

MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tuesday, September 22, 2026
6:30pm
Regular Meeting
Administration Building – Board Room

AGENDA

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

____ Altobelli ____ Bilker ____ Byrne ____ Dezzi ____ Harvey
____ McKenzie ____ Pacell ____ Reynolds ____ Siano

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

MOTION: To accept the agenda as presented.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only)

6. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT

7. COMMENDATIONS

8. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

9. SECRETARY'S MINUTES

MOTION: To approve the minutes of the August 25, 2026 Regular Meeting.

10. OTHER REPORTS

- MOTION: To approve the Confidential Settlement and Release for student 883697. This is not a new agreement.
- MOTION: To approve the Confidential Settlement and Release for student 882350. This is not a new agreement.
- MOTION: To approve the School-Based Services Agreement with Peter's Place for the 2026-2027 school year. This is not a new agreement.
- MOTION: To approve the Placement Agreement with Elwyn for student 886901 for the 2026-2027 school year. This is not a new agreement.
- MOTION: To approve the Contract for Additional or Related Services for students 881429 and 882413. These are not new agreements.

11. BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

11.01 Committee Report – Barbara Harvey, Chairperson

11.02 Bills for Payment

- MOTION: To approve and authorize payment of General Fund bills in the amount of \$4,170,631.30, Capital Reserve Fund bills in the amount of \$795,742.80, Capital Fund bills in the amount of \$2,104,107.39, and Food Service bills in the amount of \$104,372.82.

11.03 Monthly Reports

- MOTION: To approve the monthly financial reports for July 2026 and August 2026, Treasurer's Report for July 2026 and August 2026, Investment Schedule for July 2026 and August 2026, and Budget Transfers.

11.04 Bus Leasing Agreement

- MOTION: To authorize the Business Administrator to move forward with approving and entering into on behalf of the District four-year and five-year bus financing agreement(s) with KS State Bank, and any related agreements with Roher Bus Sales, for 29 C2 buses and 29 Minotour buses at estimated annual costs of \$584,887.02 and \$468,309.77, respectively, depending upon applicable interest rates. This authorization is subject to review and approval of the final language of these agreements by the Solicitor.

11.05 Donation, Russell Elementary School

- MOTION: To accept a donation from the Russell Elementary PTO for decorations, teachers' desk, cubbies, and standing desk.

11.06 Delaware County Intermediate Unit 2026-2027 IDEA Section 611

MOTION: To approve the pass-through agreement for the 2026-2027 Special Education IDEAB Section 611 funds in the amount of \$814,154.37.

11.07 Delaware County Intermediate Unit 2026-2027 IDEA Section 619

MOTION: To approve the pass-through agreement for the 2026-2027 Special Education IDEAB Section 619 funds in the amount of \$3,801.

12. FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

12.01 Committee Report – David Dezzi, Chairperson

12.02 Heat Exchanger Cleaning and Re-gasketing, Marple Newtown High School

MOTION: To approve Johnson Controls Building Solutions, LLC., with the complete cleaning and re-gasketing of the heat exchanger for the air conditioning at Marple Newtown High School, under Costars contract #008-145, in the amount of \$39,860, funded through capital reserve, as presented.

12.03 Main Stadium Light Replacement, Marple Newtown High School

MOTION: To approve Goldhorn Electrical Construction, Inc., with the main stadium light replacement at the Marple Newtown High School. Parts provided by Musco Lighting in the amount of \$7,512, labor provided by Goldhorn in the amount of \$17,150, under contract #008-E23-1100, in the amount of \$24,662, funded through capital reserve, as presented.

12.04 Corridor, Hallway, and Bathroom Painting, Russell Elementary School

MOTION: To approve Tanglewood Painting Corporation, with the corridor, hallway, and bathroom painting at Russell Elementary School, under Costars contract #534165, in the amount of \$34,000, funded through capital reserve, as presented.

12.05 Transportation Vehicle Purchase

MOTION: To approve the purchase of a passenger van from Abeloff GMC in the amount of \$41,500.01 and to approve the necessary transfer from budgetary reserve. Price is in accordance with Co-Stars Contract No. 025-E23-601.

