AGENDA
TURKEYFOOT VALLEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
CONFLUENCE, PA 15424
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026
7:00 p.m.

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Note: By resolution adopted September 19, 2016, the full text of which is set forth in the minutes of the meeting of August 21, 2023 a unanimous affirmative vote without objection on any question requiring a recorded vote showing how each Director voted shall be deemed to be an affirmative vote by each Director as if he/she had responded affirmatively to the calling of his/her individual name and shall be recorded as such.

ITEM #1. ROLL CALL

Time P.M.

Frankie Ryan ____, Terry Bender ____, Natalie Perez _____, Mike Diehl _____, David Tannehill _____, Gerald Conn _____, Nathan Enos _____, Remy Bonnell _____, Dean Hay _____.

ITEM #2. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

ITEM #3. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Leroy Nace – Driving Simulator

Executive Session

I _____ move the Board go into Executive Session for Personnel/Student matters at _____ p.m.
Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

The Board of Directors resumed their regular meeting at _____ p.m.

ITEM #4. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

1. **Approval to Acknowledge Resignation – Debra Perez**

I _____ move to acknowledge the receipt of the resignation of Debra Perez as Business Administrator and Board Secretary, effective July 31, 2026, as presented/amended.
Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

2. **Approval to Rehire Business Manager, Board Secretary – Amanda Younkin**

I _____ move to approve/disapprove the rehiring of Amanda Younkin as Business Manager and Board Secretary effective July 20, 2026, at an annual salary of $_____, pending all necessary clearances and paperwork, as presented/amended.

Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

3. **Approval to Acknowledge Resignation - Rebecca Perkins**

I _____ move to acknowledge the receipt of the resignation of Rebecca Perkins, effective July 7, 2026, as presented/amended.

Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

4. **Approval to Acknowledge Resignation – Emilie Walker**

I _____ move to acknowledge the receipt of the resignation of Emilie Walker, effective August 1, 2026, as presented/amended.

Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

5. **Approval to Hire Paraprofessional – Debra Perez**

I _____ move to approve/disapprove the hiring of Debra Perez as Paraprofessional for the 2026-2027 school year at the rate of $9.53 per hour, pending all necessary clearances and paperwork, as presented/amended.

Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

6. **Approval to Hire Mathematics Coach – April Ely**

I _____ move to approve/disapprove the hiring of April Ely as a Mathematics Coach for the 2026-2027 school year at the rate of $44,450.00, pending all necessary clearances and paperwork, as presented/amended.

Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

7. **Approval to Hire Part-Time Custodians**

I _____ move to approve/disapprove the hiring of Lori Betker and Tawnie Fullem as Part-Time Custodians for the 2026-2027 school year at a rate of $_____, pending all necessary clearances and paperwork, as presented/amended.

Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

8. **Approval of Act 93 Salary Increases**

I _____ move to approve/disapprove the Act 93 additional salary increases for the cafeteria staff as requested by Brandi Klink for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented/amended.
Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

9. **Approval of Revised Severance Payment**

I _____ move to approve/disapprove the revision to Nicole Dice's approved severance payment, as presented/amended.
Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

10. **Approval to hire Elementary Teacher - Emma Engleka**

I _____ move to approve/disapprove the hiring of Elementary Teacher Emma Engleka at Step 1 on the salary schedule (to be prorated) for the 2026-2027 school year pending the completion of her student teaching and all necessary clearances and paperwork as presented/amended.
Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

ITEM #4. ADDITIONS OR REARRANGEMENTS TO THE AGENDA

I _____ move to approve/disapprove the agenda, as presented/amended.
Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

ITEM #5. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES

1. **The Minutes of the Board of Directors Regular Meeting of Tuesday, June 16, 2026 are presented for approval.**

I _____ move to approve/disapprove the Minutes of the Board of Directors Regular Meeting of Tuesday, June 16, 2026, as presented/amended.
Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

ITEM #6. APPROVAL OF THE BOARD BILLS

I _____ move to approve/disapprove the Board Bills for the months of June and July 2026 as presented/amended.
Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

ITEM #7. APPROVAL OF THE TREASURERS REPORT

I _____ move to approve/disapprove the Treasurers Report for the months of June and July 2026 as presented/amended.
Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

ITEM #8. APPROVAL OF THE BUDGETARY TRANSFERS

There are no budgetary transfers at this time.

