

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brodheadsville, PA 18322

Minutes of the August 27, 2026 Board of Education Meeting

CALL TO ORDER:

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was held on Thursday, August 27, 2026 and called to order by President Sue Kresge at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dr. Douglas Arnold followed by a moment of silence. The meeting was held in the Pleasant Valley School District Conference Room, 2233 Route 115, Brodheadsville, PA 18322.

Roll Call – School Board Recorder: Mrs. Kathleen M. Franklin

School Board members in attendance: Mrs. Susan Kresge, Mr. Ryan O’Keefe, Mrs. Diane Serfass, Mr. Norm Burger, Mr. Robert Clark, Mrs. Janet Dooner, Mrs. Denise Hopely

Absent: Mr. John Gesiskie, Mr. Matthew Walters

Administrative staff in attendance: Dr. James Konrad, Superintendent, Mrs. Tammy Smale, Business Manager, Mrs. Lori Fulmer, Director of Human Resources, Mr. Jason Van Voorhis, Director of Instructional Technology & Innovation, Dr. Jonathan Ayre, Supervisor of Curriculum, Van Scott, Assistant Chief of Police.

School Solicitor in attendance: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq.

Notification of Executive Session:

President Sue Kresge announced that an executive session was held on August 27, 2026 immediately prior to the regularly scheduled meeting for the purposes of personnel matters including, but not limited to, performance and/or discipline; negotiations; and legal issues.

Pleasant Valley Educational Foundation: Dr. Doug Arnold – Dr. Arnold provided a history of the Pleasant Valley Educational Foundation, highlighting its mission to award grants to district teachers and scholarships to students through community donations. Foundation members were introduced.

Mary Louise Degler and Dr. John T. Burrus shared additional remarks on how the foundations supports programs and resources outside the district budget – such as summer writing program and CPR equipment – to empower education and foster student success. Dr. Arnold concluded by thanking donors, the School Board, and Dr. Konrad for their continued support.

SECRETARY’S REPORT: Mrs. Tammy Smale, Board Secretary

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mrs. Hopely to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Meeting held on July 23, 2026 and the minutes of the Special Board Education Meeting held on August 4, 2026; approval of the August 27, 2026 Board Meeting Agenda.

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

Abstained from 7/23/26 – S. Kresge,

R. O’Keefe 5-0-2

Abstained from 8/4/26 – R. O’Keefe 6-0-1

President Sue Kresge announced the meeting procedures and an opportunity was given for Pleasant Valley citizens to address the Board on agenda items:

Pleasant Valley Citizens – (Agenda items): There were no Pleasant Valley Citizens wishing to address the Board.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Mrs. Diane Serfass

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. O’Keefe to approve Agenda item #4.A. – Financials, as attached:

1. Manual Checks July 1, 2026 through July 31, 2026
2. Manual Checks July 1, 2026 through July 31, 2026 - PSDLAF
3. Accounts Payable August 27, 2026
4. Cafeteria Accounts Payable August 27, 2026
5. 2025 Bond Fund Accounts Payable August 27, 2026
6. Capital Reserve Accounts Payable August 27, 2026

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #4.B. – Reports, as presented.

1. Trial Balance/Financial Statement July 2026
2. Asset Cost Summary July 2026
3. Condensed Board Summary II/Expenditures and Revenues July 2026
4. Cafeteria Asset Cost Summary July 2026
5. Student Activity Asset Cost Summary July 2026
6. Student Fundraiser Report
7. District Investment Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Solicitor: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Monroe Career & Technical Institute – Mrs. Diane Serfass:** No report.
2. **Colonial IU20 – Mr. Robert Clark:** There was a meeting last night and he will have the report at the next Board meeting.
3. **PSBA Legislative Liaison Report – Mrs. Denise Hopely:** Mrs. Hopely shared the following:

Board Governance, Accountability & Family Engagement:

Emphasized that effective school governance depends on individual director accountability, informed and transparent decision-making, rigorous inquiry, and respectful floor debate among board members, administration, and the public. Noted that authentic family engagement, timely communication, and accessible public input are essential components of maintaining community trust.