MOTION: To authorize administration to either trade-in or dispose of the following vehicle at a total value to be determined at time of trade-in or disposal date:

Vehicle 205S: 2018 Dodge Caravan VIN# 2C4RDGBG8JR192211

13. CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

13.01 Committee Report – Dana Altobelli, Chairperson

13.02 Disposals

MOTION: To approve the disposal of social studies books from Paxon Hollow Middle School, as presented.

MOTION: To approve the disposal of outdated books from Marple Newtown High School, as presented.

MOTION: To approve the disposal of outdated equipment from Marple Newtown High School, as presented.

MOTION: To approve the disposal of library books from Culbertson Elementary School, as presented.

13.03 Book Adoption, Marple Newtown High School

MOTION: To approve a new book title for Marple Newtown High School, as presented.

13.04 PSAT Schedule, Marple Newtown High School

MOTION: To approve the PSAT schedule for Marple Newtown High School to include grades 9-11 as test takers and grade 12 to participate in a senior project day on October 14, 2026.

13.05 Curriculum Purchase, Marple Newtown High School

MOTION: To approve the purchase of a digital teacher resource for AP courses at Marple Newtown High School from Learn by Doing, Inc. The total cost to the District is \$900, as presented.

13.06 Marple Newtown High School Commencement

MOTION: To approve the agreement with Villanova University to host the 2027 Marple Newtown High School Commencement. The total cost to the District is \$35,250, as presented.

13.07 Academic Calendar

MOTION: To approve the 2027-2028 academic calendar, as presented.

14. HUMAN RESOURCES AND POLICY COMMITTEE

14.01 Committee Report – Nicholas V. Siano, Chairperson

14.02 Resignations

PROFESSIONAL

MOTION: To approve the following professional resignation, item1:

- 1) Christina Rainville – History Teacher
Paxon Hollow Middle School
Effective: Based upon hiring of replacement

CLASSIFIED

MOTION: To approve the following classified resignations, items 1 through 6:

- 1) Naseer Khalid – Bus Driver
Transportation Department
Effective: September 1, 2026
- 2) Diane Anderson – School Assistant
Russell Elementary School
Effective: September 3, 2026
- 3) Marcus Weathers – Special Education Assistant
Culbertson Elementary School
Effective: September 1, 2026
- 4) Martin Roach – Bus Driver in Training
Transportation Department
Effective: September 4, 2026
- 5) Ubayd Steed – Bus Driver
Transportation Department
Effective: September 11, 2026
- 6) Brian Lansberry – Bus Driver
Transportation Department
Effective: September 18, 2026

14.03 Retirements

CLASSIFIED

MOTION: To approve the following classified retirements, items 1 through 2:

- 1) Gregory Hagen – Bus Driver
Transportation Department
Effective: August 28, 2026

- 2) Maureen Deegan – Special Education Assistant
Marple Newtown High School
Effective: September 22, 2026

14.04 Terminations

CLASSIFIED

MOTION: To approve the following classified terminations, items 1 through 5:

- 1) Annette Brady – Substitute Nurse
District Wide
Effective: September 2, 2026
Reason: Unavailable for work
- 2) Ryan Strain – Substitute Custodian
District Wide
Effective: September 2, 2026
Reason: Unavailable for work
- 3) Susan Mackie – Homebound Instructor
District Wide
Effective: September 2, 2026
Reason: Unavailable for work
- 4) Sandi Chiusa – Classified Substitute
District Wide
Effective: September 2, 2026
Reason: Unavailable for work
- 5) Daniel Flaherty – Substitute Custodian
District Wide
Effective: September 2, 2026
Reason: Unavailable for work

14.05 Appointments

CLASSIFIED

MOTION: To approve the following classified appointments upon successful completion of required paperwork, items 1 through 8:

- 1) Daria Young – Special Education Assistant
Culbertson Elementary School
Effective: September 16, 2026
Salary: \$22,216.00
Reason: Replacing Nikeyah Stafford

