

**Thursday, January 22, 2026
Regular Board Meeting
Minutes**

The West Mifflin Area School District Regular Board Meeting was held in the West Mifflin Area Middle School Cafeteria, 81 Commonwealth Avenue, West Mifflin, PA. Meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

1. OPENING EXERCISES

- A. Pledge to the Flag
- B. Roll Call

Members Present: Kevin Squires, Anthony DiCenzo, Judith Ahern, Nicholas Alexandroff, Matthew Blazeovich, Mark Donahoe, Gina Englert, and Janelle Kopay

Officials Present: Jeffrey Soles, Jeffrey Solomon, Edward Wehrer, Mark Zidek and Russell Lucas

2. PRESENTATIONS

A. Student Board Representative Report

- Aubrey Jaskulski, Senior Class President, reported that the senior class had a meeting to discuss decorating the graduation caps, and finalize semi-formal details. Student secretaries had their annual candlelight breakfast before Christmas break and are preparing for Valentine's for Veterans. Key club is trying to figure out the logistics of a pop tab war.
- Katerina Rubright, Student Council President, reported that student council wrapped up Santa letters, and are planning Casanova. SAVE Promise helped wrap gifts for Holiday Wishlist. The caring place grief support group will be starting at the end of February. And NHS is discussing the possibilities for community service for 3rd quarter.

3. ADDENDUM

None

4. HEARING OF CITIZENS

A. Public Comment

In order to speak at this time, the following must be met:

- Must be a West Mifflin, Whitaker, or Duquesne Resident; current employee; or taxpayer
- Matter must have been discussed through the proper education channels
- Direct comments to the Board President and/or Superintendent
- Remarks limited to three (3) minutes per person
 - None

5. INFORMATION ITEMS

- A. Policy #610 (Purchases Subject to Bid/Quotation), Policy #611 (Purchases Budgeted), and Policy #626 (Federal Fiscal Compliance-Procurement attachment) have been updated to reflect the new pricing thresholds for purchases subject to bid/quotation that became effective January 1, 2026. The new amount for purchases subject to public bid is \$24,500 and the new amount for purchases subject to written or telephonic price quotation is \$13,200.

- B. Congratulations to Mr. Brian Getz for receiving a grant in the amount of \$1,000 for a PPG Foundation Innovative Classroom Grant, which will be used to put on a Minecraft EDU build challenge for High School and Middle School students in the Esports Club.

6. BOARD SECRETARY'S REPORT

A. Board of Directors

Board action to approve/ratify items under Board of Directors, as listed/presented.*

1. Executive Sessions

- a. November 13, 2025 – Discussed Personnel and Legal Issues
- b. November 20, 2025 – Discussed Personnel and Legal Issues
- c. December 4, 2025 – Discussed Personnel and Legal Issues

2. Approval of Minutes

- a. November 13, 2025 – Work Session
- b. November 20, 2025 – Regular Board Meeting
- c. December 4, 2025 – Re-Organization Meeting
- d. December 4, 2025 – Regular Board Meeting

- 3. Resolution 2026-01 certifying that the Board of Directors of the West Mifflin Area School District will not raise property taxes for the fiscal year 2026-2027 above the Act 1 referendum limit of 4.9%.

- 4. Resolution 2026-02 declaring the intent of the Board of Directors of the West Mifflin Area School District to receive and use available money of the 2025-2026 Tax Equity Supplement pursuant to Act 55 of 2024 and Section 2599.6 of the Pennsylvania School Code.

- 5. Resolution 2026-03 declaring the intent of the Board of Directors of the West Mifflin Area School District to receive and use available money of the 2026 Public School Facility Improvement Grant Program and the accompanying Letter of Commitment for the 25% local funds match for a multi-building roofing and waterproofing improvement project.

