

CALL TO ORDER	At 7:03 p.m., the June 1, 2026, meeting of the Susquehanna Township Board of School Directors was called to order by Board President Jesse Rawls, Sr.
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT	Mr. Jesse Rawls, Sr., Ms. Tameka Hatcher, Ms. Elise LeMelle, Mrs. Jackie Hill, Mr. Eric Hedenberg, Keita Kalonji Johnson, Esq., Mr. Warren Enoch, Dr. Anita Mareno
ABSENT	Mr. Jayonn Folks
DISTRICT OFFICE PRESENT	Dr. Tamara Willis, Dr. Andrae Martin, Mrs. Kathy Ciaciulli, Mrs. Carrie Martin, Dr. Erika Willis, Ms. Ann-Marie Rathmell, Mr. Justin Green, Mr. Jonathan Bishop
SOLICITOR	Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC
EXECUTIVE SESSION	The Board President announced that executive session was held immediately prior to the meeting for the purpose of personnel matters and legal advice.
INTRODUCTIONS/ GUEST PRESENTATIONS	None

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR JUNE 1, 2026

MOTION TO APPROVE	2.A. Moved by Mr. Hedenberg, seconded by Ms. Hatcher to approve the meeting agenda for June 1, 2026. Motion passed 8-0, 0 abstentions, 1 absent (Mr. Folks)
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III. A. HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

SPEAKER	None
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III. B. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

SPEAKER	Mr. Johnson provided an update from the Policy Committee Meeting (see attached minutes)
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SPEAKER	Ms. LeMelle acknowledged the recent deaths of two students from the Harrisburg School District and noted that members of the Susquehanna Township community have been affected by these losses. She emphasized the importance of keeping student safety at the forefront of discussions regarding safety in schools and on school buses.
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SPEAKER	Mrs. Hill shared that she recently visited Thomas Holtzman Elementary School, where she had the opportunity to interact with students and view artwork displayed
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throughout the building. She remarked on the talent and creativity of the district's students.

SPEAKER

Mr. Rawls reminded the Board that Commencement will be on Thursday at 10 a.m.

IV. PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

PRESENTATION

4.A. Mrs. Ciaciulli presented the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year Budget (attached to BoardDocs)

PRESENTATION

4.B. Dr. Willis presented a Strategic Plan Update (attached to BoardDocs)

Mr. Rawls left the meeting at 7:43 p.m.

Mr. Rawls returned at 7: 47 p.m.

Mr. Hedenberg left the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Mr. Hedenberg returned at 7:52 p.m.

V. MINUTES

None

5.A.

VI. PROGRAM

None

VII. PERSONNEL

MOTION TO APPROVE

7.A.B.C.D. Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hedenberg to approve items 7.A.B.C.D.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Aye: Dr. Mareno, Ms. Hatcher, Ms. LeMelle, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Hedenberg, Mr. Enoch, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Rawls

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Mr. Folks

Motion passed 8-0, 0 abstentions, 1 absent (Mr. Folks)

7.A. Employee Separations

Name	Position	Location	Reason	Agreement	Effective Date
Nancy Kemberling	Food Service Manager	SLAC	Retirement	Teamsters	June 4, 2027

7.B. Transfers

Name	Position/Location	to Position/Location	Salary	Agreement	Effective Date
Ahkee Cox-Cowan	STMS LTS Emotional Support Teacher	STMS Emotional Support Teacher	\$64,096.00	STEA	2026-2027 School Year
Charles Griffin	STHS ISS Supervisor	OAC Special Ed Paraprofessional (FOCUS)	\$24.99 per hour	STESPA	2026-2027 School Year
Daria Hall	DO Medical Access/ Student Services Coordinator	STHS Building Secretary	\$23.09 per hour	STESPA	2026-2027 School Year

7.C. Extensions and Supplementals

Name	Position	Location	Salary/Rate	Effective Date
Morgan Barksdale	Mentor for Ahkee Cox Cowan	STMS	\$1,000.00	2026-2027 School Year
Keishla Dejesus	ESY Paraprofessional	Districtwide	at their current hourly rate	2025-2026 School Year
Rena Summers	ESY Teacher	Districtwide	\$40.00 per hour	2025-2026 School Year
Kemal Pegram	ESY Teacher	Districtwide	\$40.00 per hour	2025-2026 School Year
Madison Pentz	Summer School Teacher	STMS	\$40.00 per hour	2025-2026 School Year
Jimmie Banks	Volunteer Assistant Football Coach	STHS	\$0	2025-2026 School Year
Stephen Colston	Volunteer Assistant Football Coach	STHS	\$0	2025-2026 School Year

Eric Ramsay	Volunteer Assistant Football Coach	STHS	\$0	2025-2026 School Year
Lanthus Whitside Sr.	Volunteer Assistant Football Coach	STHS	\$0	2025-2026 School Year

7.D. Updates

Name	Position	Location	Original Date	Effective Date
Alanna Viozzi	Principal	OAC	2026-2027 School Year	2027-2028 School Year
Tamaura Woodson	Assistant Principal	OAC	2026-2027 School Year	2027-2028 School Year

VIII. FINANCES

MOTION TO APPROVE

8.A.B.C.D. Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hedenberg, to approve items 8.A.B.C.D.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Aye: Dr. Mareno, Ms. Hatcher, Ms. LeMelle, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Hedenberg, Mr. Enoch, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Rawls
Nay: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Mr. Folks

Motion passed 8-0, 0 abstentions, 1 absent (Mr. Folks)

8.A. Approve the payment of Activity Fund bill from the First National Bank Activity Fund Checking, as listed on the Computer Check Summary, totaling \$76.00.

