

Bloomsburg Area School District
School Board Meeting Summary
21 September 2026

- At this meeting, the following motions were approved:
 - Approval of the minutes of the previous school board meetings, as presented
 - Authorization of the school board secretary to cast the district's ballot for 2027 Pennsylvania School Boards Association (PSBA) officers, as presented
 - Approval of the following booster club/PTO, to include officers and fundraisers, for the 2026-2027 school year:
 - Beaver-Main Parent Co-op
 - Approval of the Letter of Linkage with the NEST Clinic, as presented
 - Approval of the agreement with the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit for School Psychologist Intern services for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented
 - Approval of the Unified Champion Schools Memorandum of Understanding with Special Olympics Pennsylvania for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented
 - Approval of the agreement with Next Century, Inc. for school psychologist services for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented
 - Approval of the BHS Model UN Club, effective for the 2026-2027 school year
 - Approval of the following individuals as professional substitutes for the 2026-2027 school year:
 - Amanda Kocher (CSIU Education Majors as Substitute Teachers Program), effective upon completion of her student teaching assignment and all required new employee documentation
 - Chesney Humphrey (CSIU Education Majors as Substitute Teachers Program), effective upon receipt of all required new employee documentation
 - Emily Howe (CSIU Guest Teachers Program), effective upon receipt of all required new employee documentation
 - Thomas Solenberger (CSIU Guest Teachers Program), effective upon receipt of all required new employee documentation
 - Mindy Toutant (reapproval)
 - Ann DeMelfi (reapproval)

- Rebecca Geiger (reapproval)
- Antonina Albrecht (reapproval)
- Lorelei Eberly (reapproval)
- Alora Maneval (reapproval)
- Acceptance of the resignation of the following support staff:
 - Beaver-Main Elementary School Cook Brianna Shedlock, effective 31 July 2026
 - Second-Shift W.W. Evans Elementary School Custodian Danita DeFrain, with her last day of work having been 4 September 2026
- Approval of the following individuals as substitute support staff:
 - Eleanor Roberts - Food Service Aide, effective upon receipt of all required new employee documentation
 - Brianna Shedlock - Food Service Aide, effective for the 2026-2027 school year
 - Danielle Shultz - Custodian, effective 8 September 2026
- Approval of the transfer of Paraprofessional Mirella Annesi from Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex to Memorial Elementary School, effective 19 August 2026
- Approval of the transfer of Nancy Richendrfer from Reading Specialist to ELL K-12 Teacher, effective 19 August 2026
- Approval of the following individuals as bus/van drivers for the 2026-2027 school year:
 - Courtney Smith - van driver - LDerr LLC, effective 8 September 2026
 - David Bowman - bus driver - FishingCreek Transportation, effective 18 August 2026
 - Stephanie Brown - bus driver - FishingCreek Transportation, effective 19 August 2026
- Approval of the following individuals as long-term volunteers/overnight chaperones, effective 22 September 2026:
 - Randy Yeager
 - Chris Moore
- Acknowledgement of Wilkes University student Cortney Keim as a student teacher with Amanda Zwalkuski for Fall 2026
- Acknowledgement of Chastidy Shuck as a Psychologist Intern
- Acceptance of the resignation of the following athletic coaches:

- Head Varsity Field Hockey Coach Chuck Baker, effective at the conclusion of the Fall 2026 season, and acceptance of his resignation as a Junior High Field Hockey Coach, effective 28 August 2026
- Varsity Boys' Basketball Coach Mark Kruczek, effective 18 August 2026
- Approval of the medical-related leave of absence request of Employee D Of 2026-2027
- Approval of the following advisor changes for 2026-2027:
 - Bocce Ball Advisor - Tammy Mrozek - \$1,000
 - Volunteer Bocce Ball Advisor - Todd Mrozek
- Approval of the following advisors for the 2026-2027 school year:
 - Memorial Yearbook Advisor - Dana Lylo - \$500
 - BHS Musical Director - Holly Lapinski - \$1,200
 - Beaver-Main Yearbook Co-advisor - Alyssa Pierce - \$100
 - Beaver-Main Yearbook Co-advisor - Allison Burrell - \$100
 - BMS Panther Student Council Co-advisor - Maggie Kmiecik - \$500
 - BMS Panther Student Council Co-advisor - Jade Walter - \$500
 - BMS Genders and Sexualities Alliance Advisor - Maureen Gotschal - \$300
 - BMS Yearbook Advisor - Molly Flick - \$500
 - BMS HPE Club Advisor - Ambrelinne Birth (volunteer)
 - BMS Othello Club Advisor - Jackie Krankoskie (volunteer)
 - BHS Model UN Club Advisor - Dyan Murphy (volunteer)
- Approval of the following individuals as Mentors for the 2026-2027 school year:
 - Sarah Fisher - Year 2 of 2 Mentor for Briannan Eckard - \$700
 - Laura Cooper - Year 2 of 2 Mentor for Cliff Labour - \$700
- Acceptance of the resignation of Sam Bidleman from the Policy and Academic Affairs Committee, effective 13 August 2026
- Ben Simmons was named to the Policy and Academic Affairs Committee, to complete Mr. Bidleman's term expiring in December 2026.
- Approval of the financial reports, as presented
- Approval of the bills payable for the General Fund, as presented
- Approval of a 2026 real estate tax refund in the amount of \$1,780.07 for parcel 25 02A02100000 due to escrow company paying a recently approved disabled veteran real state tax exempt parcel

- Acceptance of the following donations to the Bloomsburg Area School District:
 - a monetary donation of \$200 to Beaver-Main Elementary School through the Weis 4 School program
 - a \$250 gift card to each of the kindergarten classrooms at Memorial Elementary School so students can explore new foods and healthy food options, made by Giant Food Stores
- Approval of the addition of a Girls' Varsity Wrestling program for the 2026-2027 school year
- Approval of the proposed change order for the Memorial Elementary School parking lot project, in the amount of \$18,853.20, as recommended by LIVIC Civil and district administration
- Acceptance of the Capital Blue Cross 2026 Live Healthy School Grant in the amount of \$2,000
- Approval of the Professional Services Agreement with Pave the Way ABA LLC from 1 October 2026 through 20 June 2027, as presented
- Approval of the following drivers for the 2026-2027 school year:
 - William Moore as a bus driver through FishingCreek Transportation for the 2026-2027 school year, effective 15 September 2026
 - Alicia Lindenmuth - parent transport
- Approval of the following athletic coaches for the 2026-2027 school year:
 - Robert Zucal - Seventh-Grade Girls' Basketball Coach - Step 3 - \$2,332
 - Ambreelinne Birth - Eighth-Grade Girls' Basketball Coach - Step 10 - \$2,985
 - Gabe Borgia - Volunteer Football Coach
- Approval of an unpaid leave of absence for Armed Security Guard Chase Petro from 7 October 2026 through 30 April 2027, during which he will not perform his regular daily duties but may provide security services for the district during the evening, weekend, and special events on an as-needed basis