6. Updates to the following policies, First Reading:

- a. #105.2 Exemption from Instruction
- b. #122 Extracurricular Activities
- c. #122.1 Noncurriculum-Related, Nonschool-Sponsored, Student-Initiated Groups
- d. #204 Attendance
- e. #218.1 Weapons
- f. #805 Emergency Preparedness and Response
- g. #805.1 Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies
- h. #805.2 School Security Personnel
- i. #816 District Social Media

It was moved by DiCenzo, seconded by Blazeovich to approve Section 6A, Items 1-6.

Roll Call: Ahern, Alexandroff, Blazeovich, Donahoe, Englert, Kopay, DiCenzo and Squires voted "Aye". MOTION CARRIED

7. DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND OPERATIONS' REPORT

A. Finance

Board action to approve/ratify items under Finance, as listed/presented.*

1. December real estate tax refunds due for 2025 to specified property owners of West Mifflin Borough and Whitaker Borough in the amount of \$7,319.70 as presented by the respective tax collectors. The refunds are the result of changes in real estate tax assessment values established by Allegheny County.
2. Mileage rate reimbursement to be in accordance with the Internal Revenue Service standard mileage rate of 72.5 cents per mile for 2026, effective January 1, 2026.
3. Authorization for the Solicitor's office to settle the tax appeal docketed at BV-24-3469 at an assessed value amount of \$600,000.00 for 2024, \$594,800.00 for 2025, and \$565,900.00 for 2026.
4. Authorization for the Solicitor's office to settle the tax appeal docketed at BV-24-3466 at an assessed value amount of \$571,900.00 for 2024, \$580,700.00 for 2025, and \$552,500.00 for 2026.
5. Authorization for the Solicitor's office to settle the tax appeal docketed at BV-24-3467 at an assessed value amount of \$628,300.00 for 2024, \$607,500.00 for 2025, and \$578,000.00 for 2026.
6. Authorization for the Solicitor's office to settle the tax appeal docketed at BV-24-3471 at an assessed value amount of \$635,500.00 for 2024, \$614,500.00 for 2025, and \$584,600.00 for 2026.
7. Authorization for the Solicitor's office to settle the tax appeal docketed at BV-24-3465 at an assessed value amount of \$609,100.00 for 2024, \$589,000.00 for 2025, and \$560,400.00 for 2026.

It was moved by Donahoe, seconded by Ahern to approve Section 7A, Items 1-7.

Roll Call: Ahern, Alexandroff, Blazeovich, Donahoe, Englert, Kopay, DiCenzo and Squires voted "Aye". MOTION CARRIED

B. Purchasing/Contracting

Board action to approve/ratify items under Purchasing/Contracting, as listed/presented.*

1. Agreement with Adelphoi Education Inc. and the Clairton City School District regarding the Nonresident Student Placement in the Partial Program at the High School for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year, as presented.
2. Quote from Pioneer Athletics for 199 linear feet of 9-foot tall Armor Mesh VCP windscreen, which will be installed along the High School tennis courts, at a cost of \$2,982.00.
3. Quote from Forrest Steel Corporation for a vehicle barrier gate, which will be installed at Homeville Elementary, at a cost of \$4,921.00.
4. The Board of School Directors directs Administration to notify current district vendors whose contracts expire in 2026 that the district will seek proposals from qualified

businesses for those particular contracted services, with the expectation that the current vendors will submit proposals of their own.

5. Bid from TriMark for two (2) Southbend Model No. MT-40EO-SB commercial 40-gallon kettles at a cost of \$68,796.28, including installation in the Middle School kitchen, which will be paid by the Cafeteria Fund.
6. Quote from Sportsman's for 60 home and away football uniforms at a cost of \$27,145.00 through the COSTARS cooperative purchasing program.
7. Quote from Net World Sports for a pair of Forza ALU60 Futsal indoor soccer goals at a cost of \$1,211.48.

It was moved by Donahoe, seconded by Blazeovich to approve Section 7B, Items 1-7.

