CHARLEROI AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting of Tuesday, June 23, 2026
7:00 PM
Charleroi Area High School Community Room

MINUTES

Prior to the regular meeting, the Board met in Executive Session at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Community Room, 100 Fecsen Drive, Charleroi PA 15022 to discuss personnel matters. Also, in Executive Session, Officer Brand presented the 2025-2026 School Safety and Security Report to the Board of Directors. Persons present were: Mr. Caruso, Mr. Degnan, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Pappasergi, Mrs. Pellegrini, Mrs. Pepper, Mr. Wilkinson, and Mr. Yakich.

Mrs. Pepper, Board President, announced that the Board had been in executive session since 6:27 p.m. and then called the regular meeting of the Charleroi Area School District Board of School Directors to order at 7:24 p.m. in the High School Community Room, 100 Fecsen Drive, Charleroi PA 15022.

Upon roll call, members present were: Mr. Caruso, Mr. Degnan, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Pappasergi, Mrs. Pellegrini, Mrs. Pepper, Mr. Wilkinson, and Mr. Yakich. Mrs. Keranko was absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Upon motion of Mrs. Pellegrini, seconded by Mr. Yakich, it was resolved to approve the agenda for the Regular Meeting of the Charleroi Area School District Board of School Directors for June 23, 2026.

ROUTINE BUSINESS:

Upon motion of Mrs. Pappasergi, seconded by Mr. Yakich, with all in favor, it was resolved to approve the following routine business items for the month of June 2026:

a. Approval of the Minutes for the Regular Meeting of May 19, 2026

CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was read at the meeting:

a. June Subsidies

The following Federal and State Funds have been or will be received for the month of June 2026:

FUNDING	AMOUNT
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	$103,872.31
SOCIAL SECURITY	$181,165.71
RENTAL SUBSIDY	$780.09
INCARCERATED EDUCATION	$7,202.35
SPECIAL EDUCATION	$406,566.26
BASIC EDUCATION FUNDING	$2,672,393.07
RETIREMENT	$689,745.60
EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	$568,207.20

EDUCATION AND CURRICULUM

Upon motion of Mrs. Pellegrini, seconded by Mr. Degnan, it was resolved to approve all EDUCATION AND CURRICULUM resolutions as presented by the Administration and subject to review by the District Solicitor as follows:

a. Approval of High School ATSI Plan
b. Approval of 2026-2027 Elementary Center Handbook
c. Approval of 2026-2027 Tuition Rates for Non-Resident Students: Grades K-6 - $14,379.26 and Grades 7-12 - $15,458.27
d. Approval of Middle School Student Council Field Trip Request, May 27-29, 2027, to Hershey, Philadelphia, and Lancaster, Pennsylvania
e. Approval of Marching Band High School Show Choir Field Trip Request, April 9-11, 2027, to Hershey Pennsylvania
f. Approval to Close Student Activity “Student Debate Club”
g. Approval of Foreign Exchange Student Application for the 2026-2027 school year
h. Approval of 2026-2027 Southwest Behavioral Care, Inc. Outreach Coordinator Agreement, in the amount of $63,500.00 for the high school and $66,850.00 for the elementary center
i. Approval of 2026-2027 Merakey Agreement
j. Approval of Children of Non-Resident Staff Members Application for Enrollment – 01
k. Approval of Children of Non-Resident Staff Members Application for Enrollment – 02
l. Approval of Children of Non-Resident Staff Members Application for Enrollment – 03
m. Approval of Children of Non-Resident Staff Members Application for Enrollment – 04

ROLL CALL:
Mr. Caruso Yes, Mr. Degnan Yes, Mrs. Hopkins Yes,
Mrs. Keranko Absent, Mrs. Pappasergi Yes, Mrs. Pellegrini Yes,
Mrs. Pepper Yes, Mr. Wilkinson Yes, Mr. Yakich Yes.

POLICIES/ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

Upon motion of Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Caruso, it was resolved to approve all POLICIES/ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS resolutions as presented by the Administration and subject to review by the District Solicitor as follows:

a. Review of Policy 249 – Bullying/Cyberbullying
b. Review of Policy 918 – Title I Parent and Family Engagement
c. Final Reading of Revised Policy 716 – Integrated Pest Management

ROLL CALL:
Mr. Degnan Yes, Mrs. Hopkins Yes, Mrs. Keranko Absent,
Mrs. Pappasergi Yes, Mrs. Pellegrini Yes, Mrs. Pepper Yes,
Mr. Wilkinson Yes, Mr. Yakich Yes, Mr. Caruso Yes.

PERSONNEL

Upon motion of Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Yakich, it was resolved to approve all PERSONNEL resolutions as presented by the Administration and subject to review by the District Solicitor as follows:

a. Accept Resignation of Charleroi Online Learning Academy (COLA) Grades 7-12 Supervisor, Amy Nelson, retroactive to June 10, 2026
b. Approval of 2025-2026 Superintendent Evaluation
c. Name Varsity Girls Basketball Assistant Coach, Taylor Glowa
d. Name Varsity Football Volunteer Coach, Joe Lacarte
e. Name Charleroi Online Learning Academy (COLA) Grades 7-12 Supervisor, Carla Herrnberger
f. Approval of Assistant Business Manager, Michael Dunn, Five-Year Agreement
g. Name Kindergarten Teacher, Sarah Juba, Bachelor's Step 1, beginning 2026-2027 school year, salary and benefits per CAEA Bargaining Agreement
h. Name Third Grade Teacher, Meredith Eddy, Bachelor's Step 1, beginning 2026-2027 school year, salary and benefits per CAEA Bargaining Agreement
i. Approval of Extended School Year Teachers for In-Home Instruction, Tammy Hite and Corrine Montgomery, salary per CAEA Bargaining Agreement

