November 9, 2026

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL — The Board of School Directors of the Fox Chapel Area School District held its regular business meeting at Fox Chapel Area High School November 9, 2026. President Marybeth Dadd called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Also in attendance were Vice President Ronald P. Frank; Assistant Secretary Vanessa K. Lynch; Amy B. Cooper; Katie Findley; Adam G. Goode; Jessica Haselkorn, Ph.D.; and Ariel Zych.

GUESTS (November 2, 2026)
Certificates of Merit — The Board presented certificates of merit to the following students:
•The Fox Chapel Area High School girls varsity golf team won the WPIAL Class 3A Section 4 title, and were undefeated in the section (12-0) for the second consecutive year. The team members were seniors **Abigail Freyvogel**, **Clara Koteski**, **Liesel Schwartz**, and **Abigail Shelton**; juniors **London Bitar** and **Brooke Leone**; sophomore **Lucy Koteski**; and freshman **Enza Soose**. This was the team's ninth consecutive section championship. The team also went undefeated (18-0) for the second consecutive year, and was the only team in the WPIAL to go undefeated this season.

Additionally, Clara won the WPIAL Class 3A Section 4 individual golf title for the third time on September 24, 2026, at the Murrysville Golf Course, and qualified for the PIAA individual championships that were held October 19 and 20 at the Penn State Golf Courses.

•The Fox Chapel Area High School boys varsity golf team qualified for the PIAA championships and won the WPIAL Class 3A Section 7 title. The team was undefeated (12-0) in its section for the third consecutive year. The team members were seniors **Nathan Begg**, **William Johnson**, **Carson Kittsley**, and **Joseph McGivney**; juniors **Barron Bitar**, **Reid Gamblin**, **Cameron Lapiana**, **Jack McLaughlin**, **Harrison Soose**, **Luke Troutman**, and **Thomas Troutman**; and sophomore **Frank Calandra**. This is the sixth consecutive year the team won the section championship.

Additionally, Carson qualified for the individual state championships and was also named the WPIAL Class 3A Section 7 individual golf champion for the third consecutive year on September 21, 2026, at the Pittsburgh North Golf Course. The PIAA Class 3A individual and team championships were held October 19-21 at the Penn State Golf Courses.

FOX LEADERSHIP COUNCIL STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE(S) (November 9, 2026) — The Fox Leadership Council Community Outreach team leaders, seniors **Elizabeth Leland** and **Christopher Luther**, discussed the group's recent and upcoming community service projects.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
•A Lens on Learning (November 9, 2026) — Each month, we focus on student work in our schools to highlight lessons, growth, and successes of all kinds. This month, Kerr Elementary School Principal **Katelyn Toth** introduced computer literacy teacher **Stan Strzempek** who shared information about the Agency by Design Site Visit at that took place in September. The premise of Agency by Design is to foster student agency and empower students to take an active role in their learning. The agenda for the day culminated in a hands-on visit to the Kerr Garden. During the visit, students and visiting teachers collaborated on four different garden projects: painting plant markers, building water dishes for insects, making solitary bee houses, and constructing insect hotels.

Enrollment and Fire Drills — The Board received the enrollment and fire drills report.

Information
•Students Named Semifinalists in Coca-Cola Scholars Program
Two Fox Chapel Area High School students, **Noelle Fouron** and **Nico Zgurzynski**, have been selected as Semifinalists for the prestigious 2027 class of the Coca-Cola Scholars Program. Noelle and Nico are two of 1,227 high school seniors from across the nation, and two of only 62 from Pennsylvania, to be selected as Semifinalists. More than 113,000 students applied for the program this year. Students are selected as Semifinalists based on their academic records and achievements, and are highly accomplished service-oriented leaders who are making a positive impact in their schools and communities.

The Semifinalists will now submit an essay, a recommendation, and a transcript, and 250 Regional Finalists will be named in early January. They will then complete an interview and a total of 150 Coca-Cola Scholars will be named in late February. Scholars will receive a $20,000 scholarship and will be honored at the 2027 Scholars Banquet in April in Atlanta.