Roll Call: Ahern, Alexandroff, Blazeovich, Donahoe, Englert (Voted "No" to 7.B.1), Kopay, DiCenzo and Squires voted "Aye". MOTION CARRIED

8. FINANCIAL REPORTS

Board action to approve Financial Reports, as listed/presented

A. Secretary Receipts

1. November - \$6,225,910.74
2. December - \$5,139,698.48

B. Student Activities

1. November - \$224,599.64
2. December - \$231,826.57

C. Treasurer's Report

1. November - \$23,599,036.54
2. December - \$22,780,612.23

D. Refunds Subtracted from Expenditures

1. November

Account Description	Received From	Amount
State Subsidy Receivable	Social Security	\$276,323.85
State Subsidy Receivable	SD Transportation	\$207,396.00
State Subsidy Receivable	Retirement	\$1,338,551.82
Federal Subsidy Receivable	Title Funds	\$400,294.67
Federal Subsidy Receivable	Access – AIU	\$124,176.00
Federal Subsidy Receivable	Title IV	\$5,391.42
Other Accounts Receivable	Adelphoi	\$155,132.64
Early Retirement Benefits	AMCA	\$20,946.58
Regular Programs – Professional Dev	Lancaster Lebanon IU3	\$210.00
Tuition – Cyber/Charter School	Urban Pathways	\$764.26
Custodian/Maintenance OT	Central Catholic	\$425.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Stadium	Light Pole	\$280.00
Police Officers – HS	Central Catholic	\$315.00

Technology – Repairs & Maintenance	Upcycle USA	\$190.00
Technology – Repairs & Maintenance	Student Obligations – MS	\$80.00
Technology – Repairs & Maintenance	Student Obligations – HS	\$230.00
Game Workers	Central Catholic	\$500.00
Safety/Security Services – District	Central Catholic	\$1,934.00

2. December

Account Description	Received From	Amount
Insurance Copay	Pay Date – 11/28/25	\$42,248.48
Early Retirement Benefits	AMCA	\$20,946.58
Supplies – HS	Student Obligations	\$30.00
Classroom Grant	Freiermuth Fund	\$1,000.00
Tuition – Steel Center	Duquesne SD	\$40,058.28
Technology – Repairs & Maintenance	Student Obligation	\$30.00
Intramural Activities	Intramurals	\$400.00
Game Workers	WPIAL	\$1,050.00
Other Professional Svc – EMS	WPIAL	\$535.61
Safety/Security Services – District	WPIAL	\$1,014.24

E. Tax Collector's Report

1. November

Tax Type	Received From	Amount	Commission
Property Tax – West Mifflin	Jonathan Hess	\$969,868.19	N/A
Property Tax – Whitaker	Patty Pasquantonio	\$60,404.16	N/A
Earned Income Tax – West Mifflin	Jordan Tax Service	\$407,970.14	\$5,404.98
Earned Income Tax – Whitaker	Jordan Tax Service	\$19,266.72	\$266.29
Realty Transfer Tax – West Mifflin	Allegheny County	\$23,957.00	\$479.14
Realty Transfer Tax – Whitaker	Allegheny County	\$1,920.00	\$38.40
Delinquent Realty Tax – West Mifflin	Legal Tax Service	\$21,081.11	\$4,092.83
Delinquent Realty Tax – Whitaker	Legal Tax Service	\$200.00	\$48.93
Del Mercantile Tax – West Mifflin	Legal Tax Service	\$1,951.01	\$105.33
Del Bus Privilege Tax – West Mifflin	Legal Tax Service	\$17,164.96	\$944.07
Del Realty Tax – Act 20 – West Mifflin	Legal Tax Service	\$625.67	N/A
Del Realty Tax – Act 20 – Whitaker	Legal Tax Service	\$.60	N/A
Del Realty Tax – Civil Action – WM	Legal Tax Service	\$34,740.84	N/A
Del Realty Tax – Civil Action – Whitaker	Legal Tax Service	\$329.40	N/A

