

**KARNS CITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD ACTION**

September 14, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

--The executive session was called to order by Mr. Price at 8:14 p.m. Executive Session adjourned at 8:50 p.m. The regular meeting was called to order by Mr. Price at 8:52 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

--Approved minutes of the August 10, 2026, regular meeting, as submitted.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

--Shane Slaughenhaupt, Student Council President reported on several upcoming events for the Homecoming football game which is Friday, September 25th, followed by the Homecoming Dance on Saturday, September 26th. There will be a community bonfire on Sunday, September 20th for grades 9-12 from 5:00pm – 8:00pm. This is sponsored by the KC Communities That Care and the Incentive Committee. There will be several food trucks and the Petrolia Fire Department will be assisting with the bonfire. Shane noted the various Student Council Committees such as Spirit, Appreciation, Government and the Veteran's Day Committee and they will be organizing several events and activities throughout the year. He also reported that the first blood drive will be held on October 8th at the high school.

PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

--Mr. Scott Dittman spoke to the board regarding the baseball program. He announced that they are holding a golf outing this upcoming Saturday, September 19th and will also be presenting to the board in the near future, the plans for the upcoming spring trip. Mr. Dittman also spoke regarding the potential for a future baseball field and that Fairview Township is working with several interested parties about the construction of a regulation baseball field at the current Fairview Township baseball field. He requested the board provide a letter stating that the district would be interested in utilizing the potential field as their home field for the baseball team as this would help secure funding. He also asked if the board could establish a committee to work with the potential interested parties to work on a plan for the field and future costs. Board President, Mr. Price responded saying that since the board already has liaisons for the Athletics department, that they could work with Mr. Dittman and the interested parties as they move forward with the plan and will also issue a letter of support.

CAFETERIA

--Approved Cafeteria Financial Statement, as submitted.
--Approved Cafeteria Bills, as submitted.

ATHLETICS

--Approved the revised Coaches' Handbook, as submitted.

TRANSPORTATION

--Approved the addition(s)/deletion(s) to the bus driver list submitted by Shriver Bus Contracting Services for the 2026-2027 school year, pending successful completion and receipt of all required clearances and forms.

- Add: Michael Craig
- Add: Emily Alworth
- Add: David Bowser

BUILDING & GROUNDS

--Approved requests for Use of School Facilities, as submitted.

--Approved the 2026-2027 Karns City High School Walking Program, as submitted.

--Approved the Operation and Maintenance Agreement pertaining to Post Construction Stormwater Management (PCSM) at the Karns City Area Elementary School, and authorize the Administration to take the necessary steps to file the Notice of Termination pertaining to the Individual National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), as a result of the additions and renovations at the Karns City Area Elementary School, as submitted.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

--Approved disbanding the High School French Club and transferring the balance in the accounts to the KCHS Student Council Activity account, as submitted.

--Approved the Advisors' Handbook, as submitted.

--Approved the overnight (6 days and 5 nights) AGLOA National Competition for Mr. Terry Mackrell and students to travel to Orlando, Florida from April 22-27, 2027, subject to any travel alerts and/or restrictions for the region at the time of travel, as submitted.

--Approved disbanding the Elementary Accelerated Reader Activity Account and transferring the balance in the accounts to the Elementary PBIS Student Activity account, as submitted.

--Approved field trip(s), as submitted.

CURRICULUM AND TEXTBOOKS

--No Report.

POLICY

--Approved the first read of revised Policy 102 - Academic Standards, as submitted.

--Approved the first read of revised Policy 105 - Curriculum, as submitted.

--Approved the first read of revised Policy 204.1 - Virtual Attendance and Wellness Checks, as submitted.

--Approved the first read of revised Policy 209 - Health Examinations/Screenings, as submitted.

--Approved the first read of revised Policy 246 - School Wellness, as submitted.

--Approved the first read of revised Policy 249 - Bullying/Cyberbullying, as submitted.

--Approved the first read of revised Policy 704 - Maintenance, as submitted.

--Approved the first read of revised Policy 803 - School Calendar, as submitted.

--Approved the first read of revised Policy 805.2 - School Security Personnel, as submitted.

--Approved the first read of revised Policy 822 - Automated External Defibrillator (AED)/Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), as submitted.

FINANCE

- Approved General Fund Bills, as submitted.
- Approved Treasurer's Report, as submitted.
- Approved Student Activity Fund Report, as submitted.
- Approved the resolution for the Public School Facility Improvement Grant requesting \$2,393,000.00 to be applied to the incurred costs of replacing the Karns City Jr/Sr High School roof and authorizing the Superintendent and Director of Business Affairs to execute all documents pertaining to the Grant application, as submitted.