j. Name Middle School/High School Summer Credit Recovery Teachers, Jessica Hefferan and Sara Pappasergi, salary per CAEA Bargaining Agreement
k. Name Middle School Lunch Duty Position, Rachel Anderson, at an annual stipend of $649.00
l. Name Cook's Helper, 5.25 hours per day, Ashley Riva, salary per CESPA Bargaining Agreement
m. Approval of Summer Mechanic Internship, Samuel Elardo, retroactive to June 8, 2026, at an hourly rate of $15.00
n. Approval of 2026-2027 School Physician Agreement
o. Name 2026-2027 School Dentist, Dr. Mary Chapman, at no cost to the District
p. Approval of District Homeless Coordinator 2026-2027 School Year Stipend, at an annual rate of $5,000.00
q. Approval of PIMS Co-Coordinator 2026-2027 School Year Stipend, at an annual rate of $5,000.00
r. Approval of PIMS Co-Coordinator 2026-2027 School Year Stipend, at an annual rate of $5,000.00
s. Approval of English Language Learner/Title I Federal Programs Coordinator 2026-2027 School Year Stipend, at an annual rate of $5,000.00
t. Approval of Charleroi Online Learning Academy (COLA) Supervisor – Grades K-6 2026-2027 School Year Stipend, at an annual rate of $3,000.00
u. Approval of Charleroi Online Learning Academy (COLA) Supervisor – Grades 7-12 2026-2027 School Year Stipend, at an annual rate of $5,000.00
v. Approval of Student Registrar 2026-2027 School Year Stipend, at an annual rate of $5,000.00
w. Approval of Health Savings Account and Tax Shelter Annuity Coordinator 2026-2027 School Year Stipend, at an annual rate of $5,000.00
x. Approval of Assistant to the Athletic Director 2026-2027 School Year Stipend, at an annual rate of $2,500.00

ROLL CALL:
Mrs. Hopkins Yes, Mrs. Keranko Absent, Mrs. Pappasergi Yes; abstain from item j,
Mrs. Pellegrini Yes, Mrs. Pepper Yes, Mr. Wilkinson Yes,
Mr. Yakich Yes, Mr. Caruso Yes, Mr. Degnan Yes.

FINANCE AND SUPPORT AREAS

Upon motion of Mr. Yakich, seconded by Mrs. Pellegrini, it was resolved to approve all FINANCE AND SUPPORT AREA RESOLUTIONS as presented by the Administration and subject to review by the District Solicitor as follows:

a. Approval of Monthly Secretary Treasurer Reports for the Month of May 2026 as follows: General Fund, Restrictive Savings Fund, Digital Revenue Fund, Payroll Fund, Food Service Fund, and Capital Projects Fund
b. Approval of General Fund and Food Service Fund Bill List for the Month of June 2026
c. Approval of Interim Bill List for May 2026/June 2026
d. Approval of High School, Middle School, Elementary Center and Athletic Activity Account Reports for May 2026
e. Approval of the Tax Collection Report for the Month of May 2026
f. Approval of the Monthly Revenues and Expenditures Report for May 2026
g. Approval of Extra Duty Time Reports for May 2026
h. Approval of the 2026-2027 Final Budget, as Posted and Advertised in the amount of $33,600,000.00 and Approve the Imposition of School Real Estate Tax at 19.6278 Mills
i. Approval of 2026-2027 Homestead/Farmstead Exclusion
j. Approval of Cafeteria Prices for the 2026-2027 School Year
k. Approval of Intermediate Unit I Consortium Resolution for the District to enter into consortium contracts for the purchase of electric supply
l. Approval of 2026-2027 Mon Valley Career & Technology Center Proposed General Fund Budget
m. Approval of CM Regent Financial Renewal for Life Insurance, Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance, Short-Term Disability Insurance, and Long-Term Disability Insurance
n. Approval of Athens Painting & Masonry LLC Quote for exterior power-washing and painting work of the high school auditorium canopy stucco ceiling, in the amount of $8,750.00
o. Approval of Athens Painting & Masonry LLC Quote for exterior power-washing and painting work to the stucco/dryvit of the middle school/high school cafeteria side, in the amount of $10,975.00
p. Approval of Disabled Veterans Real Property Tax Exemption – 01, for parcel number 320-010-00-00-0060-04
q. Approval of Disabled Veterans Real Property Tax Exemption – 02, for parcel number 610-027-00-04-0016-00
r. Approval of Butler, Agnew & Associates Consulting Services Agreement for accounting consulting and support services, at a rate of $100 per hour
s. Approval of Vector Solutions/Safe School Professional Development Act 48 Training, in the amount of $4,434.06
t. Approval of IES Burglar Alarm and Fire Dialer Replacement Quote, in the amount of $4,541.00
u. Approval to Authorize the Filing of Annual Tax Assessment Appeals, on terms and conditions authorized by the Superintendent, Director of Business and Finance, and the Solicitor

ROLL CALL:
Mrs. Keranko Absent, Mrs. Pappasergi Yes, Mrs. Pellegrini Yes,
Mrs. Pepper Yes, Mr. Wilkinson Yes; abstain from item l, Mr. Yakich Yes,
Mr. Caruso Yes, Mr. Degnan Yes, Mrs. Hopkins Yes.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Zelich shared with the Board our 2026 Summer Newsletter.

Dr. Zelich commended Mr. Gudac on developing the District's 2026-2027 budget with no tax increase.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Mr. Yakich commended Mr. Henehan and Mr. Wilkinson on developing the Mon Valley Career and Technology Center 2026-2027 budget.

Upon motion of Mr. Caruso, seconded by Mrs. Pellegrini, the meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.