A joint effort of Coca-Cola Bottlers across the country and The Coca-Cola Company, the Coca-Cola Scholars Program is the largest corporate-sponsored, achievement-based scholarship program in the United States. With the addition of the 2027 class, the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation will have provided more than 7,300 Coke Scholars nationwide with more than $93 million in scholarships over the course of 39 years.

"We believe that identifying these young leaders throughout the country and encouraging their passion for serving others, not only empowers the students, but also lifts up those around them," said Jane Hale Paulsen, president of the foundation. "The Coca-Cola system is dedicated to giving back to the communities they serve, and the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation is proud to be a part of that commitment."

•High School Students and Graduates Named AP Scholars
A total of 228 current Fox Chapel Area High School students and 2026 graduates were named Advanced Placement (AP) Scholars by the College Board for demonstrating college-level achievement on the AP examinations taken in May 2026. The College Board recognizes three levels of achievement based on the number of courses and exams.

The following graduates/students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction award by earning an average score of 3.5 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams: 2026 graduates **Maya Agarwal**, **Marin Airik**, **Arman Alborzi**, **Prachi Behal**, **Maeve Beresford**, **Karsten Buchert**, **Victor Burkhardt**, **Anya Butler**, **Alana Calig**, **Ross Calig**, **Lily Cannon**, **Aaron Chung**, **Molly Classen**, **Tobias Conklin**, **Catherine Conway**, **Michael Costello**, **Atia DiGioia**, **Samantha Dinh**, **Greta Erdner**, **Mikayla Feder**, **Ori Goldin**, **Laila Golla**, **Caroline Grimsley**, **Eduardo Guirola Diaz**, **Charles Hahl**, **Elisabeth Hamilla**, **Priscila Hayetian**, **Riley Hemingray**, **Zelia Herald**, **Aavree Hill**, **Vesta Homayoun**, **Zinta Jacob**, **Sophia Jacobs**, **Alan Jiang**, **Eloise Johnson**, **Avery Jones**, **Nora Kelley**, **Warren Kerstetter**, **Daniel Kidane**, **Akshay Lath**, **Joanna Li**, **Steven Li**, **Korra Littwin**, **Gavin Lynch**, **Mary Lynch**, **Bailey Mack**, **James Manges**, **Max Melocchi**, **Eugenia Mettenburg**, **August Mierwald**, **Allison Milgrub**, **Dayna Mullan**, **Faye Muller**, **Sophia Nguansiri**, **Gavin Nguyen**, **Gabriel Nosik**, **Mira Owens**, **Zehra Ozkaya**, **Marilyn Pekarcik**, **Sarah Rached**, **Charlotte Rattner**, **Joshua Shah**, **Mason Shelkey-Bray**, **Joseph Shin**, **Rodrigo Silva**, **Lorenzo Smiraglio**, **Aspen Smouse**, **Emma Srodes**, **Benjamin Sun**, **Emilia Sutkowski**, **Yash Tahiliani**, **Theodore Tedesco**, **Umayma Trebak**, **Samuel Troutman**, **Nikolaj Vavpetic**, **Joseph Weber**, **Ian Wellman**, **Michael Winter**, and **Helen Xu**; and 2026-2027 seniors **Jolie Cessna**, **Zachary Chan**, **Max Choset**, **Nathan Chu**, **Nadre Digbohou**, **Evan Donaldson**, **Ella Ettinger**, **Kathryn Fasanella**, **Grant Fenton**, **Noelle Fouron**, **Brynn Gamblin**, **Remi Goldstein**, **Ella Golomb**, **Ainsley Goode**, **Simon Goode**, **Sarah Huang**, **Zhanyu Jiang**, **William Kelly**, **Rachel Kim**, **Keita Komatsu**, **Oussama Lahham**, **Hannah Liu**, **Mikhail Lukichev**, **Sofia Melani**, **Kayla Nguyen**, **Mark Christopher Ong**, **Harrison Parker**, **Ayush Patel**, **Melanie Pietz**, **Georgy Pistsov**, **Lia Pizzella**, **Simon Richter**, **Desmond Ruff**, **Rayyan Saidi**, **Ozlem Sayrak**, **Marlowe Schmidt**, **Mischa Scholz**, **Liesel Schwartz**, **Aislynn Senn**, **Abigail Shelton**, **Emma Smith**, **Param Thawani**, **Joshua Ummer**, **Leonidas Vandapel**, **Joe Yoshikawa**, and **HanYing Zhang**.

