

FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROJECTS AND PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

A projects and planning committee meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fox Chapel Area School District was held at 6 p.m. on September 15, 2026, in the staff development room at the administrative offices.

The following Board committee members were present:

Ms. Ariel Zych, chairperson (arrived at 6:03 p.m.)
Mr. Adam Goode (arrived at 6:17 p.m.)
Mrs. Vanessa Lynch
Dr. Mary Catherine Reljac, ex-officio member

The following Board committee members were absent:

Ms. Marybeth Dadd, ex-officio member

Also present were Dr. David McCommons, Mr. Daniel Breitreutz, Mr. Ryan Manzer and Mrs. Sydney Gabster.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

The following items of business were presented and discussed:

OLD BUSINESS

Projects overview

Mr. Breitreutz gave an update on the district-wide projects.

NEW BUSINESS

JML Landscape Management contract

Mr. Breitreutz discussed negotiating the existing landscape agreement or requesting proposals from other vendors.

Act 20 of 2026-Lead Testing in School Drinking Water

Mr. Breitreutz expressed a desire to continue lead testing within the schools. The committee requested enhanced mapping of dead-end pipes to facilitate proactive remediation efforts.

Fox Chapel Area High School Mechanical Renovations Project

Mr. Breitreutz gave an update.

Refunding of Series of 2017 Bonds

Mr. Manzer discussed refinancing the 2017 bonds to achieve level debt service.

Act 1 Index - 3.6%

Mr. Manzer gave an update that the Act 1 Index is 3.6%.

The meeting ended at 7:46 p.m.