AGENDA

MINERSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Monthly Meeting

November 23, 2026

I. RECOGNITION

1. Recognize Students of the Month:
   November 2026 – Jenna Cullen and Colby F. Leshko

2. INVESTMENTS

II. USE OF FACILITIES

3. Approve the following "Use of Facility" requests approved by the Superintendent under standing policy:
   a. 12/03/2026 – High School Gymnasium for Meet the Miners, Winter Edition 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM.
   b. 03/19/**2027** – Spring Blood Drive with the American Red Cross in the High School Gymnasium from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM.
   c. 11/20 and 11/21/2026 – Drama Club – High School Auditorium for production of Julius Caesar from 5:00 PM until 9:30 PM.
   d. 11/12 and 11/13/**2027 –** Schuylkill County Jazz Band Festival 2027 – Use of Auditorium, Band Room, Cafeteria and Restrooms to host area schools. Schedule of event times attached.

III. CREDIT REIMBURSEMENTS

4. Approve payment for credits earned to:
   a. Jill Atkinson – 3 credits @648 = $1,944
   b. Jodecie Hook– 3 credits @ $625 = $1,875
   c. Alice Huff – 3 credits @ $625 = $1,875
   d. Jamie Rizzardi – 3 credits @ $588 = $1,764

IV. CONTRACTS

5. Authorize Superintendent to sign Professional Services Agreement with Acorns to Oaks Consulting, LLC. to provide school psychologist services to Minersville Area School District from December 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Services will be provided at the following rates: $1,200 per psychoeducational evaluation, $400 per reevaluation requiring no additional data, $1,200 per reevaluation requiring additional assessment, $1,750 per bilingual evaluation, and $70 per hour for additional work or meetings requested by the District. The agreement also includes a minimum monthly compensation of $2,000, which will be credited toward services provided during that month.

6. Authorize Superintendent to sign the Neuropsychological Evaluation Services Agreement with Dr. Lisa A. Hain, Psy.D., NCSP, ABSNP, to provide neuropsychological evaluation services to Minersville Area School District students on an as-needed basis at a rate of $175 per hour. Prior to each evaluation, an estimated total cost and not-to-exceed amount will be established and approved by the District in writing before services begin.

7. Authorize Superintendent to sign an Independent Educational Evaluation (IEE) for Student ID #111459, to be conducted by Kara S. Schmidt, Ph.D., at a cost not to exceed $6,400.

V. EXTRA CURRICULAR

8. Accept the resignation of Jason Holley as paid Assistant Basketball Coach at 50% of the approved salary, effective October 29, 2026. Mr. Holley will remain as a volunteer Assistant Basketball Coach for the 2026/2027 season.

9. Approve the hire of paid Assistant Basketball Coach, Eric Atkinson, effective with acceptable clearances and Board approval for the remainder of the 2026/2027 season at 50% of the board approved salary. NOTE: Position is split between two coaches.

10. Approve the recommendation by Mr. Joel Motuk, High School Principal and Mr. Rich Dry, Athletic Director, to rehire the following Fall Sport Head Coaches for the 2027/2028 season. Salaries will be set with the passing of the 2027/2028 budget.
    a. Football - Mr. Justin Frantz
    b. Golf – Mr. Raymond Sukeena
    c. Volleyball – Mr. John Kostishak
    d. Cross Country – Dr. Jason Burgess
    e. Girls' Soccer – Mr. Nathan Parent

11. Approve the recommendation by Mr. Joel Motuk, High School Principal, and Mr. Rich Dry, Athletic Director, to open the position of Head Boys' Soccer Coach and accept applications through December 4, 2026 with the intent to hire as soon as possible due to the impending start of the Winter League the first week of January 2027.

VI. FINANCIAL

12. Authorize the request for refund by Mrs. Gail Bedford, Branch Township Tax Collector, for a Real Veteran's Real Estate Tax Exemption granted in 2026 to Jonathan Pfeil, 1457 Bunting Street, Pottsville, PA in the amount of $2,954.82 for paid 2026 school real estate taxes.

13. Authorize the request for refund by Mrs. Barbara Conville, Cass Township Tax Collector, to Highridge Ventures LP, 2227 Scranton-Carbondale Hwy, Scranton, PA 18508 for parcel 5-5-1(16) in the amount of $17,040.48 for an overpaid 2026 School Real Estate tax.

14. Ratify the Business Manager's approval of the electric supply agreement for a three-year term, July 2027 through June 2030, with BP Energy Retail Company, LLC at $0.06433/kWh as recommended by Provident Energy Consulting, LLC, Media, PA, the District's energy consortium.

15. Approve additional transportation runs and changes with Earl Renninger, Inc. as follows:
    a. Revise M24 rate – BHA and Llewellyn for $85.00 per day effective November 1, 2026.
    b. Revise M28 – MKV Frackville (A.M. only) for $60.00 per day effective November 4, 2026. (Ashland stop removed.)
    c. Add M25 - BHA Pottsville for $60.00 per day effective November 12, 2026.
    d. Add M27 – MKV Schuylkill Haven (A.M. only) for $60.00 per day for November 9, 2026 only.
    e. Revise M27 – MKV Pottsville (A.M. only) for $60.00 per day effective November 11, 2026.
    f. Add M28 – MKV North Schuylkill HS (P.M. only) for $60.00 per day effective November 16, 2026.

16. Adopt by motion the attached resolution confirming that Minersville Area School District will not increase any tax for the 2027/2028 year by more than the Index under Act 1 established for this district.
    Note: Act 1 Index ~
    a. Formula: Base Index (MV/PIAR + 0.75)
    b. MASD: 3.6% * (.7184 + 0.75) = 5.2%
    c. Tax Limit 2027/2028: 10.6316 mills x 5.2% = 0.552843 mills

    Tax rate at limit: 11.1844 mills. Additional mills would generate an estimated $456,673 in real estate tax revenue. With an approximate collection rate of 85%, that would be an estimated $388,172 in collectible tax revenue.

17. Approve participation for Charles Brenner in a Post Associate's Bachelor's Degree Completion, Residency-Based Program through BloomBoard and authorize Superintendent to execute the required sales order for program participation at the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit (CSIU) discounted tuition rate of $545.20 per credit for up to 60 credits. The District will be billed each semester for eligible tuition after any federal financial aid awarded to and applied for the candidate is deducted. Total contract shall not exceed $32,712.

18. Approve request for reimbursement by Mrs. Johnna Spotts for obtaining the yearly Certificate of Clinical Competence for Speech Language Pathology, January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2027 in the amount of $278.

VII. LEGAL

VIII. PERSONNEL

19. Authorize the rehire of Allyson Young as a part-time paraprofessional, effective November 24, 2026, for up to 29 hours per week at the board approved hourly rate of $16.10.

20. Authorize the rehire of Savannah Foxx as a part-time paraprofessional, effective November 24, 2026, for up to 29 hours per week at the board approved hourly rate of $16.10.

21. Approve the FMLA request for employee #1786 beginning October 29, 2026 for up to 3 weeks, returning on or about November 23, 2026. Leave of absence will exhaust all accumulated sick leave and remaining time off will be unpaid.

IX. POLICY

X. SCHOOL CALENDAR

XI. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Flexible Instruction Day usage – required by PDE.
2. 2027 Board Meeting dates