Harvey to approve the Parent Transportation Agreement with Southern Fulton School District for the 2026-2027 school year.

Tony Shives
Jada Smith- yes
Mark Mosemann- yes
Nikki Stewart- yes
Patrick Bard- yes
Chris Harvey- yes
Danny Pelton- yes
Allen Morton- yes
Jeff Hull- yes
“9” yes “0” no members. Motion carried.

30. A motion was made by Mrs. Jada Smith and seconded by Mr. Danny Pelton to approve the One-On-One Parent Support Services Agreement with Southern Fulton School District for the 2026-2027 school year.

Tony Shives- yes
Jada Smith- yes
Mark Mosemann- yes
Nikki Stewart- yes
Patrick Bard- yes
Chris Harvey- yes
Danny Pelton- yes
Allen Morton- yes
Jeff Hull- yes
“9” yes “0” no members. Motion carried.

31. A motion was made by Mr. Danny Pelton and seconded by Ms. Nikki Stewart to receive rebids for the portable swamp cooler.

Tony Shives- yes
Jada Smith- yes
Mark Mosemann- yes
Nikki Stewart- yes
Patrick Bard- yes
Chris Harvey- yes
Danny Pelton- yes
Allen Morton- yes
Jeff Hull- yes
“9” yes “0” no members. Motion carried.

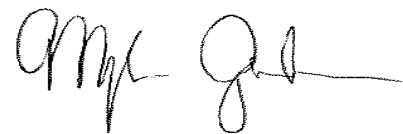
32. A motion was made by Mr. Tony Shives and seconded by Mr. Danny Pelton to approve the memorandum of understanding between Southern Fulton School District and WIN Victim Services for the purpose of establishing a collaborative framework to provide trauma-informed counseling and support services to students affected by or exposed to domestic violence or sexual assault from August 19, 2026, to June 18, 2027.

Tony Shives- yes
Jada Smith- yes
Mark Mosemann- yes
Nikki Stewart- yes
Patrick Bard- yes
Chris Harvey- yes
Danny Pelton- yes
Allen Morton- yes
Jeff Hull- yes
“9” yes “0” no members. Motion carried.

33. A discussion was held about the track at the high school. It was decided to get a quote for repairs.

34. A motion was made by Mr. Danny Pelton and seconded by Mr. Tony Shives to adjourn the meeting. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.



Signature _____

Date 9/14/2026