ITEM #9. TRANSFER OF FUNDS

I _____ move to approve/disapprove the transfer of funds from the General Fund to the Payroll Account for the dates of August 14, 2026, and August 28, 2026, not to exceed $120,000 at each transfer.
Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

ITEM #10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Athletic Committee

1. Committee Meeting Date

I _____ move to approve/disapprove _____ as the date at _____ p.m. for the Athletic Committee meeting with permission to advertise, as presented/amended.
Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

2. Approval to Hire Assistant Boys' Basketball Coach – Charlie Groff

I _____ move to approve/disapprove the hiring of Charlie Groff as the Assistant Boys' Basketball Coach for the 2026-2027 school year at an annual salary of $_____ pending all necessary clearances and paperwork, as presented/amended.
Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

3. **Approval to Hire Girl's Volleyball & Basketball Coach – Matt Younkin**

I _____ move to approve/disapprove the hiring of Matthew Younkin as the Girls' Junior High Volleyball coach at salary of $_____, Assistant Girls' Varsity Volleyball coach at a salary of $_____, Girls' Junior High Basketball coach at a salary of $_____, and Assistant Girls' Varsity Basketball Coach at a salary of $_____for the 2026-2027 school year pending all necessary clearances and paperwork, as presented/amended.
Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

B. Building & Grounds Committee

1. **Approval of the Building & Use Form – Pumpkinfest Queen Pageant**

I _____ move to approve/disapprove the Building & Use Form from the Pumpkinfest Pageant committee as presented/amended.
Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

2. **Committee Meeting Date**

I _____ move to approve/disapprove _____ as the date at _____ p.m. for the Building & Grounds Committee meeting with permission to advertise, as presented/amended.
Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

C. Policy Review & Development Committee

1. **Policy Review and Development Committee Meeting Date**

I _____ move to approve/disapprove _____ as the date at _____ p.m. for the Policy Review and Development Committee meeting with permission to advertise, as presented/amended.
Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

D. Transportation Committee

1. **Approval of Committee Meeting Minutes**

I _____ move to approve/ disapprove the minutes of the Transportation Committee Meeting held on August 4, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the LGI Room of Turkeyfoot School, as presented/amended.
Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

2. **Approval of the 2026-2027 Transportation Routes**

I _____ move to approve/disapprove the 2026-2027 Transportation Routes as presented/amended.
Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

3. **Approval of the 2026-2027 Bus and van driver's list**

I _____ move to approve/disapprove the 2026-2027 Bus and van driver's list as presented/amended.
Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

4. **Approval of new bus stop - Route #5**

I _____ move to approve/disapprove the new bus stop on Route #5 at Country Lane Lambs as presented/amended.
Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

5. **Approval of Transportation Agreement with Linette Wagner**

I _____ move to approve the Transportation Agreement with Linette Wagner for the 2026-2027 school year as presented/amended.
Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

6. **Transportation Committee Meeting Date**

I _____ move to approve/disapprove _____ as the date at _____ p.m. for the Transportation Committee meeting with permission to advertise, as presented/amended.

Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

E. Technology Committee

1. Technology Committee Meeting Date

I _____ move to approve/disapprove _____ as the date at _____ p.m. for the Technology Committee meeting with permission to advertise, as presented/amended.
Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

ITEM #11. NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of Sponsor-to Sponsor Agreement with Tableland Services, Inc.

I _____ move to approve/disapprove the October 1, 2026 through September 20, 2027 Sponsor-to-Sponsor Agreement with Tableland Services, Inc., as presented/amended.
Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

2. Approval of Pennsylvania Highlands, Penn West University and Mount Aloysius Dual Credit Agreement

I _____ move to approve/disapprove the Dual Credit Agreement with Pennsylvania Highlands Community College, Dual Enrollment Agreement with Pennsylvania Western University and the Cooperative Agreement for College in High School Program with Mount Aloysius College as presented/amended.
Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

3. Approval of Agreement for School -Age Education Servies with IU8

I _____ move to approve/disapprove the Agreement for School-Age Education Services with the Appalachia Intermediate Unit 8 as presented/amended.
Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

4. Approval of PSBA Policy Services Member Agreement

I _____ move to approve/disapprove the PSBA Policy Services Member Agreement, as presented/amended.
Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

5. **Approval of Stern Center Agreement**

I _____ move to approve/disapprove the Stern Center Agreement, as presented/amended.
Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

ITEM #12. OTHER BUSINESS

1. **Approval of authorization for energy supplier**

I _____ move to approve/disapprove authorization for the Business Manager, Amanda Younkin, to enter into an agreement with an energy supplier that provides the best value and represents the best interest of the school district. The supplier will be selected based on a competitive RFP process conducted by world Kinect Energy Services, one of the top energy suppliers in the market (current existing process), as presented/amended.
Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

ITEM #13. REPORTS

A. Guidance Office Report – Linette Wagner
B. Nurses Report – Jane Uphouse
C. Maintenance/Custodial Report – Glenn Cameron
D. Athletic Director — Lisa Megown
E. Special Education – Tom Podpora
F. Somerset Technology – Mike Diehl – verbal
G. Principal's Report – Chris Shilk - verbal

1. **Approval of field trip**

I _____ move to approve/disapprove a field trip for Kayla Deyarmin's Songfest students to the 9/11 Ceremony at the Memorial Park in Shanksville on September 11, 2026, as presented/amended.
Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled

H. Superintendent's Report – Thomas Podpora

ITEM #14. NEGOTIATIONS AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE

ITEM #15. VISITOR COMMENTS

ITEM #16. ADJOURNMENT

I _____ move the Board adjourn at _____ p.m.
Second _____.

Approved
Disapproved
Tabled