2. December

Tax Type	Received From	Amount	Commission
Property Tax – West Mifflin	Jonathan Hess	\$472,225.07	N/A
Property Tax – Whitaker	Patty Pasquantonio	\$18,496.64	N/A
Earned Income Tax – West Mifflin	Jordan Tax Service	\$148,842.73	\$1,172.04
Earned Income Tax – Whitaker	Jordan Tax Service	\$8,588.05	\$77.52
Realty Transfer Tax – West Mifflin	Allegheny County	\$14,805.25	\$296.11
Realty Transfer Tax – Whitaker	Allegheny County	\$500.00	\$10.00
Delinquent Realty Tax – West Mifflin	Legal Tax Service	\$11,197.74	\$10,862.53
Delinquent Realty Tax – Whitaker	Legal Tax Service	\$1,160.00	\$633.64
Delinquent LST Tax – West Mifflin	Legal Tax Service	\$10.00	\$0.55
Delinquent Mercantile Tax – West Mifflin	Legal Tax Service	\$6,015.85	\$330.87
Del Bus Privilege Tax – West Mifflin	Legal Tax Service	\$15,934.87	\$876.42
Del Realty Tax – Act 20 – West Mifflin	Legal Tax Service	\$68.54	N/A

Del Realty Tax – Act 20 – Whitaker	Legal Tax Service	\$219.27	N/A
Del Realty Tax – Civil Action – West Mifflin	Legal Tax Service	\$152,712.89	N/A
Del Realty Tax – Civil Action – Whitaker	Legal Tax Service	\$8,084.74	N/A

F. Online Sales

1. November

Intramural	\$1,550.00
Titan Shoppe	\$6,974.08
Titan Gear	\$280.00
Total	\$8,804.08

2. December

HS Semi-Formal	\$250.00
Titan Gear	\$592.50
Titan Shoppe	\$3,158.75
Total	\$4,001.25

It was moved by Donahoe, seconded by Englert to approve Section 8, Items A-F.

Roll Call: Ahern, Alexandroff, Blazeovich, Donahoe, Englert, Kopay, DiCenzo and Squires voted "Aye". MOTION CARRIED

9. INVOICES/BILLS PAYABLE/PURCHASE ORDERS

Board Action to approve/ratify Invoices/Bills Payable/Purchase Orders, as listed/presented*

A. General Fund Invoice(s)

Payee	Invoice #	Description	Amount
1. Legal Tax Service	WSD-329	Filing, Notary and Bank Fees, and Postage	\$338.83
2. Legal Tax Services	WSD-330	Filing Fees	\$419.25
3. Legal Tax Services	WSD-331	Filing, Bank and Parking Fees and Postage	\$211.93
4. * Andrews and Price	15828, 16243, 17420	November Litigation	\$15,980.00
5. * Freeman Mathis and Gary	9160282681	November Litigation	\$9,270.00
6. Andrews and Price	17800	December Monthly Retainer	\$1,000.00
7. Andrews and Price	17801	December MS Construction Litigation	\$392.00
8. Andrews and Price	17807, 17802, 17803, 17794, 17798, 17797, 17796	December Real Estate Tax Appeals	\$2,996.00
9. Andrews and Price	17799, 17804, 17806, 17808, 17795, 17805	December Other Professional Services	\$2,320.10

B. All Bills, P-Cards, Purchase Orders and Cash Disbursement Reports

It was moved by Donahoe, seconded by Blazeovich to approve Section 9, Items A-B.