The following graduates/students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor award by earning an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams: 2026 graduates **Maxwell Bruno**, **Rocco Didomenico**, **Lilly Hunkele**, **Grady Johnson**, **Colby Koloshinsky**, **Jeanne Leboulanger**, **Meredith Lowe**, **Fiona McCarthy**, **Evan Suanders**, **Evan Skvarla**, **Robert Svenson**, and **Morgan Van Kirk**; 2026-2027 seniors **Holden Driver**, **Aiden Drucker**, **Collin Fasanella**, **Caroline Franklin**, **Abigail Freyvogel**, **Brooklyn Harper**, **Nolan Horne**, **Lydia Humes**, **Darshen Jayaratnam**, **Luke Kaizer**, **Riley Kaufmann**, **Norah Kovach**, **Camden Krotine**, **Jane Maurer**, **Iris Minturn**, **Luke Montgomery**, **Eli Olifson**, **Allison Olivieri**, **Evelyn Owens**, **Charlotte Rusche**, **Olivia Schooley**, **Sadie Stephenson**, **Heidi Stiger**, **Taylor Stocker**, **Hayden Trac**, **Camila Trott**, **Dashel Wilson**, **Gabriel Yassin**, and **Nico Zgurzynski**; and 2026-2027 juniors **Akari Inada** and **Amelia Tedesco**.

The following graduates/students qualified for the AP Scholar award by receiving scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams: 2026 graduates **Summer Burkhart**, **Dylan Calig**, **Luci Carvelli**, **Claire Conti**, **Michael Didomenico**, **Emma DiRocco**, **Anderson Dockey**, **Charles Hill**, **Keitaro Inada**, **Auden Jacobson**, **Maggie Jones**, **Charlotte McLeland**, **Ayla Ojanen**, **Sean Regan**, **Kayleigh Sejvar**, **Sophia Tai**, **Samantha Van Kirk**, **Anais Wang**, and **Yixin Zhang**; 2026-2027 seniors **Nisreen Al-Bataineh**, **Braxton Bielawski**, **Max**

Bryson, **Margaret Carter**, **Aubrielle Cheatham**, **Matthew Clark**, **Elise Dressman**, **Paige Dugan**, **Despina Gambotto**, **Juliette Hirshberg**, **Ethan Kabus**, **Tristan Kobylinski**, **Joshua Laman**, **Victoria Macklin**, **Lucia McElwain**, **Haley Moore**, **Sienna Mort**, **Neko Mourra**, **Drew Moyer**, **Josiah Muaya**, **Adam Nimr**, **Haruki Ono**, **Eli Ramirez**, **Evie Rosen**, **Franklin Sherman**, **Josephine Stanczak**, **Brady Stocker**, **Ava Wegley**, **Victor White**, **Phineas Wood**, and **David Zakrocki**; and 2026-2027 juniors **Lucas Ahern**, **Maddox Chiu**, **Bridget Hemingray**, **Steven Hu**, **Philip Johnson**, **Asher Peng**, **Grace Smiraglio**, **Siddarth Srinivasan**, **Henry Sun**, and **Ayden Wang**.