- 2) Samuel Rennix – School Assistant
Worrall Elementary School
Effective: September 1, 2026
Salary: \$15,036.00
Reason: Replacing Jennifer Warner
- 3) Kristen Mancini – School Assistant
Worrall Elementary School
Effective: September 23, 2026
Salary: \$15,036.00
Reason: Replacing Nicole Iacovelli
- 4) Diane Anderson – Special Education Assistant
Russell Elementary School
Effective: September 8, 2026
Salary: \$22,216.00
Reason: Replacing Eileen Fox
- 5) Michele LaVerghetta – Substitute Food Service Worker
District Wide
Effective: September 23, 2026
Salary: \$16.67/hr.
Reason: Substitute
- 6) Judy Gentile – Substitute Food Services Worker
District Wide
Effective: September 23, 2026
Salary: \$16.67/hr.
Reason: Substitute
- 7) Mitchelynn Dessus – Substitute Food Services Worker
District Wide
Effective: September 23, 2026
Salary: \$16.67/hr.
Reason: Substitute
- 8) William Calderwood – Bus Driver in Training
Transportation Department
Effective: Based upon completion of required paperwork
Salary: \$20.69 /hr.
Replacing: Tashiya Harris

14.06 Leaves of Absence

PROFESSIONAL

MOTION: To approve the following professional leaves of absence, items 1 through 3:

- 1) Alexa Coyne – Elementary Teacher
Culbertson Elementary School
Effective: October 6, 2026 through January 1, 2027
Reason: Child Rearing Leave
- 2) Jessica Civitello – Elementary Teacher
Loomis Elementary School
Effective January 4, 2027 through June 15, 2027
Reason: FMLA and Child Rearing Leave
- 3) Jaclyn Oestreich – Certified School Nurse
Episcopal Academy
Effective: January 27, 2027 through June 15, 2027
Reason: Child Rearing Leave

CLASSIFIED

MOTION: To approve the following classified leaves of absence, items 1 through 4:

- 1) Nancy Caruso – School Assistant
Russell Elementary School
Effective: September 1, 2026 through September 11, 2026
Reason: Uncompensated Leave
- 2) Raymond Haffelfinger – Bus Driver
Transportation Department
Effective: October 12, 2026 through January 11, 2027
Reason: Uncompensated Leave
- 3) Price Carter – Transportation Aide
Transportation Department
Effective: November 23, 2026 through February 12, 2027
Reason: Uncompensated Leave
- 4) Anne Teta – 12 Month Secretary
Transportation Department
Effective: August 14, 2026 through TBD
Reason: Uncompensated Leave

14.07 Return from Leaves of Absence

CLASSIFIED

MOTION: To approve the following classified return from leave, item 1:

- 1) Nancy Caruso – School Assistant
Russell Elementary School
Effective: September 14, 2026
Reason: Return from Uncompensated Leave

14.08 Transfers

CLASSIFIED

MOTION: To approve the recommended classified transfers, effective for the 2026 – 2027 School Year, item 1:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
1) Albert Keifer	Transportation	Driver in Training	Transportation	Driver

14.09 Supplementary Contracts

PROFESSIONAL

MOTION: To approve the appointment of personnel to activity contracts for the 2026-2027 school year, in accordance with the MNEA negotiated agreement, as attached.

14.10 Tuition Reimbursement

MOTION: To approve the attached tuition reimbursement, in accordance with the Act 93, MNEA, MNAA, and MNESPA negotiated agreements, as attached.

15. BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO THE BOARD**16. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE****17. COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD****18. ADJOURNMENT****PUBLIC MEETINGS**

Tuesday	October 13, 2026	Committee Meetings	6:30pm
Tuesday	October 27, 2026	Regular Meeting	6:30pm

PLEASE NOTE: All Committee Meetings and Regular Board Meetings are held in the Board Room at the Marple Newtown School District Administration Building.

The Human Resources Committee meets at the Marple Newtown School District Administration Building in Rooms 205-206.