Roll Call: Ahern, Alexandroff, Blazeovich, Donahoe, Englert, Kopay, DiCenzo and Squires voted "Aye". MOTION CARRIED

10. DISTRICT OPERATIONS

Board Action to approve/ratify items under District Operations, as listed/presented.*

- A. Request for High School Marching Band trip to Orlando, FL, April 16-20, 2026, as presented
- B. Request for Junior High Wrestling team to attend a wrestling tournament in Waynesburg, PA, February 6-7, 2026, as presented
- C. 2026-2027 School Calendar, as presented
- D. Hire 16 Summer Student Workers, at the rate of \$14.75/hour
- E. Increase Substitute Rate to \$16.50/hour, retroactively effective to July 1, 2025
- F. Disposal of District property, in accordance with Board Policy #701.1, at Administration's discretion

It was moved by Blazeovich, seconded by Ahern to approve Section 10, Items A-F.

Roll Call: Ahern, Alexandroff, Blazeovich, Donahoe, Englert, Kopay, DiCenzo and Squires voted "Aye". MOTION CARRIED

11. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS

Board Action to approve/ratify Superintendent's Reports, as listed/presented.*

- A. Home & School Visitor's Report – November 2025 & December 2025
- B. Student Services
 - 1. None
- C. Student Activities

ID	Staff/Bldg.	Activity/Location	#Students	Grade(s)	Date(s)
*1761820	Terry Whalen/CB	School Team Summit/AIU Waterfront	6	3	12/4/25
*1763395	Deana Wallace/HS	UPMC Magee Central Sterile Unit tour/Pittsburgh	3	12	1/8/26
*1763475	Deana Wallace/HS	CCAC South Tour & Meeting/ West Mifflin	1	12	1/29/26
1764296	Tom Ruffing/HS	NACA National College Fair/ Pittsburgh	TBD	11	1/28/26
*1765674	Melissa Prutz/HS	Show Choir Performance for St. Elizabeth Senior Citizens/Baldwin	18	10-12	12/12/25
*1765688	Melissa Prutz/HS	Show Choir Performance for Grandview Estates Personal Care Home/Grandview Estates	18	10-12	12/18/25
*1765981	Lucas Krajack/HS	ACE Calculsolve/ Greensburg Salem MS	8	6-8	1/7/26
*1768154	Jeffrey Kesser/HS	PMEA District Orchestra/ Mt. Lebanon HS	2	10-12	1/22/26
1768158	Jeffrey Kesser/HS	PMEA District Orchestra/ Mt. Lebanon HS	2	10-12	1/23/26
1768162	Jeffrey Kesser/HS	PMEA District Orchestra/ Mt. Lebanon HS	2	10-12	1/24/26
1768165	Jeffrey Kesser/MS	PMEA Jr. High District Orchestra/ Hampton HS	3	7-9	3/13/26

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1768168	Jeffrey Kesser/MS	PMEA Jr. High District Orchestra/ Hampton HS	3	7-9	3/14/26
1768170	Jeffrey Kesser/MS	Elementary String Fest/ Pine Richland HS	2	6	3/27/26
*1768522	Melissa Prutz/HS	Show Choir Performance for Sycamore Estates Personal Care Home/Duquesne	18	10-12	12/18/25
1768934	Jayson Monroe/HS	PMEA District 1 West Band Festival/South Park HS	4	10-12	2/5/26- 2/7/26
1769252	Tricia Hopchak/MS	Field Trip to Fun Fore All Family Park/Cranberry	161	6	5/15/26
1769594	Lauren Rowe/HS	Freshmen Steel Center Tour/ West Mifflin	150	9	2/5/26
1773123	Mia DiBello/MS	Field Trip to Urban Air/Waterfront	140	5	5/21/26
*1773499	Thomas Weir/HS	JROTC Ski Trip/Boyce Park	8	9-12	1/12/26
1776382	Jennifer Zitelli/CB	Field Trip to Children's Museum/Pittsburgh	60	1	4/10/26
1776642	Ericka Sanders/MS	Schooltime Pittsburgh Symphony/Heinz Hall	30	6-8	1/29/26
1778442	Jayson Monroe/HS	TRWEA Competition/Deer Lakes HS	22	8-12	1/31/26
1778448	Jayson Monroe/HS	TRWEA Competition/Penn Trafford HS	22	8-12	2/21/26
1778452	Jayson Monroe/HS	TRWEA Competition/Penn Trafford HS	22	8-12	3/21/26
1778458	Jayson Monroe/HS	TRWEA Championships/Kiski Area HS	22	8-12	3/28/26
1781913 1781919	Alexis Zywan/HS	SciTech Day/Kamin Science Center	80	11-12	2/19/26 or 3/12/26
1783210	Tricia Hopchak/MS	Elevate Trampoline Park/Zelienople	30	6	2/26/26
1783449	Melissa Prutz/HS	"Enemy of the People"/O'Reilly Theater, Pgh	30	9-12	2/11/26
1783868	James Straub/HS	AFROTC Trip/Cathedral of Learning, University of Pittsburgh	40	9-12	2/19/26
1783908	Zachary Rutter/HS	Art Club, Team Titans, SAVE Promise Maxo Vanko Mural Tour/Pgh	35	9-12	2/24/26
1786319	Lucas Krajack/MS	ESSPA Science Bowl/Woodland Hills HS	8	6-8	3/6/26
1786693	Thomas Weir/HS	JROTC Ski Trip/Boyce Park	8	9-12	2/2/26

