

The School Board met in executive session prior to tonight's meeting to discuss legal, personnel, safety and labor matters.

The public will be able to comment on agenda items only prior to any vote during the regular meeting. Citizen comments on non-agenda items, from those who put in a request, will be heard at the conclusion of the regular Board meeting.



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Special Meeting
High School Library
In-Person
July 29, 2025
6:00 p.m.

Roll Call
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1.0 Financial Management

Budget, Finance, Insurance, Audit, Funding, Taxes

Mrs. Ballas, Chair
Ms. Guy, Co-Chair
Mrs. Hughes

- 1.1 Motion to approve the tuition rate of \$4,972.50 for the daughter of Employee # 5785, to be enrolled as a student at Park Elementary School for the 2025-2026 school year and all terms of Policy No. 202.

2.0 Operations

Capital Improvement, Update, Repair and Maintain Facilities and Equipment, Municipal Relations, Safety and Environment

Mrs. Hughes, Chair
Mr. Colasante, Co-Chair
Mrs. Karstetter

3.0 Co-Curricular Leadership

Activities, Athletics, Food Service, PTO

Mr. Colasante, Chair
Mr. Dunmire, Co-Chair
Mrs. Yuhas

- 3.1 Motion to award the Athletic Trainer's Services to Premier Sports Medicine of FL, LLC to provide athletic trainer services for the 2025-2026 school year, for \$68,400 per Athletic Trainer for 1,200 hours of coverage, effective August 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

4.0 Special Assignments

Steel Center Career & Technical Education, Southeastern Special Schools, Board Policy, PSBA

Mrs. Karstetter, Chair
Mrs. Hughes, Co-Chair
Mr. Colasante

5.0 Educational Leadership

Curriculum and Instruction, Career and Tech Education, Instructional Media Services, Special Education Services and Programs, Intermediate Unit Programs and Services, Strategic Planning, Instructional Supplies and Equipment

Mrs. Yuhas, Chair
Mr. Dunmire, Co-Chair
Mrs. Ballas

- 5.1 Motion to approve the School-Based ACCESS Program (SBAP) Support Services Agreement for the 2025-26 school year for the Allegheny Intermediate Unit to provide support and assistance to the District in seeking reimbursement under Pennsylvania's School-Based ACCESS Program for certain health services provided by the District to its students.

6.0 Communications and Technology
Public Relations, Communications, Marketing, Media Relations,
Community Relations, Strategic Planning, Technology and Information Services

Mr. Dunmire, Chair
Mrs. Hughes, Co-Chair
Mrs. Karstetter

7.0 Personnel Management

Human Resources, Compensation, Fringe Benefits, Negotiations,
Recruitment, Selection, Staffing of Professional and Non-Professional Positions

Ms. Guy, Chair
Mr. Dunmire, Co-Chair
Mr. Colasante

- 7.1 Motion to approve a leave of absence for Employee # 5884, effective August 22, 2025, not to exceed two (2) years.
- 7.2 Motion to approve a leave of absence for Employee # 5875, retroactive to April 22, 2025, not to exceed two (2) years.
- 7.3 Motion to accept, with regret, the retirement of Dr. Thomas Shaughnessy, Park Elementary Principal, under the terms and conditions of the Retirement Incentive Program (RIP) of the Act 93 Administrative Compensation Program approved on June 26, 2025, effective October 24, 2025.
- 7.4 Motion to rescind the hire of Katelynn McCallister from the long-term substitute, Special Education position, effective immediately.
- 7.5 Motion to accept, with regret, the resignation of Rachel Willig from the full-time Special Education position, effective August 15, 2025.
- 7.6 Motion to approve the addendum to the Assistant Superintendent Contract, retroactive to July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2028.
- 7.7 Motion to approve Caterina Veneziano to be appointed to a long-term substitute Special Education teacher for Steel Valley School District, with a 2025-2026 assignment at the Middle School, at an annual salary of \$46,435 based upon Step 1 with a Bachelor's degree, effective August 18, 2025, contingent upon receipt of clearances and pre-employment screenings, which must be completed within 30 days.
- 7.8 Motion to approve Jenna Stefanyszyn to a full-time Elementary teaching position for Steel Valley School District, with a 2025-2026 assignment at Barrett Elementary, at an annual salary of \$48,898 based upon Step 2 with a Master's degree, effective on August 18, 2025, contingent upon receipt of clearances and pre-employment screenings, which must be completed within 30 days.
- 7.9 Motion to approve the attached list of applicants to be placed on the substitute call list to be called in as a substitute for support staff for the 2025-2026 school year when needed. New applicants are contingent upon receipt of clearances and pre-employment screenings, which must be completed within 30 days.
- 7.10 Motion to approve the attached list of day-to-day substitute teachers for the 2025-2026 school year, at the rate of \$200/day if the applicant is a Pennsylvania (PA) Certified teacher. New applicants are contingent upon receipt of clearances and pre-employment screenings, which must be completed within 30 days.
- 7.11 Motion to approve fall sports coaches and supplemental positions for the 2025-2026 school year.

Citizen Comments

Jim Deutsch

Adjournment