Fox Chapel Area High School 2026 graduate Ori Goldin was awarded an Advanced Placement International Diploma (APID). The APID is a globally recognized certificate awarded to students who display exceptional achievement across a variety of disciplines. The award is available to international students attending secondary schools outside the United States and to U.S. high school students applying to universities outside the country. The APID certifies outstanding academic excellence with a global perspective. Students receiving an APID must score a 3 or higher on 5 or more AP exams.

Advanced Placement exams are graded on a 5-point scale, with 5 being the highest. Most of the nation's four-year colleges and universities award credit and/or advanced placement for qualifying exam scores. Every year, AP examinations are offered in a wide variety of subject areas, each consisting of multiple choice and free-response (essay or problem-solving) questions.

Fox Chapel Area School Board Upcoming Meetings
November 10, 2026 – 6 p.m. – Governance Committee Mtg. – Administrative Offices Staff Development Room
November 17, 2026 – 6 p.m. – Academic Committee Mtg. – Administrative Offices Staff Development Room
November 18, 2026 – 6 p.m. – Projects and Planning Committee Mtg. – Admin. Offices Staff Development Rm.
December 7, 2026 – 7 p.m. – Reorganization Mtg. & Comb. Agenda Study Sess. & Reg. Bus. Mtg. – HS LGI Rm.
January 5, 2027 – 6 p.m. – Governance Committee Meeting – Administrative Offices Staff Development Room
January 12, 2027 – 6 p.m. – Academic Committee Meeting – Administrative Offices Staff Development Room
January 19, 2027 – 6 p.m. – Projects and Planning Committee Mtg. – Admin. Offices Staff Development Room
February 2, 2027 – 6 p.m. – Governance Committee Meeting – Administrative Offices Staff Development Room
February 9, 2027 – 6 p.m. – Academic Committee Meeting – Administrative Offices Staff Development Room
February 16, 2027 – 6 p.m. – Projects and Planning Committee Mtg. – Admin. Offices Staff Development Room
March 2, 2027 – 6 p.m. – Governance Committee Meeting – Administrative Offices Staff Development Room
March 3, 2027 – 6 p.m. – Academic Committee Meeting – Administrative Offices Staff Development Room
March 30, 2027 – 6 p.m. – Projects and Planning Committee Mtg. – Admin. Offices Staff Development Room

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

APPROVAL OF MINUTES — Approved the minutes of the regular business meeting dated October 12, 2026.

FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD — Public comment is limited to residents or taxpayers of this district. The first public comment period is for items that are scheduled for deliberation or official action on the agenda. To register to make a public comment, please contact the Board Secretary during business hours, but no later than 12 p.m., on the day of the meeting by email (boardsecretary@fcasd.edu), telephone (412-967-2413), or at the district office (611 Field Club Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238). Please provide your name, complete address, telephone number, the subject of the comment or topic to be addressed, and any group affiliation. During the meeting, the Board Secretary will call those community members scheduled to comment by telephone. Sign-in sheets will also be provided at each meeting for those attending who wish to offer public comment and did not register in advance.

OLD BUSINESS
Academic Committee Report — Dr. Haselkorn gave the academic committee report.

Governance Committee Report — Mr. Frank gave the governance committee report.

Projects and Planning Committee Report — Ms. Lynch gave the projects and planning committee report.

NEW BUSINESS — The superintendent recommended that action be taken on the following items of business:

Facilities/Transportation

JML Landscape Management, LLC – Landscape Maintenance Contract — Approved the landscape maintenance contract between the Fox Chapel Area School District and JML Landscape Management, LLC for landscape services for the period January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2029, at a total cost of $168,442 per year. **This is a renewal of services at a 3.2% cost increase the first year and no increase for years two and three.**

Additional School Bus Drivers – 2026-2027 School Year — Ratified hiring the additional ABC Transit, Inc., drivers from the list effective for the 2026-2027 school year. All required licensing, clearances, and all other essential employment requirements for school bus operators under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have been verified.

Finance

Disbursements (Fund 10) – October 2026 — The general fund disbursements (Fund 10) in the amount of $8,649,026.04 from October 1, 2026, through October 31, 2026, were approved.