2026–27 State Education Budget & Fiscal Oversight:

Reviewed projected state budget investments in basic education, special education, career and technical programs, and school facilities. Stressed the Board’s duty to

scrutinize whether state funding levels are sustainable, equitable, and sufficient to offset costs that would otherwise fall on local taxpayers.

Cyber Charter Funding Reform:

Highlighted the ongoing financial burden imposed on public school districts by cyber charter tuition calculations. Reaffirmed support for state legislative reform that aligns cyber charter funding with actual instructional costs to ensure local tax dollars remain in community classrooms.

Facilities, Infrastructure & PlanCon:

Addressed the critical need for reliable state facility funding and PlanCon reimbursement to offset rising district construction, security, and maintenance costs without shifting the primary burden onto local property owners.

Teacher Certification & Staffing Shortages:

Acknowledged statewide workforce shortages while cautioning that legislative efforts to expand credential pathways must preserve professional qualifications, rigorous preparation standards, and high-quality student outcomes.

Student Safety, Mental Health & Wellness:

Summarized legislative efforts focused on student mental health, suicide awareness, anti-isolation resources, and campus security, noting that all wellness initiatives must be evaluated by measurable improvements in student well-being rather than simple implementation.

- 4. Education Committee – Mrs. Sue Kresge:** Mrs. Kresge reported at the last working session meeting was packed with information. The following was discussed:
- a. K-12 Student-Parent Handbooks, Technology Handbook and the Athletic Handbook was discussed.
 - b. Addendum to the Middle School Program of Studies
 - c. High School TSI Plan
 - d. Discarding old instructional materials and textbooks
 - e. Adding Acadience to PVI grade 3 curriculum
 - f. PVI Math Supplement Number Hive
 - g. Update on the Comp Plan
 - h. HMH review

Mrs. Kresge reminded everyone that the Working Session Meeting recording is on our website.

- 5. Finance Committee – Mrs. Diane Serfass:** Mrs. Serfass shared that financials will be covered under Agenda item #11.
- 6. Athletic Committee – Mr. Ryan O’Keefe:** Mr. O’Keefe shared that the fall sports are in full swing. He encourage everyone to attend a game, match, meet or event to see firsthand.

Senior night celebrations will take place the following days for each sport as follows:

- Cross Country – September 15, 2026 at the conclusion of the meet
- Field Hockey – September 16, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.
- Girls Soccer – September 24, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.
- Girls Tennis – September 28, 2026 at 3:15 p.m.

- Volleyball – October 12, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.
- Boys Soccer – October 14, 2026 - time to be determined
- Cheerleading and Football – October 23, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

Pleasant Valley School District has been selected as a finalist the first week of this season's competition and awarded \$5,000 for T-Mobile Friday Night Lights! Last year, Pleasant Valley was a finalist for the \$1,000,000 grand prize, which awarded the school an additional \$25,000 for our program. He shared photos of equipment and resources purchased to support our student athletes.

He also shared how are upgrades not only support the school district, but also strengthens our community. He shared a photo of the scoreboard for the PV Cubs Home Opener displayed on the digital scoreboard.

7. Policy Committee – Mrs. Janet Dooner: Mrs. Dooner shared that that there are two policies on the agenda for first reading; Policy 707 Facility Usage and Policy 915.1 School Logo. They will on the board agenda for second reading and approval in September. There were also two policies reviewed; Policy 111 Lesson Plans and Policy 706.1 Disposal of School District Property. All policies were discussed during the Working Session on August 13th.