D. Student Fundraising Activities

ID	Club	Sponsor	Fundraiser	Use of Funds	Date(s)
1781043	HS Stage Crew	Kevin Kocher	Chick-Fil-A Fundraising Spirit Night	Club activities	2/3/26
1781236	MS Drama	Nina Ruffing	Pancake Breakfast	MS Musical	3/21/26
1783936	MS Student Activities	Stacy Galiyas	Kindness Blooms for Kinduary	Club Activities	2/13/26
1786132	HS Stage Crew	Kevin Kocher	Marianna's Salsa	Club Activities	1/30/26-2/20/26
1786166	HS Esports	Brian Getz	Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser	Club Activities	3/18/26-3/22/26

E. Buildings and Grounds

ID	Location	Date(s)/Time	Purpose/Applicant	Amount Paid
*605	HS Pool	January 5, 6, 7, 14, 20, 21 (5:00 PM – 8:30 PM)	Family/Open Swim/WM Pool & Aquatics (Laura Dolton)	n/a
606	MS Auditorium, Band Rooms	April 24 (6:00 PM – 9:30 PM)	Musical Performance/MS Drama Club (Nina Ruffing)	n/a
607	MS Auditorium, Band Rooms	April 25 (12:00 PM – 10:00 PM)	Musical Performance/MS Drama Club (Nina Ruffing)	n/a
610	HS Pool	February 3, 4, 9, 11, 19, 23, 26 (5:00 PM – 8:30 PM)	Family/Open Swim/WM Pool & Aquatics (Laura Dolton)	n/a
611	HS Pool	February 10, 17, 18, 24, 25 March 3, 4, 10, 11 (5:00 PM – 8:30 PM)	Swim Lessons/Make-up/WM Pool & Aquatics (Laura Dolton)	n/a