Disbursements (Fund 31) – October 2026 — The capital reserves fund disbursements (Fund 31) in the amount of $86,260.39 from October 1, 2026, through October 31, 2026, were approved.

Disbursements (Fund 33) – October 2026 — GO Bond Series 2025 construction fund disbursements (Fund 33) in the amount of $30,608.00 from October 1, 2026, through October 31, 2026, were approved.

Finance Report – September 2026 — The finance report for September 2026 was acknowledged and filed for audit.

Budget Transfers – 2025-2026 — Several budget transfers for 2025-2026 were approved.

Budget Transfers – 2026-2027 — Several budget transfers for 2026-2027 were approved.

Student Activity Financial Reports — The first quarter 2026-2027 middle school and high school student activity financial reports were acknowledged and filed for audit.

Award of Bids – Athletic — The administration was authorized to award the following athletic supplies bids for the spring of the 2026-2027 school year: Aluminum Athletic Equipment Co., 1000 Enterprise Drive, Royersford, PA 19468-1298 – $3,456.00; BSN Sports, LLC, P.O. Box 7726, Dallas, TX 75209 – $1,010.27; Century Sports, Inc., 115 E. McMurray Road, McMurray, PA 15317 – $1,832.87; MFAC, LLC, 1600 Division Road, West Warwick, RI 02893 – $564.00; Natale Sporting Goods, 112 Lincoln Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15209 – 8,035.58; Pyramid School Products, 6510 N. 54th Street, Tampa, FL 33610 – $1,562.62; and Riddell, 7501 Performance Lane, North Ridgeville, OH 44039 – $226.60.

Instruction

Camp Allegheny Inc. – Group Contract — Approved the group contract between the Fox Chapel Area School District and Camp Allegheny Inc. for lodging, meals, and meeting spaces for the fifth-grade environmental education program in the fall of 2027, dates to be determined. **This is a renewal of services at a 1.5% cost increase per student, per counselor or teacher, and per staff. All other costs remain the same.**

January 2027 Graduates — Acknowledged the following list of candidates who are eligible for midyear graduation, subject to final approval by the high school lead principal: **Ziad Badawy**, **Skyla Barr**, **Miles Demko**, **Finnegan DeRensis**, **Colton Farringer**, **Dominic Heresco**, **Mohamed Hussein**, **Tristan Johnston**, **Alina MacFarlane**, **Samantha Nance**, **Gracee Salac**, **James Saleone**, and **Melody Zaccagnini**.

Allegheny Intermediate Unit – IDEA-Section 619 – Pass Through Funds/Use of Funds Agreement — Ratified the sub-grant agreement for the implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)-Section 619 between the Fox Chapel Area School District and the Allegheny Intermediate Unit #3 for the period July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, and authorized the superintendent to execute the agreement on behalf of the district. **This is a renewal of services.**

Allegheny Intermediate Unit – Memorandum of Understanding – TransPerfect Remote Interpreting TransPerfect AI Portal Translation — Approved the memorandum of understanding regarding TransPerfect AI portal translation between the Fox Chapel Area School District and the Allegheny Intermediate Unit to provide access to written translation through an AI portal to support non-English speaking parents and families effective on or around January 4, 2027, at an annual cost of $450. **This is a renewal of services at no cost increase.**

Allegheny Intermediate Unit – Memorandum of Understanding – Telephone Interpretation Services — Approved the memorandum of understanding regarding telephone interpretation services between the Fox Chapel Area School District and the Allegheny Intermediate Unit to provide telephone voice interpretation for non-English speaking parents and families effective February 10, 2027, through February 9, 2028, at an annual cost of $120 plus additional costs for other services as needed. **This is a renewal of services at no cost increase.**

Settlement — Approved settlement of claim by parents of student as presented.

