TYRONE AREA SCHOOL BOARD

Regular Session

October 13, 2026
6:30 p.m.
Board Room

****SECTION A -- Separate Voting Items****

I. OPENING EXERCISES, APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND BOARD MINUTES, AND PUBLIC COMMENT

A. Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

B. Moment of Silent Meditation

C. Announcement - Board meeting is being audio recorded.

D. General Welcome to Those Present and Introduction of Invited Guests. **Guests are reminded to sign the attendance roster.**

E. Request board approval of **Board Minutes** of the September 8, 2026 Regular Session Meeting. Roll Call Vote.

F. Request board approval of the proposed October 13, 2026 Regular Session Agenda. Roll Call Vote.

G. Public Comment - Speakers should identify themselves and any group they represent. Presentations should be limited to five (5) minutes by the individual or group represented. No questions are to be directed to individual board members, and board members are to limit their questions to requests for clarification. As per Board Policy 903, public comment shall be limited to twenty (20) minutes.

II. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

A. The Board met in executive session immediately following the work session meeting to discuss personnel.

III. ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD

A. Pending and Current Committee Reports as called by the Board President

1. **Public and Student Relations Committee –** Chairperson James Brokenshire

   A. Academic Spotlight – Music teacher Katie Mitchell and students will be presenting information on several initiatives to increase interest in music at the middle school. Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Hock provide individual and small group instrumental lessons, while Ms. Petrarca has started a new after-school vocal group, The Golden Voices. Participating students are Ryleigh Dillon, Ella Narehood and Hannah Narehood.

2. **Financial Operations Committee –** Treasurer Cathy Harlow

   A. **Financial Reports** Roll Call Votes.

      1. **Report #1** – Treasurer's Financial Report (Period ending September 30, 2026)
      2. **Report #2** – Expenditures
      3. **Report #3** – Investment Analysis Report (Period ending August 31, 2026)

IV. Request board approval to consensus vote of items listed under Section B of the October 13, 2026, Regular Session Agenda. Roll Call Vote.

**** Section B – Consensus Vote****

I. ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD

A. Pending and Current Committee Reports, as called by the Board President

1. Student Activities and Services Committee – Chairperson Brian Bressler

A. Retirements/Resignations

Name	Position	Retirement/Resignation	Effective Date
Joe Laukaitis	Varsity Assistant Boys Basketball Coach	Resignation	April 13, 2026
Warren Walk III	Jr. High Head Wrestling Coach	Resignation	September 22, 2026
Eric Sloss	Jr. High Assistant Boys Basketball Coach	Resignation	September 22, 2026

B. Elections

Name	Position	Salary	Effective Date
Hillary Soellner	YAN Co-Advisor	$892.27 Stipend	September 24, 2026

C. Request board approval to the listing of **Field Trip Requests** previously approved by the Building Principal; Director of Curriculum and Instruction; Business Administrator; and Superintendent.

2. Financial Operations Committee – Treasurer Cathy Harlow

A. Request board approval for the annual donation of $4,000 to the Tyrone-Snyder Public Library.

B. Request board approval for the renewal of a 3-year **Life Insurance Policy** with National Insurance Services for the period of 12/1/2026 through 12/1/2029 with no change in rate from previous contract.

C. Request board approval for the renewal of a 2-year **Long-Term Disability Insurance** with National Insurance Services for the period of 12/1/2026 through 12/1/28 with no change in rate from previous contract.

D. Request board approval of a **Professional Services Agreement with Neuro S.P.A.C.E. ABA, LLC** to provide Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) consultation, assessment, and training for the 2026-27 school year. Funding source: PreK Counts and Title IV grants.