8.B. Approve the payment of First National General Fund Checking bills from the First National General Fund Checking, as listed on the Computer Check Summary, totaling \$2,582,910.13.

8.C. Approve the payment of Food Service bills from the Food Service Checking, as listed on the Computer Check Summary, totaling \$107,957.31.

8.D. Approve the payment of New Construction Capital Projects Fund Checking bills from the New Construction Capital Projects Fund Checking, as listed on the Computer Check Summary, totaling \$2,500,891.12.

DISCUSSION

8.E. Discuss the following 2026-2027 Fiscal Year Final General Fund Budget inclusive of a 4.4% real estate tax increase with expenditures totaling \$78,224,006, revenues totaling \$76,351,734, and \$1,872,272 use of fund balance.

- A tax of 23.8070 mills on the total assessed valuation on all property taxable for school purposes per resolution;
- Homestead/Farmstead exclusion of \$117.79 per resolution;
- A per Capita Tax of \$5.00 per person 18 years of age or over as of July 1, 2026, per resolution;
- A residence Tax of \$5.00 per person 18 years of age or over as of July 1, 2026, per resolution;
- An Earned Income Tax at the rate of 1% per resolution; (half % school district)
- An Occupation Tax at the rate of \$270 per person between the ages of 18 and 70, who make in excess of \$5,000.00 per year. Exemptions to the School Occupation Tax, Residence Tax, and Per Capita Tax are defined on the district's Request for Exemption from Personal Taxes form.
- Real Estate transfer Tax at a rate of 1% per resolution; and
- A Local Services Tax at the rate of \$5.00 on each individual who engaged in an occupation within the boundaries of the taxing authority.

DISCUSSION

8.F. Discuss the 2026-2027 FY Proposed Final Food Service Fund Budget with aggregate income and expenditures totaling \$2,963,686.64 and \$3,610,053.47 respectively, with a \$646,366.83 use of unrestricted funds.

DISCUSSION

8.G. Discuss the attached and below notated recommended 2026-2027 FY Student and Adult Meal price increases:

- 2026-2027 FY – Ala Cart Pricing as presented
- 2026-2027 FY – Student Meal - No Increases
- 2026-2027 FY – Adult Breakfast Meal – No increases
- 2026-2027 FY – Adult Lunch Meal Increases - .10 cent increase state required

IX. CONTRACTS

MOTION TO APPROVE

9.A. Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Ms. Hatcher to approve Item 9.A.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Aye:	Dr. Mareno, Ms. Hatcher, Ms. LeMelle, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Hedenberg, Mr. Enoch, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Rawls
Nay:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	Mr. Folks

Motion passed 8-0, 0 abstentions, 1 absent (Mr. Folks)

9.A. Accept the proposal from Boyer & Ritter LLC to continue providing annual audit services for the District's financial records, as required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

MOTION TO APPROVE

9.B. Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Ms. Hatcher to approve Item 9.B.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Aye:	Dr. Mareno, Ms. Hatcher, Ms. LeMelle, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Hedenberg, Mr. Enoch, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Rawls
Nay:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	Mr. Folks

Motion passed 8-0, 0 abstentions, 1 absent (Mr. Folks)

9.B. Approve the change order R1 from e.h.c. to include the interior mold remediation on the second floor of the Oslwen C. Anderson, Jr. Center as presented.

MOTION TO APPROVE

9.C. Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Hill to approve Item 9.C.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Aye:	Dr. Mareno, Ms. Hatcher, Ms. LeMelle, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Hedenberg, Mr. Enoch, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Rawls
Nay:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	Mr. Folks

Motion passed 8-0, 0 abstentions, 1 absent (Mr. Folks)

9.C. Award the Masonry & Glazing Emergency Repairs at the Oslwen C. Anderson, Jr. Center to Watts Restoration Co, Inc. The total project cost is \$429,175.00 to be funded from the General Obligation Bonds 2025.

MOTION TO APPROVE

9.D. Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hedenberg to approve Item 9.D.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Aye:	Dr. Mareno, Ms. Hatcher, Ms. LeMelle, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Hedenberg, Mr. Enoch, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Rawls
Nay:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	Mr. Folks

Motion passed 8-0, 0 abstentions, 1 absent (Mr. Folks)

X. POLICY

POLICY FIRST READ

10.A. First Read of Revised Policy 626: Federal Fiscal Compliance

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10.B. First Read of Revised Policy 626: Federal Fiscal Compliance

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10.C. First Read of Revised Policy 827: Conflict of Interest

XI. OTHER

None

XII. NEW BUSINESS

None

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Moved by Mr. Hedenberg, seconded by Ms. Hatcher, to the meeting.

Motion passed: 8-0, 0 abstentions, 1 absent (Mr. Folks)

Meeting adjourned 8:39 p.m.

Elise LeMelle
Board Secretary