

Agenda of October 13, 2026 Special Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees Pottsville Area School District

An October 13, 2026 Special Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Pottsville Area School District will be held Tuesday, October 13, 2026, beginning at 7:00 PM Pottsville Area High School Auditorium, 1600 Elk Avenue, Pottsville, PA 17901.

1. MEETING OPENING AND PLEDGE

Speaker(s): Mr. Harry Ciavarella

Description:

A reminder to the public that the public comment period is not a question-and-answer period, but rather the opportunity for the public to submit comments to the Board. If members of the public wish to make public comments, then they must do so in person. Public comments will follow School Board Policy 903 and public comment procedures. Members of the public who are residents and/or taxpayers of the school district who wish to comment shall identify themselves by indicating name, address, and topic upon which they want to address. If the subject matter is on the agenda, such persons shall be given priority over residents and/or taxpayers who want to comment on non-agenda items. Please limit your comments to three minutes. The public comment segment of each Board meeting shall be a maximum of one hour per public meeting. Anyone who does not get the opportunity to speak because of the expiration of this one-hour time period shall be afforded a priority speaking position at the next public Board meeting. After the School Board agenda is posted online, questions may be emailed to mzimerofsky@pottsville.k12.pa.us by 2:00 PM the day of the meeting. Questions will be forwarded to all Board members. The meeting will be available online.

Are there any public comments at this time?

2. ROLL CALL

Speaker(s): Mrs. Mindy Zimerofsky

Description:

Mr. Ansbach

Mrs. Buchanan

Mr. Ciavarella
Mr. Crouse
Dr. DeWitt
Mrs. Hobbs
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Shields
Mr. Thomas

3. GENERAL

Speaker(s): Mr. Harry Ciavarella

Description:

1. It is recommended that the Board approve the "Tuition Agreement for the Placement of Saint Clair Area School District Students at the Pottsville Area School District High School" renewal between Pottsville Area School District and Saint Clair Area School District beginning July 1, 2028 pending approval by both respective boards and solicitor review and approval.

Motion to approve as recommended.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Ansbach
Mrs. Buchanan
Mr. Ciavarella
Mr. Crouse
Dr. DeWitt
Mrs. Hobbs
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Shields
Mr. Thomas

4. DATES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Speaker(s): Mrs. Mindy Zimerofsky

Description:

Executive Session on October 13, 2026 immediately following the Special Board Meeting for personnel matters.

Committee of the Whole Meeting, October 14, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the Howard S. Fernsler Academic Center.

Board Meeting, October 21, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the DHH Lengel Middle School Auditorium.

5. ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Speaker(s): Mrs. Mindy Zimerofsky

Description: An executive session was held on October 2, 2026 from 5:00 p.m. to 5:36 p.m. for personnel matters.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Speaker(s): Mr. Harry Ciavarella

Description: May I please have a motion to adjourn?