Legislation/Policy
Policies – Revised – Second Reading — Approved the second reading of the following revised policies: No. 140 – Charter Schools, No. 221 – Dress and Grooming, No. 325 – Dress and Grooming, No. 332 – Working Periods, No. 716 – Integrated Pest Management, and No. 810 – Transportation.

Policies – Revised – First Reading — Approved the first reading of the following revised policies: No. 102 – Academic Standards, No. 105 – Curriculum, No. 209 – Health Examinations/Screenings, No. 249 – Bullying/Cyberbullying, No. 704 – Maintenance, No. 805.2 – School Security Personnel, and No. 822 – Automated External Defibrillator (AED)/Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).

Policy – New – First Reading — Approved the first reading of the following new policy: No. 204.1 – Virtual Attendance and Wellness Checks.

Personnel
Candidates for employment under this section were approved subject to verification of the results of physical and drug screening examinations, required clearances, and all other essential employment requirements under Policy and Administrative Regulations 304-AR and 304-AR-4.

Resignations
Administration — Accepted the following administrative resignation:
- **Joseph D. Kozarian**, chief of school police/school safety and security coordinator for the Fox Chapel Area School District, due to retirement, effective March 11, 2027.

Supplemental Contracts – Athletic — Accepted the following athletic supplemental contract resignations:
- **Lisa Hofmann**, field hockey, MS head, due to personal reasons, effective October 16, 2026.
- **David Leasure**, football, HS head, due to personal reasons, effective October 30, 2026.
- **David Leasure**, equipment/video football manager – HS, due to personal reasons, effective October 30, 2026.
- **David Leasure**, interscholastic strength/conditioning 2nd assistant (football HS 8th assistant 48% and gymnastics HS assistant 100%), due to personal reasons, effective October 30, 2026.
- **Rebecca Mousseau**, field hockey, MS assistant, due to personal reasons, effective October 16, 2026.
- **Deborah Welty**, Unified Track, HS, due to personal reasons, effective October 8, 2026.

Appointments
Custodial/Maintenance — Approved the following custodial/maintenance appointments:
- **Frank J. Bagnato** as a 10-month, 8 hours per day custodian for the Fox Chapel Area School District for a probationary period, effective November 10, 2026, pending the fulfillment of pre-employment requirements, pursuant to the Service Employees International Union Local 32BJ Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA). The salary and fringe benefits were set as per the CBA. This position is available due to the resignation of **Karon Henderson**.
- **Patricia L. Hogan** as a 10-month, 8 hours per day custodian for the Fox Chapel Area School District for a probationary period, effective November 10, 2026, pending the fulfillment of pre-employment requirements, pursuant to the Service Employees International Union Local 32BJ Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA). The salary and fringe benefits were set as per the CBA. This position is available due to the retirement of **Maria Riga**.

- **Richard L. Strader** as a 12-month, 8 hours per day athletic support technician for the Fox Chapel Area School District for a probationary period, effective November 10, 2026, pending the fulfillment of pre-employment requirements, pursuant to the Service Employees International Union Local 32BJ Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA). The salary and fringe benefits were set as per the CBA. This position is available due to the retirement of **Christopher Skwortz**.

Supplemental Contract – Athletic — The following athletic supplemental contract was ratified effective November 9, 2026: Elaina Tabb – Track, HS 2nd Assistant.

Supplemental Contract – Non-Athletic — The following non-athletic supplemental contract was approved, effective date and rate to be determined based on the start date of the new employee who is being mentored: **Jennifer Jones** – Mentor.

Extra Innings
Teachers — The following individuals were approved as Extra Innings teachers for the 2026-2027 school year at an hourly rate for a maximum of 42 hours, including planning/instruction: Fairview Elementary School – **Jasmine Amato**, **Gabriella Bonelli**, **Lisa Collins**, **Alyssa Cuddy**, **Wendy Donaldson**, and **Julia Puntil**; Hartwood Elementary School – **Kati Altieri**, **Clara Barnes**, **Jennifer Billings**, **Deena DeBaldo**, **Kaitlin Dodd**, and **Katherine Hook**; Kerr Elementary School – **Sean Baldis**, **Carrie Ferguson**, **Alexandria Lukert-Howell**, **Joshua Mariana**, **Kirstein Sharrow**, and **Erin Wharton**; and O'Hara Elementary School – **Adam Danielson**, **Tracey Planz**, **Anna Steen**, **Mira Steen**, **Olivia Thompson**, and **Kayla Wise**.