8. Capital Improvement Plan Report – Mr. Norm Burger: Mr. Burger provided an update:

- The Capital Improvement Plan team met August 27th to discuss high school renovation project:
 - Update was provided on:
 - Revised 2026-2027 student drop-off and pickup routing is published on the PV website under "HS Traffic Patterns".
 - Work on administrative, cafeteria, and mechanical additions is mostly complete and ready for use.
 - Exterior renovation at the new main entrance is mostly complete; cleanup is in progress.
 - Renovation work at the former administration area is in progress
 - Discussion on the proposed solutions for:
 - 1) the high school greenhouse and its related leaks;
 - 2) auditorium light and sound issues;
 - 3) classrooms not scheduled for casing updates; and
 - 4) flooring issues and related scheduling.
 - Work on the athletic areas and new addition begin this fall.
 - Intermediate School Chiller replacement activities are ongoing; the switch over the new chiller will occur when we get cooler weather.
 - Middle School
 - HVAC upgrade planning, including related facility issues, is on-going to determine the most cost-effective renovation and maintenance plan. Proposed plan is expected in September.
 - Working on zoning issues for the installation of a digital sign.
 - Pleasant Valley continues working with our partners to pursue grants when opportunities become available.
 - The next capital improvements meeting is scheduled for September 10th.

9. Technology Report – Mr. Robert Clark: No report.

10.Security Report – Mr. Matthew Walters: No report.

11.Citizens Advisory Committee – Mr. John Gesiskie: No report.

SUPERINTENDENT-REPORT/REQUESTS – Dr. James R. Konrad:

Agenda item #7.A. – Informational: First Reading of Policies and Review.

First Reading

1. Policy 707 Use of Facilities
2. Policy 915.1 School District Logo

Policies Reviewed

Policy 111 Lessons Plans was reviewed on August 17, 2026 and no changes were made. The administrative regulations were updated and attached to the policy.

Policy 706.1 Disposal of School District Property was reviewed on August 17, 2026 and no changes were made to the policy.

HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Lori Fulmer:

Mrs. Serfass motioned, seconded by Mr. O'Keefe to approve Agenda items #8.A., #8.B. and #8.D. - Personnel Items:

Approval of Agenda item #8.A.1 – Hiring of Administrative/Administrative Support Staff:

1.	Name:	Paul Mailliard
	Position:	Security Officer
	Building:	Districtwide
	Salary:	\$18.25 per hour (\$.55 differential)
	Effective Date:	August 31, 2026 (Pending Paperwork)
	Replace	Aaron Korty
2.	Name:	Chauna Hamilton
	Position:	Security Officer
	Building:	Districtwide
	Salary:	\$21.84 per hour
	Effective Date:	August 31, 2026 (Pending Paperwork)
	Replace	Scott Lee

Approval of Agenda item #8.A.2. – Hiring of Support Staff:

1.	Name:	Christian Thompson
	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$28,414 (Prorated)
	Effective Date:	August 25, 2026 (Pending Paperwork)
	Replace:	Robert Madsen
2.	Name:	Julia Fetterhoff
	Position:	Food Service
	Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	\$13.94/hour
	Effective Date:	August 31, 2026 (Pending Paperwork)
	Replace:	Kelly Heller

3.	Name:	Christina Siptroth
	Position:	Food Service
	Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	\$13.94/hour
	Effective Date:	August 31, 2026 (Pending Paperwork)
	Replace:	Marcie Holderman
4.	Name:	Jessica Khouri
	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$28,414 (Prorated)
	Effective Date:	August 25, 2026 (Pending Paperwork)
	Replace:	Sharon Graver

Approval of Agenda item #8.A.3. – Change to Current Assignment:

1.	Name:	Marcie Holderman
	Current Position:	Food Service (8:15 AM – 2:00 PM)
	Current Building:	PVIS
	New Position:	Food Service (7:45 AM – 2:00 PM)
	New Building:	PVHS
	Effective Date:	August 25, 2026
	Replace:	Kristen Keller (Change of Assignment)
2.	Name:	Gary Snyder
	Current Position:	Security Officer
	Current Building:	PVHS
	New Position:	Custodian (Mon-Thu 3:00 PM – 11:30 PM, Sun 2:00 PM – 10:00 PM)
	New Building:	PVHS
	Effective Date:	August 31, 2026
	Salary:	\$24.69/hr (\$.55 differential)
	Replace:	Dakota Altemose (Change of Assignment)
3.	Name:	Krista Weiss
	Current Position:	Security Officer
	New Position:	Act 235 Security Officer
	Effective Date:	August 25, 2026

