

Central Bucks School District Education Committee Report

Thursday, June 4, 2026

Meeting location: CBSD Educational Services Center, 16 Welden Drive, Doylestown, PA 18901

In Attendance:

Heather Reynolds, Chairperson pro tempore
 Susan Gibson, Board member
 Karen Smith, Board member
 Charles Malone, Ed.D., Interim Superintendent
 Helen Zaleski, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education
 Richard Kratz, Director of Teaching and Learning
 Stephanie Radcliffe, School Board Secretary

1. Meeting Opening

A. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.

Mrs. Reynolds announced that since there is not a quorum this evening, these items will move forward to the board meeting without committee recommendation.

B. Public Comment: There was no public comment at the June 4, 2026 committee meeting.

C. Review of Previous Meeting Report: The previous committee meeting report was reviewed.

2. Information Items

A. West United: CBSD students Madison D., Noah G., and Jane K. presented at the committee meeting about West United. West United hopes to help students feel included and welcome at CB West. Initiatives include welcome tours, gift bags, and orientation events. Committees include Women of West, Humans of CB West, West Pulse, Kindness Week, West Pride, Welcome to West, West Leadership Day, Peer Mentors, and Student Voice Day. West United hopes for increased support with recognition, exposure, and financial from the district, especially for bus costs to travel to other schools and for gift bag items.

Mrs. Reynolds spoke about this club having an audience at a future board meeting, sharing stories with the communications department, and getting a financial proposal together.

Mrs. Gibson commended the students on their poise and presentation, learning more about transportation costs to involve other schools.

Mrs. Smith spoke about recording videos to be shared with schools.

B. CB South Bell Schedule for the 2026-2027 School Year: House Principals Jennifer Opdyke and Joseph Piselli presented at the committee meeting about a bell schedule for the 2026-2027 school year at CB South. This proposed schedule is intended to be temporary during construction at CB South. Monday through Thursday would be "Begin to Learn" 7:25-7:45; Block 1 7:50-9:10; Block 2 9:15-10:35; Block 3 10:40-12:40; Block 4 12:45-2:05; "Return to Learn" 2:10-2:30. The Friday schedule would be "Begin to Learn" 7:25-7:50; Block 1 7:55-9:05; Block 2 9:10-10:20; Titan Forum 10:25-10:45; Block 3 10:50-12:50; Block 4 12:55-2:05; "Return to Learn-Blocks 1/2/4" 2:10-2:30. Mrs. Reynolds spoke about optional club meetings during the Begin to Learn period and movement times during the lunch periods.

Mrs. Smith spoke about students using Lunch and Learn processes during the Begin to Learn and Return to Learn periods.

Mrs. Gibson spoke about this temporary schedule during the construction period at CB South and confirmed that CB South will return to its traditional Lunch and Learn period after construction ends.

Mrs. Gibson spoke about linking this presentation so parents can view it.

3. Recommendations for Approval at Next School Board Meeting

A. Approval of Course of Study: Social Studies 6

B. Approval of Course of Study: Social Studies 7: K-12 Social Studies Supervisor Chris Johnson presented at the committee meeting about social studies courses. Mr. Johnson shared curriculum overviews about the instructional units, themes, and interdisciplinary skills. There will be no fiscal impact for these courses.

Mrs. Smith confirmed 8th and 9th grade course offerings.

C. Approval of Course of Study: Grade 6 Physical Education

D. Approval of Course of Study: Grade 6 Health

E. Approval of Course of Study: Grade 7 Physical Education

F. Approval of Course of Study: Grade 7 Health

G. Approval of Course of Study: Grade 8 Physical Education

H. Approval of Course of Study: Grade 8 Health

I. Approval of Course of Study: Health and Physical Education 1

J. Approval of Course of Study: Health and Physical Education 2: K-12 Health & Physical Education and Realignment Coordinator Angela Hendershot and teachers Hanna Mokrynychuck, Sydney Ott, and Maxine Pullar presented at the committee meeting about Health and Physical Education courses. Course overviews, credits, and units of instruction were reviewed. There will be no fiscal impact for these courses.

Mrs. Reynolds discussed including the topic of self-harm in these courses.

K. Approval of Resource: Do The Math Intervention: K-12 Mathematics Supervisor Brian Novick presented at the committee meeting about mathematics resource "Do The Math". This will be used for elementary Math Tier 3 intervention, and focuses on building an understanding of Number and Operations and organizes instruction into four topics: Addition & Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, and Fractions. The fiscal impact for this resource is \$90,302.73.

Mrs. Gibson spoke about this curriculum being organized by function and skill-based rather than grade-based.

4. Adjournment

A. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

B. Next Scheduled Meeting: August 6, 2026