Substitute Teachers — The following individuals were approved as Extra Innings substitute teachers for the 2026-2027 school year at an hourly rate for a maximum of 22 hours: Fairview Elementary School – **Karly Keller,** Hartwood Elementary School – **James Jones**, Kerr Elementary School – **Isabella Madonna** and **Landri Shannan**, and O'Hara Elementary School – **Jennifer Lancz**.

Instructional Assistants (Kerr, Hartwood, and O'Hara Elementary Schools) — The following individuals were approved as Extra Innings instructional assistants for the 2026-2027 school year at an hourly rate for a maximum of 22 hours: Hartwood Elementary School – **Rosanne Libengood**, Kerr Elementary School – **Colleen Kozak**, and O'Hara Elementary School – **Leanne Zottola**.

Instructional Assistant (Fairview Elementary School) — The following individual was approved as an Extra Innings instructional assistant for the 2026-2027 school year for a flat stipend (this method of payment is in accordance with Kelly Educational Staffing's regulations regarding substitutes employed by the district) for a maximum of 22 hours: Fairview Elementary School – **Lucy Valkanas**.

Leave
School Police Officer — Timothy G. Rush, school police officer at Dorseyville Middle School, was ratified for a special sick leave, worker's compensation (non-contributing), effective May 20, 2025, through October 29, 2025.

Operations/Cooperative Services
Retention of Counsel – Resolution 2026-11 — Approved Resolution 2026-11 authorizing the retention of counsel for litigation against Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.

Settlement — Approved settlement of claim as presented.

SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD — Public comment is limited to residents or taxpayers of this district. The second public comment period is for other matters of concern within the authority of the School Board. To register to make a public comment, please contact the Board Secretary during business hours, but no later than 12 p.m., on the day of the meeting by email (boardsecretary@fcasd.edu), telephone (412-967-2413), or at the district office (611 Field Club Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238). Please provide your name, complete address, telephone number, the subject of the comment or topic to be addressed, and any group affiliation. During the meeting, the Board Secretary will call those community members scheduled to comment by telephone. Sign-in sheets will also be provided at each meeting for those attending who wish to offer public comment and did not register in advance.

FOX CHAPEL EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE

BOARD COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT — The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

The Fox Chapel Area School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, and/or any other basis prohibited by law, and prohibits discrimination, including harassment, in any employment practice, education program, or activity that it operates. Retaliation against anyone who, in good faith, makes a report of harassment or discrimination, files a complaint of harassment or discrimination, serves as a witness, or participates in an investigation or grievance process is also a violation of the Fox Chapel Area School District's nondiscrimination policy and is prohibited.

To report information about conduct that may constitute discrimination under Title IX, Section 504, or the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), please refer to the district's nondiscrimination policy and grievance procedures at www.fcasd.edu/about-us/need-to-know-disclosures/compliance-statement.

The Fox Chapel Area School District has designated individuals to coordinate efforts to comply with and carry out its nondiscrimination responsibilities. Questions regarding the Fox Chapel Area School District's commitment to nondiscrimination, as well as related laws, regulations, and district policies, may be referred to the following employees:

Title IX:	*David P. McCommons, Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent* *(412/967-2456) David_McCommons@fcasd.edu*
Section 504 and ADA:	*Timothy A. Mahoney, Ed.D., Director of Special Education and Pupil Services* *(412/967-2435) Timothy_Mahoney@fcasd.edu*
Address:	*Fox Chapel Area School District, 611 Field Club Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238*