E. Request board approval for renewal of the following contract funded under the 2026-27 Technology budget:

Product	Company	Effective Dates	Cost
Safe Docs	Xfanatical, Inc	11/5/26-11/4/27	$899.00

3. Human Resources Committee – Chairperson Gunter Volders

A. Retirements/Resignations

Name	Position	Retirement/Resignation	Effective Date
Katelyn Hockenberry	Paraprofessional	Resignation	October 8, 2026

B. **Elections**

Name	Position	Assignment	Salary, Stipend or Rate/Hour	Benefits	Effective Date
Jacob Fetters	Groundskeeper	5 days/week 8 hrs./day	$16.50/hr.	12 sick days 2 personal days Prorated Full Benefits	October 14, 2026
Gabrial Alverson Angel Bertram Dante Bruder Aiden Durban Richard Forshey Hailey George Teressa Hamilton Logan Harris Bella Hart Skyla Hart Elise Kubarek Emily Lalli Elly Lewis Jordan Lewis Dominick McCaulley Cailin McCormick Michael Mingle Peyton Morrissey Nicholas Snyder Trinity Sternberg Kaitlyn Teeters Shyanna Witherite	High School Café Student Worker	Maximum of 15 hrs./week 2026-27 School Year	$7.25/hr.	No Benefits	October 14, 2026

Name	Position	Assignment	Salary, Stipend or Rate/Hour	Benefits	Effective Date
Sarah Ciampoli Rachel Walk Alexis Bartley Sarah Hall Ava Bauer	Elementary Detention Monitors	Up to 4 days/week Up to 1 hr./day	$29.67/hr.	No Change in Current Benefits	October 14, 2026
Lauren Closson	Administrative Assistant	5 days/week 7.5 hrs./day 190 Days	$15.25/hr.	10 sick days 2 personal days Prorated No Benefits	October 28, 2026
Jo Pahala	Paraprofessional	5 days/week 6.0 hrs./day	$14.25/hr.	10 sick days 2 personal days Prorated No Benefits	October 14, 2026

C. Request board approval for the following mentors:

Mentor	Inductee/Position	Stipend
Mark Estright	Jacob Fetters – Groundskeeper	100.00

D. Request board approval of the October 2026-27 **Substitute and Long-Term Volunteer List**.

E. Request board approval to add Lowell Murray, Jr. to the list of Raystown Transit Drivers.

F. Request board approval to add Cheyenne Miller to the list of Raystown Transit Drivers.

G. Request board approval for unpaid leave of absence for Employee #12045 for the period of January 18, 2027 through May 6, 2027.

H. Request board approval for unpaid leave of absence for Employee #11715 for the period of January 4, 2027 through March 25, 2027.

I. Request board approval to the **list of substitutes** employed by STS who have completed the Guest Teacher Program Training via IU-13.

4. Board Regulatory and Activities Committee – Chairperson Heidi Howard

A. Submitted for the first reading are the **following policies**:

1. Policy #102 - Academic Standards (Revised)
2. Policy #204.1 – Virtual Attendance and Wellness Checks (NEW)
3. Policy #209 - Health Examinations/Screenings (Revised)
4. Policy #249 – Bullying/Cyberbullying (Revised)
5. Policy #704 – Maintenance (Revised)

6. Policy #716 - Integrated Pest Management (Revised)
7. Policy #803 - School Calendar (Revised)
8. Policy #805.2 – School Security Personnel (Revised)
9. Policy #822 – Automated External Defibrillators (AED)/ Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) (Revised)

5. Educational Programs and Materials Committee – Chairperson Kris Laird

A. Request board approval to 2026-27 **Huntingdon County Local Interagency Agreement** for commitment to coordination of and cooperation in providing early intervention services.

B. Submitted for 30-day review period prior to board action – Tyrone Area Middle/High School Library **donated titles**.

6. Information Only

A. **Food Service Operating Statement** (Period Ending September 30, 2026)
B. **Tax Collection Report** (Period Ending September 30, 2026)

**** SECTION C – Student Representatives to the Board ****

I. REPORTS FROM STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BOARD

A. Brielle Parker, Grade 12
B. Aidan Luther, Grade 11

**** SECTION D – Closing of Meeting ****

I. ADJOURNMENT

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