ELIZABETHTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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BEAR BRIEF

OCTOBER 27, 2026 | ACTION MEETING

LEADERSHIP UPDATES

Board President & Superintendent Updates

- **Etown Essentials:** The District launched a new communications series highlighting helpful website resources, beginning with the Facility Information Center.
- **Indoor Air Quality:** Expanded quarterly testing is moving forward across the District, with results to be published in the Facility Information Center.
- **National Coaches Month:** The Board honored EASD coaches, several of whom attended in person, recognizing their dedication, leadership and positive impact on student-athletes both on and off the field.

STUDENT CELEBRATIONS

Recognizing Our Students

- **Rotary Students of the Month:** EAHS students Caleigh Troop and Adam Crick were recognized for their academic achievements, leadership, extracurricular involvement and community service.
- **Lions Club Student of the Month:** EAHS student Matthew Beck, enrolled in LCCTC's Electrical Construction Technology program, was recognized for his academic achievement, technical skills and dedication to career and technical education.
- **National FFA Recognition:** The Board recognized EAHS's State Champion Floriculture Team for earning Silver at nationals, with individual Gold, Silver and Bronze honors.

FACILITIES COMMITTEE

Planning for Our Schools

- **Facilities Update:** No Facilities Committee items were presented during the October Action Meeting.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Stewarding Our Resources

- **Community Donations:** The Board accepted $4,100 from Etown Common Sense for the Facility Dog Program, $1,500 from Masonic Day Lodge #816 to assist students experiencing homelessness, and over $1,000 from Threads and Treads to support students in need.
- **Finance Report:** The Board approved September financial reports, including revenues, expenditures, quarterly projections, bills for payment and food service operations.

EDUCATIONAL PLANNING & STUDENT SERVICES COMMITTEE

Supporting Student Success

- **Attendance & Behavior:** Administration reviewed beginning-of-year data showing strong behavior indicators across all grade levels, with attendance needs increasing in the secondary grades.
- **Key Findings:** Between 94% and 99% of students across grade groupings fell within Tier 1 behavior benchmarks, while 80% to 86% met Tier 1 attendance benchmarks.
- **Next Steps:** The District will continue strengthening core instruction, curriculum alignment and student supports, including a scheduling and staffing review to guide improvements for 2027–28.

POLICY COMMITTEE

Guiding Our District

- **Policy Approvals:** The Board approved six policy revisions addressing academic standards (102), virtual attendance (204.1), bullying/cyberbullying (249), maintenance (704), school calendar (803) and Title IX (103).
- **Bullying/Cyberbullying:** Revisions to Policy 249 expand protections involving AI-generated content and strengthen reporting, investigation and parent notification procedures.
- **Student Voice:** District and Board representatives will meet with an EAHS student regarding her proposed cell phone policy change, while reviewing the implications of new state legislation.