



Hampton Township School Board Meetings

MONTHLY SUMMARY SEPTEMBER 2026

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Jill Hamlin
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Denise Balason
Jenny Kennedy
Joy Midgley
Maureen Perkins
Robert Shages
Jason Hobbes
Larry Vasko
Dr. Jeff Hadley
Dr. Rebecca Cunningham
Dr. Jacquelyn Removcik

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OVERVIEW

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[SEPT 8](#)

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The Board met on September 8 for a Work Session Meeting and on September 14 for a Voting Meeting. The Board received updates on Buildings & Grounds Summer Projects and the High School's Lunch & Learn Program, approved the hiring of Mr. Matthew Dunker as HHS Assistant Principal, and approved first readings of various policies.

PRESENTATIONS

Buildings & Grounds Summer Projects Update

Mr. Dan Hartle, Director of Facilities Management, presented an update on the various buildings and grounds summer projects. Updates included that the Wyland paving and entrance redesign is complete; the HMS gymnasium bleachers were completely replaced in the middle and updated elsewhere; HMS chorus risers and cast stone repairs are complete; new equipment was procured for dragging baseball fields and a zero-turn mower; the district office has a new and improved front door intercom system; and the Centegix roll out is continuing to be tested and will continue to progress throughout the district. The Labor Day weekend storms resulted in some blown transformers, but the district is working with insurance, and repairs are underway.

Third Day Enrollment Report

Dr. Hadley presented the third day enrollment report. One notable update is a smaller overall Kindergarten enrollment this year at 140 students; he explained that this is not unique to Hampton, but a pattern across many districts. Total elementary enrollment is 1043. At the middle school, total enrollment is 599, and at Hampton High School the total enrollment is 813.

Hampton High School Lunch & Learn Updates

Dr. Marguerite Imbarlina, HHS Principal, gave an update on the Lunch & Learn schedule at HHS, now in its second year. Students have the same opportunities this year as last year, with a few updates. Many students have attended the career speaker sessions, and last week 40 students attended one speaker's session, the highest attendance so far. College, trade schools, and military representatives attend, and that is a popular, well-attended opportunity for students. This year's changes respond to feedback and observations from last year, especially around managing lunch and balancing schedules so that not all students eat at the same time.

REPORTS AND ACTION ITEMS

President's Report

Jill Hamlin reported that the Board has held one executive session to discuss legal and personnel matters.

Solicitor's Report

Jessica Crown reported that all tax assessment appeals have been filed.

Treasurer's Report

Robert Shages presented the following items, all of which were unanimously approved by the Board:

- August 2026 General Fund 10 Disbursements totaling \$17,524,434.41
- August 2026 High School Construction Fund 35 Disbursements totaling \$11,357.56
- August 2026 Capital Fund 39 Disbursements totaling \$235,142.98
- August 2026 Cafeteria Fund 50 Disbursements totaling \$26,297.09
- July 2026 Treasurer's Report
- July 2026 Student Activities Fund Report

Personnel

Denise Balason presented the following recommendations, all of which were unanimously approved by the Board:

- Mr. Matthew Dunker as the Assistant Principal at Hampton High School, effective date TBD
- Resignation of Dr. Joseph Sebestyen, who is resigning after seven years as the High School Assistant Principal, effective date TBD
- Resignation of Jonathan Trout, who is resigning after seven years with the District, effective July 27, 2026
- Resignation of Robert Ayres, effective August 22, 2026
- Resignation of Brianna Allds, who is resigning after five years with the District, effective September 1, 2026
- Resignation of Chad Fabian, who is resigning after three years with the District, effective September 10, 2026
- Resignation of Lauren Healy, effective September 18, 2026
- Approval of the following mentors for the 2026-2027 School Year:

Chris Anastas	Leticia Dunstan	Dainen Holler	Mary Mlinarich
Kristen Baker	Melissa Evans	Lauren Humbert	Jessica Patouillet
Janeen Bentz	Amy Faith	Michelle Hurst	Ray Raible
Sean Desguin	Anne Hagen	Samantha Kron	Shannon Roos
Allison Dockter	Jessia Heranic	Claire Leventis	

REPORTS AND ACTION ITEMS (CONT'D)

- Approval of the following Building Substitute Teachers for the 2026-2027 School Year:

▷ Lexie Wagner	Hampton High School	August 17, 2026
▷ Olivia Antonace	Poff Elementary School	August 18, 2026
▷ Adam Bluebaugh	Wyland Elementary School	August 19, 2026

- Resignation of Adam Bluebaugh, effective September 15, 2026
- Approval of the following Paraeducators (Class III):
 - ▷ Caitlin Painter at Hampton High School, effective August 17, 2026
 - ▷ Pamela Niehaus at Wyland Elementary School, effective August 18, 2026
 - ▷ Cristin Pryblo at Hampton High School, effective August 31, 2026
- Change in status for Mr. Vincent Ambrose, moving from a 10 month/8 hour custodian at Hampton High School to 12 month/8 hour Maintenance position for the District, effective September 15, 2026
- Conditional appointment revisions for 2026-2027
- Supplemental contracts and conditional appointments

Policy/Legislative Affairs

Robert Shages presented the following Policy/Legislative Affairs action items that were unanimously approved by the Board:

- First Reading of Policy #204.1: *Virtual Attendance and Wellness Checks*
 - ▷ Dr. Cunningham noted that this is a new policy for the district.
- First Reading of Policy #249: *Bullying/Cyberbullying*
- First Reading of Policy #803: *School Calendar*
 - ▷ Dr. Cunningham noted that the Board must now discuss the use of Flexible Instruction Days at a public meeting before the calendar is published.
- First Reading of Policy #822: *AED/CPR*
 - ▷ Dr. Cunningham explained that revisions in the policy include clarification on which individuals in the school district must maintain their certifications, and information on the new required reports to the PA Department of Education. In addition, Hampton is ordering a new AED for the Blue Field and an all-weather box for the Fridley Field press box AED.

REPORTS AND ACTION ITEMS (CONT'D)

Election of PSBA Officer candidates:

- ▷ President-Elect: Matt Vannoy (Sharon City)
- ▷ Vice President: Kristy Bolte (Northwestern)
- ▷ Treasurer: David Hein (Parkland)
- ▷ PSBA Insurance Trustee Seat 1: Marianne Neel
- ▷ PSBA Insurance Trustee Seat 2: Michael Faccinetto (Bethlehem Area)
- ▷ Forum Steering Committee: Betsy Gates & Lauryn Weaver

LIAISON REPORTS

A.W. Beattie Report

Denise Balason reported that Beattie has their annual community Open House this week on September 17th, and on the 24th, Senator Lindsey Williams will be speaking at the Board meeting.

Hampton Alliance for Educational Excellence Report

Jenny Kennedy began her report by reminding everyone that the date for the annual HAEE 5K Run/Walk Race is October 11th, and registration remains open. She added a reminder for those who have already registered, noting that packet pick-up will be on October 8th, at a location TBD.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT



Dr. Hadley began his report by acknowledging this week is First Responders/Military Appreciation week. He thanked all first responders and military service members for their service, and invited everyone to attend this Friday's football game at 7 pm, where the district will recognize first responders and military personnel. Dr. Hadley reminded everyone that coming early at 6:40 pm will be a great opportunity to see the high school's marching band show. He finished his report

by noting that the school year is really off and running, and in his visits throughout all the schools, he is seeing students in our classrooms building communities, establishing routines, and really engaging in their learning and the Portrait of a Talbot competencies. Additionally, he has enjoyed attending PTO meetings and getting to know each school's PTO, as well as meeting families and students at the recent fall open houses.



NEXT BOARD MEETING:

The next Board meeting will be on Monday, October 5, at 7:00 pm in the Hampton Middle School Library.

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