

**KARNS CITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD ACTION**

October 12, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

--The regular meeting was called to order by Mr. Price at 8:13 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

--Approved minutes of the September 14, 2026, regular meeting, as submitted.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Shane Slaughenhaupt began by sharing the result of the recent blood drive, which is the first of the year. Upcoming events include a "PJ for the Cure" day on October 19th, where students can donate \$1.00 to wear pajamas to school, benefitting the Susan G. Komen fund. On October 28th, there will be a Trunk or Treat event held at the high school, and similarly on October 30th, there will be a costume day, where students can donate \$1.00 to wear a costume to school. The Spirit Committee will be distributing miniature footballs at the October 16th football game versus Butler School District. The Appreciation Committee has been researching new banner designs to be hung on the light posts at the high school. Finally, the Government Committee will meet with Dr. Williams regarding the cell phone policy that was put in place for this school year. The Veteran's Committee will be planning to Veteran's Day celebration, which is themed after America 250.

PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

No Report.

CAFETERIA

--Approved Cafeteria Financial Statement, as submitted.
--Approved Cafeteria Bills, as submitted.

ATHLETICS

--No Report.

TRANSPORTATION

--No Report.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

--Approved requests for Use of School Facilities, as submitted.
--Approved the agreement between the Karns City Area School District and Y-B Logging & Lumber Co., to complete a select over story harvest with proceeds to the School District totaling \$25,000, as submitted.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

--Approved field trip(s), as submitted.

- Approved the Memorandum of Understanding between Karns City Area School District and Butler Area School District, that will permit KCASD students to participate in the BASD JROTC Program at the Butler Senior High School, beginning at the start of the 2026-2027 school year, at a cost not to exceed, 1/8 the PDE tuition rate of Butler Area School District, per student, as submitted.
- Approved Student Activities/Organizations, Faculty Advisors, and Student Officers for the 2026-2027 school year, as submitted.
- Approved Debate Team participation in Pittsburgh District Events, as submitted.
- Approved the overnight (6 days and 5 nights), for Mr. Terry Mackrell, and student to travel to Honolulu, HI to participate in the Vietnam Veterans Commemoration Parade, during from March 25, 2028 through March 30, 2028 (2027-2028 school year) as a KC Band Booster Club funded trip and subject to any travel alerts and/or restrictions for the region at the time of travel, as submitted.

CURRICULUM AND TEXTBOOKS

- Approve the agreement between Karns City Area School District and Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency for High School Remote Access, Confidentiality & Indemnification Agreement & Authentication, as submitted.

POLICY

- Approved the second and final read of revised Policy 102 – Academic Standards, as submitted.
- Approved the second and final read of revised Policy 105 - Curriculum, as submitted.
- Approved the second and final read of revised Policy 204.1 – Virtual Attendance and Wellness Checks, as submitted.
- Approved the second and final read of revised Policy 209 – Health Examinations/Screenings, as submitted.
- Approved the second and final read of revised Policy 246 – School Wellness, as submitted.
- Approved the second and final read of revised Policy 249 – Bullying/Cyberbullying, as submitted.
- Approved the second and final read of revised Policy 704 - Maintenance, as submitted.
- Approved the second and final read of revised Policy 803 – School Calendar, as submitted.
- Approved the second and final read of revised Policy 805.2 – School Security Personnel, as submitted.
- Approved the second and final read of revised Policy 822 – Automated External Defibrillator (AED)/Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), as submitted.

FINANCE

- Approved General Fund Bills, as submitted.
- Approved Treasurer's Report, as submitted.
- Approved Student Activity Fund Report, as submitted.
- Approved the Unerwriter and Bond Counsel Resolution between Karns City Area School District and PNC Capital Markets LLC serving as bond underwriter and Dinsmore & Shohl LLP serving as bond counsel, as submitted.

PERSONNEL

- Accepted the resignation of Mr. Xander Sheakley, Building Custodian, effective October 2, 2026, as submitted.
- Approved an unpaid leave request for Mrs. Cori Fatcher, Secondary Instructor, for leave beginning on December 1-4, 2026 utilizing three personal days and one unpaid day, as submitted.
- Approved addition(s)/deletion(s) to supplemental position(s) for the 2026-2027 school year pending successful completion and receipt of all required clearances under Act 24, Act 34, Act 114, Act 151, & Act 168, as submitted.

- Hire: Mary Twentier – KCAES STUCO
- Approved the travel request(s), as submitted.
- Approved the addition(s)/deletion(s) to the substitute list for the 2026-2027 school year pending successful completion of all required clearances under Act 24, Act 34, Act 114, Act 151, Act 168, and results of a current tuberculosis test, as submitted.
- Add: Melissa Rumbaugh – Substitute School Nurse
- Approved the addition(s)/deletion(s) to the volunteer list, as submitted for the 2026-2027 school year pending successful completion of all required clearances under Act 24, Act 34, Act 114, Act 151, & Act 168, as submitted.
- Add: Tara Hackwelder - KCCTC, Inspiring Gremlins, Drug Free Advisory Council
 - Add: David Rupp - KCCTC, Inspiring Gremlins, KC Backpack Program
 - Add: Theresa Sapp - KCCTC, Positive Action in KCAE
 - Add: Peter Sapp - KCCTC, Positive Action in KCAE
 - Add: Kayla Andreassi - Elementary
- Authorized the Administration to post/advertise for a: Building Custodian.
- Approved a leave request for Mrs. Norma Wood, Cafeteria Worker, effective October 5, 2026, with an unknown return date, utilizing unpaid days, as submitted.

CAPITAL RESERVE

- Approved Capital Projects Bill(s), as submitted.
- Approved Capital Fund Bill(s), as submitted.

BCAVTS REPORT

- No Report.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Declared the list of items submitted by Dr. Michael Stimac of no value to the District and authorized the Administration to donate or dispose of items, as submitted.
- Approved the Crowdfunding Solicitation Project request, per Policy 702.1, as submitted.

ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.