CHARLEROI AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting of Tuesday, August 18, 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. Persons present were: Mr. Caruso, Mr. Degnan, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Pappasergi, Mrs. Pellegrini, Mrs. Pepper, Mr. Wilkinson, and Mr. Yakich.

Mrs. Pepper, Board Vice President, announced that the Board had been in executive session since 6:00 p.m. and then called the regular meeting of the Charleroi Area School District Board of School Directors to order at 7:00 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.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Upon motion of Mr. Yakich, seconded by Mrs. Pellegrini, it was resolved to approve the agenda for the Regular Meeting of the Charleroi Area School District Board of School Directors for August 18, 2026.

ORGANIZATIONAL

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

a. Name Charleroi Area School District Board Director, Anthony Hritz, effective immediately

ROLL CALL:
Mr. Caruso ___Yes__, Mr. Degnan __Yes___, Mrs. Hopkins __No__,

Mrs. Pappasergi __No___, Mrs. Pellegrini ___No__, Mrs. Pepper __Yes___,
Mr. Wilkinson __Yes___, Mr. Yakich __Yes___.

Mrs. Hopkins excused herself from the meeting.

ROUTINE BUSINESS

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

a. Approval of the Minutes for the Regular Meeting of July 21, 2026

EDUCATION AND CURRICULUM

Upon motion of Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mrs. Pappasergi, 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 Programs of Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf Agreement, in the amount of $63,409.95
b. Approval of Southwest Behavioral Care, Inc. Behavioral Health Services Memorandum of Agreement, at no cost to the District
c. Approval of The Watson Institute Letter of Agreement, in the amount of $69,148.00
d. Approval of Washington Drug & Alcohol Commission SAP Agreement, at no cost to the District
e. Approval of Blueprints Preschool Lease Contract

ROLL CALL:
Mr. Degnan __Yes__, Mrs. Hopkins __Absent__, Mrs. Pappasergi __Yes__,
Mrs. Pellegrini __Yes__, Mrs. Pepper __Yes__, Mr. Wilkinson __Yes__,
Mr. Yakich __Yes__, Mr. Caruso __Yes__.

POLICIES/ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

Upon motion of Mr. Caruso, seconded by Mr. Yakich, 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. First Reading of Revised Policy 008 – Chain of Command
b. First Reading of Revised Policy 202 – Eligibility of Nonresident Students
c. Approval of Administrative Regulation 614-AR-1 – Salary Election Form

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

PERSONNEL

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

a. Name Middle School Softball Assistant Coach, Kylie Quigley, salary per Athletic Pay Scale
b. Name Middle School Softball Volunteer Coach, Joseph Stoken
c. Name Middle School Softball Volunteer Coach, Chris Sheppick
d. Name Middle School Softball Volunteer Coach, Natalie Sheppick
e. Name Varsity Softball Volunteer Coach, Joseph Stoken
f. Name Varsity Football Volunteer Coach, Rick Pireaux
g. Name Varsity Football Volunteer Coach, Ramont Small
h. Name Varsity Boys Soccer Volunteer Coach, Landon Barcus
i. Name Middle School Soccer Volunteer Coach, Eric Childs
j. Name Varsity Boys Basketball Assistant Coach, Bill Hughes, salary per Athletic Pay Scale
k. Name Middle School/High School Assistant Principal, William Hughes, salary and benefits per Act 93 Bargaining Agreement
l. Name District Security Guard, Vincent Moats, salary and benefits per one-year contract
m. Approval of Safe School Districtwide Coordinator Annual Stipend, in the amount of $3,000.00
n. Approval of Mentor Teachers' Annual Stipend, in the amount of $1,500.00
o. Approval of Scholarship Administrator, Gina Cotton, at an annual salary of $5,000.00
p. Name Substitute Teachers
q. Name Substitute Support Personnel

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

FINANCE AND SUPPORT AREAS

Upon motion of Mr. Degnan, seconded by Mrs. Pappasergi, 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 the Monthly Secretary Treasurer Reports for the Month of July 2026 as Follows: General Fund, Restrictive Savings, Digital Revenue, Payroll, Food Service Fund, and Capital Projects Fund
b. Approval of the General Fund and Capital Projects Fund Bill Lists for the Month of July 2026
c. Approval of the Interim Bill List for July 2026/August 2026
d. Approval of the High School, Middle School, Elementary Center, and Athletic Activity Account Reports for July 2026
e. Approval of Tax Collection Report for the Month of July 2026
f. Approval of the Monthly Revenues and Expenditures Report for July 2026
g. Approval of the Extra Duty Time Reports for July 2026
h. Approval of Disabled Veterans Real Property Tax Exemption, for parcel number 320-005-00-00-0022-04
i. Approval of 2026 Fall Repository Sale of Property
j. Approval of Athens Painting & Masonry LLC Invoice, in the amount of $10,625.00
k. Approval of Elementary Center Domestic Boiler/Boiler Replacement Quote from ABM, in the amount of $93,550.00

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

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Zelich shared with the Board that a former student, John D. Woodward, Jr., donated a book, *Spying: From the Fall of Jericho to the Fall of the Wall*, which he wrote.

Dr. Zelich shared with the Board that their will be a training next week for all teachers regarding our new security system, Centegix.

Upon motion of Mr. Caruso, seconded by Mr. Yakich, the meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.