PERSONNEL

- Accepted the resignation of Mrs. Leeann Dancik, Custodian, for the purpose of retirement, effective December 31, 2026, as submitted.
- Approved the following mentor assignment for the 2026-2027 school year:
 - Mrs. Jennifer Aglio as a mentor to Mrs. LeeAnn Conto
- Approved the addition(s)/deletion(s) to supplemental position(s) for the 2026-2027 school year, as submitted.
 - Resignation: Grace Burkhardt - Karns City Elementary STUCO
 - Hire: Collin Dunmyre - Seventh Assistant Football
- Approved the leave request for Mrs. Barbara Hogenmiller, Cafeteria Worker, effective September 24, 2026, with an unknown return date, utilizing sick days in conjunction with unpaid days, as submitted.
- Approved the addition(s)/deletion(s) to the Karns City Area School District's Driver List, as submitted.
 - Add: Travis Twentier
 - Add: Josh Williams
 - Remove: Melissa Hogue
- Approved the addition(s)/deletion(s) to the volunteer list, as submitted for the 2026-2027 school year pending successful completion of all required clearances under Act 24, Act 34, Act 114, Act 151, & Act 168, as submitted.
 - Add: Dalton Callihan - Volleyball
 - Add: Scott Dittman – Baseball
 - Add: David Rupp - Boys Soccer
 - Add: Lucas Salerno - Varsity Football
 - Add: Kayla Smith - KCCTC, Inspiring Gremlins, KC Backpack Food Program
 - Remove: Cristina Black
 - Remove: Allison Carey
 - Remove: LeeAnn Conto
 - Remove: Holly Dunlap
 - Remove: Kristen Fleeger
 - Remove: Braden Grossman
 - Remove: Kayla Karenbauer
 - Remove: Rossi McMillen
 - Remove: Gavin Schmoll
 - Remove: Michelle Slater
 - Remove: Ziva Stewart
 - Remove: Zoe Wolff
- Approved the addition(s)/deletion(s) to the substitute list for the 2026-2027 school year pending successful completion of all required clearances under Act 24, Act 34, Act 114, Act 151, Act 168, and results of a current tuberculosis test, as submitted.
 - Add: Caitlin Walker – Substitute Paraprofessional
 - Add: Brenda Gerber – Substitute School Nurse

- Hired Mr. Connor Claypoole for the position of Part-Time Cafeteria Worker at a rate of \$14.21 per hour, per the current support staff collective bargaining agreement, effective upon a mutually agreeable start date, pending successful completion and receipt of all required clearances under Act 24, Act 34, Act 114, Act 151, and Act 168.
- Hired Mrs. Luanne Olszak for the position of Part-Time Cafeteria Worker at a rate of \$14.21 per hour, per the current support staff collective bargaining agreement, effective upon a mutually agreeable start date, pending successful completion and receipt of all required clearances under Act 24, Act 34, Act 114, Act 151, and Act 168.
- Approved the child rearing leave request for Mrs. Dominique Borusiewicz-Masilela, Elementary Instructor, beginning approximately October 19, 2026 through January 18, 2027, using accumulated sick days with the remaining time off unpaid, as submitted.
- Approved the travel request(s), as submitted.
- Approved an unpaid leave request for Mrs. Amanda Robinson, Secondary Band Instructor, effective January 18, 2027 through January 22, 2027, utilizing paid personal days, and the remaining two days unpaid, as submitted.
- Hired Mrs. Jamie Bray for the position of Full-Time Custodian at a rate of \$15.23 per hour, per the current support staff collective bargaining agreement, effective upon a mutually agreeable start date, pending successful completion and receipt of all required clearances under Act 24, Act 34, Act 114, Act 151, and Act 168.
- Authorized the Administration to post/advertise for an: Elementary STUCO Advisor.

CAPITAL RESERVE

- Approved Capital Projects Bill(s), as submitted.
- Approved Capital Fund Bill(s), as submitted.
- Approved the General Contractor Change Order 02 for the Karns City Jr./Sr. High School Stadium Project, with an increase of \$255,000.00, as submitted.
- Approved the General Contractor Change Order 03 for the Karns City Jr./Sr. High School Stadium Project, with a decrease of \$40,995.00, as submitted.

BCAVTS REPORT

- No Report.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Approved the Memorandum of Understanding between the Karns City Area School District and the Butler County Court of Common Pleas in relation to establishing a Truancy Court with the local Magisterial District Judge, as submitted.
- Approved the Settlement and Release Agreement between the Karns City Area School District and Student B, as submitted.
- Approved a non-resident student to attend Karns City Area Jr/Sr High School for the 2026-2027 school year, at the Secondary paid tuition rate of \$14,404.03, as submitted.
- Declared the list of items submitted by Mr. Greg King of no value to the District and authorize the Administration to donate or dispose of items, as submitted.
- Approved Administrative Objectives for the 2026-2027 school year, as submitted.

ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting adjourned at 9:13 p.m.