F. Conferences

ID	Name/Building	Conference/Location	Date/#Days	Cost	Sub
*1760892	Kayla Axelson/HV	BPSC Site Visit/Sh9, 11aler SD	12/5/25 1 day	\$0	Yes
*1761739	Mia Mackulin/HV	ECRI Intensification Training/ PaTTAN	12/1/25 1 Day	\$43.96	Yes
*1763106	Mary Bekavac/HV	BPSC Site Visit/Shaler SD	12/5/25 1 day	\$0	Yes
*1772124	Robert Campana/MS	PCCD Threat Assessment Training/AIU Waterfront	12/17/25 1 day	\$0	No
*1772757	Lisa McClafferty/HS	PDE Conference: Making a Difference: Educational Practices that Work/Hershey	2/25/26- 2/27/26 3 days	\$660.00	No
1773505	Bethany Canavan/HV	Supporting Students with Dyslexia: Interventions & Accommodations/AIU Waterfront	2/23/26 1 day	\$0	No
1773596	Dina Fouser/MS	PDE Conference: Making a Difference: Educational Practices that Work/Hershey	2/25/26- 2/27/26 3 days	\$715.00	No
1773602	Tina Keller/MS	PDE Conference: Making a Difference: Educational Practices that Work/Hershey	2/25/26- 2/27/26 3 days	\$1,062.00	No
1773792	Lisa Mariano/HV	Supporting Students with Dyslexia: Interventions & Accommodations/AIU Waterfront	2/23/26 1 day	\$0	No
1774556	Stephanie Didjunas/HV	Supporting Students with Dyslexia: Interventions & Accommodations/AIU Waterfront	2/23/26 1 day	\$0	Yes
*1776730	Jill Vecchio/HS	QBS Refresher/WMASD	1/6/26 1 day	\$0	Yes
1777701	Noelle Haney/Admin	2026 Stronger Connections Conference/King of Prussia	3/17/26- 3/20/26 4 days	\$967.30	No
1777877	Brendan Vines/HS	AI for Absolute Beginners/AIU Waterfront	1/28/26 1 day	\$0	No
1777878	Melissa Welsh/HS	AI for Absolute Beginners/AIU Waterfront	1/28/26 1 day	\$0	No
1777889	Brendan Vines/HS	Learn to Create with Canva/AIU Waterfront	1/29/26 1 day	\$0	No

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1777891	Melissa Welsh/HS	Learn to Create with Canva/AIU Waterfront	1/29/26 1 day	\$0	No
*1778249	Ashley Green/HV	PBIS Virtual Coaches Day/Virtual	1/15/26 1 day	\$0	Yes
*1778610	Danielle Onuffer/HV	PBIS Virtual Coaches Day/Virtual	1/15/26 1 day	\$0	Yes
1779464	Maranda Kotchman/CB	Supporting English Learners with Disabilities/AIU Waterfront	2/26/26 1 day	\$0	No
1779482	Maranda Kotchman/CB	Talk, Read, Talk, Write/AIU Waterfront	4/10/26 1 day	\$0	No
1779581	Heather Vidic/CB	PBSC Education/Ron Clark Cohort Meetings/Mon Valley Education Consortium	1/22/26, 3/5/26 5/26 (TBD) 3 days	\$0	Yes
1779603	Heather Vidic/CB	MTSS Navigating Dual Needs/AIU Waterfront	2/26/26 1 day	\$0	Yes
1780204	Amanda Monzak/CB	South Hills Area Gifted Consortium/Bethel Park	2/26/26 1 day	\$0	Yes
1780557	Christine O'Lare/HS	LIGHT Network Biannual Winter PD/Children's Museum	2/5/26 1 day	\$0	Yes
1781528	Justin Sickles/HS	SciTech Days: Physics & Engineering/Kamin Science Center	2/19/26 1 day	\$0	Yes
1783070	Danielle Onuffer/HV	Enhancing Core Reading Instruction: Increasing Intensity Across Tiers/PaTTAN	2/4/26 1 Day	\$22.40	Yes
*1784146	Jessica Pishko/CB	Cyclical Cycling/HS	1/20/26 .5 day	\$0	Yes
1784175	Jill Jakub/Admin	2026 Stronger Connections Conference/King of Prussia	3/17/26- 3/20/26 4 days	\$800	No

It was moved by Kopay, seconded by Donahoe to approve Section 11, Items A-F.

Roll Call: Ahern, Alexandroff, Blazeovich, Donahoe, Englert, Kopay, DiCenzo and Squires voted "Aye". MOTION CARRIED

12. PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

Board Action to approve/ratify items under Professional Personnel, as listed.*

A. Leaves of Absence

1. Employee #1259, unpaid days February 13-19, 2026; February 26-27, 2026; and March 2-3, 2026
2. *Employee #3826, unpaid leave of absence beginning January 5, 2026, through May 29, 2026. This is an extension of a previously approved leave of absence.