Approval of Agenda item #8.A.4. – Supplemental Contracts: Athletic:

	Name	Position	Step	Salary	School Year
1.	Joelle McKeever	Field Hockey Varsity Assistant	Step 3	\$4,902.00	Previously approved for half-stipend
2.	Ashley Baker	Cheerleading: MS Assistant	Step 1	\$4,417.00	School Year 26-27
3.	Chad Snyder	Marching Band Assistant	Step 2	\$4,134.00	Previously approved for half-stipend
4.	James Dempsey	Girls Basketball – Varsity Assistant	Step 1	\$5,019.00	School Year 26-27

5.	Brandy Pollard	Girls Basketball - MS Assistant	Step 1	\$3,804.00	School Year 26-27
6.	Payton Lemon	Girls Basketball - Freshman Assistant	Step 1	\$2,509.50 (split stipend)	School Year 26-27
7.	Chis Jarrow	Girls Basketball - MS Assistant	Off Chart	\$4,298.28	School Year 26-27

Approval of Agenda item #8.A.5. – Supplemental Contracts – Athletic Non-Coaching:

	Name		Level	Salary	
1.	Tim Hinton	Outside Organization Stadium Manager	Varsity	\$46 per game	School Year 26-27
2.	Tim Hinton	Outside Organization Stadium Manager	JV/Freshman	\$41 per game	School Year 26-27
3.	Tim Hinton	Outside Organization Stadium Manager	MS	\$36 per game	School Year 26-27
4.	Nadia Gauronsky	Outside Organization Stadium Manager	Varsity	\$46 per game	School Year 26-27
5.	Nadia Gauronsky	Outside Organization Stadium Manager	JV/Freshman	\$41 per game	School Year 26-27
6.	Nadia Gauronsky	Outside Organization Stadium Manager	MS	\$36 per game	School Year 26-27
7.	James Korcienski	Outside Organization Stadium Manager	Varsity	\$46 per game	School Year 26-27
8.	James Korcienski	Outside Organization Stadium Manager	JV/Freshman	\$41 per game	School Year 26-27
9.	James Korcienski	Outside Organization Stadium Manager	MS	\$36 per game	School Year 26-27

Approval of Agenda item #8.A.6. – Supplemental Contracts – Non-Athletic:

	Name	Position	Salary
1.	Michelle Piontkowski	HS Scholastic Scrimmage Advisor	\$2,500.00
2.	Stephanie Gavilanes	9 th Grade Advisor	\$2,100.00
3.	Stephanie Gavilanes	HS National HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America)	\$800.00
4.	Susanne Rasely-Philipps	11 th Grade Advisor	\$2,500.00
5.	Jamile Ferrara	Future Teacher Club	\$660.00
6.	Dan Muir	Math Club	\$660.00
7.	Jamile Ferrara	National Key Club	\$1,320.00
8.	Jamile Ferrara	FBLA Assistant	\$2,200.00

9.	Maricatherine Garr	NHS Science	\$800.00
10.	Dan Muir	Future Christians Athletes	\$600.00
11.	Daisy Genovese	Detention Monitor – HS	\$29.00 per hour
12.	Jamile Ferrara	Detention Monitor – HS	\$29.00 per hour
13.	Nicole Composto	Detention Monitor – MS	\$29.00 per hour

Approval of Agenda item #8.A.7. – Salary Adjustment/Correction:

1.	Name:	Kelly Leh
	Position:	Grade 1 Teacher
	Previous Salary:	M+12 Step 7: \$76,967
	Salary Adjustment	M+18 Step 7: \$78,967

Approval of Agenda item #8.A.8. – Sabbatical Leave:

1.	Name:	3211
	Type:	Medical
	Position:	Professional
	Building:	PVIS
	Semester(s):	1 st Semester of the 2026-2027 school year

