POTTSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

POTTSVILLE AREA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

October 13, 2026

7:00 p.m.

MEETING OPENING

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Subject 1.1 Opening & Pledge - Mr. Harry Ciavarella

Subject 1.2 Roll Call - Mrs. Mindy Zimerofsky

Board Members Present: Kerry Ansbach, Stephanie Buchanan, Harry Ciavarella, Dr. Ashley DeWitt, Chris Kelly, Craig Shields, Bob Thomas.

Board Members Absent: Kyle Crouse, Rachael Hobbs.

Administration Present: Mindy Zimerofsky, Board Secretary; Stephanie Wood, Business Manager; Dr. Guy Lowery, Superintendent.

Subject 1.3 Public Comment - Mr. Harry Ciavarella

No public comments were offered.

GENERAL

Subject 2.1 Tuition Agreement for the Placement of Saint Clair Area School District Students

It is recommended that the Board approve the "Tuition Agreement for the Placement of Saint Clair Area School District Students at the Pottsville Area School District High School" renewal between Pottsville Area School District and Saint Clair Area School District beginning July 1, 2028, pending approval by both respective boards and solicitor review and approval.

The Board approved the agreement by roll call vote.

SUPERINTENDENT STATEMENTS

Dr. Guy Lowery thanked both districts for the months and years of work that led to the agreement. He stated that it is an honor for the Pottsville Area School District to continue the partnership and to continue welcoming Saint Clair Area School District students to Pottsville Area High School.

Saint Clair Area School District Superintendent Tom McLaughlin thanked everyone for the many hours of meetings and input and stated that he looks forward to a positive partnership with the Pottsville Area School District.

DATES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Executive Session on October 13, 2026 immediately following the Special Board Meeting for personnel matters.

Committee of the Whole Meeting, October 14, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the Howard S. Fernsler Academic Center.

Board Meeting, October 21, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the DHH Lengel Middle School Auditorium.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

An executive session was held on October 2, 2026 from 5:00 p.m. to 5:36 p.m. for personnel matters.

ADJOURNMENT

Subject 5.1 Adjourn

Motion: Mr. Thomas. Second: Dr. DeWitt. All Aye, Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mindy Zimerofsky

Board Secretary