B. Hires

1. Gabrielle Young, Full-time Special Education Teacher at Homeville, on the Master's Scale, Step 1, effective Monday, January 26, 2026

It was moved by Blazeovich, seconded by Ahern to approve Section 12, Items A-B.

Roll Call: Ahern, Alexandroff, Blazeovich, Donahoe, Englert, Kopay, DiCenzo and Squires voted "Aye". MOTION CARRIED

13. NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

Board action to approve/ratify items under Non-Certified Personnel, as listed.*

A. Leaves of Absence

1. *Employee #470, unpaid days on December 8, 2025; December 30, 2025; and January 8, 2026 (half-day PM)
2. *Employee #3972, unpaid day on December 15, 2025; January 7, 2026; and January 14, 2026
3. *Employee #1831, unpaid leave beginning January 7, 2026, through February 4, 2026. This is an extension of a previously approved leave
4. *Employee #3712, beginning January 9, 2026, through April 8, 2026, under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) using all sick and PTO days with any remaining days unpaid
5. *Employee #3304, unpaid day on January 16, 2026 (half-day AM)
6. Employee #3552, beginning March 4, 2026, through June 4, 2026, under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) using all paid days off with any remaining days unpaid

B. Resignations

1. Rhonda Redding, District Full-time Paraeducator at the Middle School, effective January 12, 2026
2. Madison Taylor, District Full-time Paraeducator at Homeville, effective January 9, 2026

C. Hires/Transfers

1. *Renea Colizza, Middle School Secretary, effective January 5, 2026
2. *Robert Cox, transfer from Clara Barton Custodian to the posted position of Homeville Custodian, effective January 12, 2026. Mr. Cox was the senior qualified bidder for this posted position.
3. *Sophia Vann, transfer from High School Cafeteria Class III Cook to the posted position of High School IV Secondary Cafeteria Manager effective January 12, 2026. Ms. Vann is the senior qualified bidder for this posted position.

D. Other

1. Kimberly Werkmeister and Brittney Conner, additional ESS Northeast Paraprofessional staff for the 2025-2026 school year
2. Amanda Bunch, Jeana Applegate, and Dana Thorn additional Precision Paraprofessional staff for the 2025-2026 school year

3. Additional Pool & Aquatics Staff for the 2025-2026 school year:

Tori DiVirgilio	Landon Jeffrey
Brayden Leshen	Jayden Meyer-Andiorio

It was moved by Blazeovich, seconded by Donahoe to approve Section 13, Items A-D.

Roll Call: Ahern, Alexandroff, Blazeovich, Donahoe, Englert, Kopay, DiCenzo and Squires voted "Aye". MOTION CARRIED

14. ATHLETIC PERSONNEL

Board action to approve/ratify items under Athletic Personnel, as listed.*

A. Other

1. Saeon Coleman, student event worker, at the rate of \$14.75/hour

It was moved by Blazeovich, seconded by Ahern to approve Section 14, Item A.

Roll Call: Ahern, Alexandroff, Blazeovich, Donahoe, Englert, Kopay, DiCenzo and Squires voted "Aye". MOTION CARRIED

15. BOARD PRESIDENT'S CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Squires had no correspondence today.

16. EXECUTIVE SESSION DISCUSSION

Mr. Squires reported that Executive Session was held prior to the Regular Board meeting to discuss litigation and personnel.

17. BOARD REPORTS

A. Committees

Committee reports were given at the Work Session.

B. Steel Center

Mr. Donahoe reported that Steel Center did not have a board meeting in January, so he will have a report in February.

18. SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Mr. Lucas had no report this evening.

19. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.



Meg Arbasak
Board Secretary

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