Approval of Agenda item #8.A.9. – Tenure:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
1.	Payton Storms	August 23, 2026
2.	Paul Nembhard	August 23, 2026
3.	Arianna Weaver	August 23, 2026
4.	Melinda Benson	August 23, 2026
5.	Michael Weiss	August 23, 2026
6.	Nicole Spohn	August 23, 2026
7.	Nicole Secara	August 23, 2026
8.	Jennifer Elston	August 23, 2026
9.	Samantha Long	August 23, 2026
10.	Rheannon Spadafora	August 23, 2026

Approval of Agenda item #8.A.10. – Club/Activity Advisor:

1.	Club/Activity:	Ski and Snowboard Club
	Advisor:	Mark Rehrig
	Building:	PVHS
	Dates:	September 25, 2026 – May 7, 2027
	Day(s):	Monday - Thursday
	Times:	3:00 PM - 9:00 PM
	Salary:	Not to exceed \$500, contingent upon participant attendance

Approval of Agenda item #8.A.11. – Rescind Hiring:

1.	Name:	Carmen Rosado
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVMS
	Previously Board Approved:	April 23, 2026
2.	Name:	Christopher Jarrow
	Position:	STEM Department Chair 6-12 (2026-2027 School Year)
	Building:	PVHS/PVMS

	Previously Board Approved:	May 21, 2026
3.	Name:	Brittany Angelica
	Position:	Field Hockey Varsity Assistant
	Building:	PVHS
	Previously Board Approved:	July 23, 2026
4.	Name:	Brandy Pollard
	Position:	Girls Basketball – Freshman Assistant
	Building:	PVHS
	Previously Board Approved:	June 25, 2026

Approval of Agenda item #8.B. – Affiliation Agreement:

Approval of affiliation agreement between Pleasant Valley School District and East Stroudsburg University, as presented.

Approval of Agenda item #8.D.1. – Hiring of Support Staff:

1.	Name:	Amanda Larsen
	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$28,414 (Prorated)
	Effective Date:	August 25, 2026 (Pending Paperwork)
	Replace:	New Position – Lifeskills/Transition
2.	Name:	Kimberly Truelove
	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVES
	Salary:	\$28,414 (Prorated)
	Effective Date:	August 31, 2026 (Pending Paperwork)
	Replace:	Landon Melcher (Resigned)
3.	Name:	Margoe Tomasello
	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVES
	Salary:	\$28,414 (Prorated)
	Effective Date:	September 14, 2026 (Pending Paperwork)
	Replace:	Tina Keppel (Resigned)

Approval of Agenda item #8.D.2. – Supplemental Contracts – Athletic Non-Coaching:

	Name		Level	Salary	
1.	Craig Morris	Outside Organization Stadium Manager	Varsity	\$46 per game	School Year 26-27
2.	Craig Morris	Outside Organization Stadium Manager	JV/Freshman	\$41 per game	School Year 26-27
3.	Craig Morris	Outside Organization Stadium Manager	MS	\$36 per game	School Year 26-27

4.	Robert Epple	Outside Organization Stadium Manager	Varsity	\$46 per game	School Year 26-27
5.	Robert Epple	Outside Organization Stadium Manager	JV/Freshman	\$41 per game	School Year 26-27
6.	Robert Epple	Outside Organization Stadium Manager	MS	\$36 per game	School Year 26-27
7.	Scott Lee	Outside Organization Stadium Manager	Varsity	\$46 per game	School Year 26-27
8.	Scott Lee	Outside Organization Stadium Manager	JV/Freshman	\$41 per game	School Year 26-27
9.	Scott Lee	Outside Organization Stadium Manager	MS	\$36 per game	School Year 26-27
10.	Chris Jarrow	Outside Organization Stadium Manager	Varsity	\$46 per game	School Year 26-27
11.	Chris Jarrow	Outside Organization Stadium Manager	JV/Freshman	\$41 per game	School Year 26-27
12.	Chris Jarrow	Outside Organization Stadium Manager	MS	\$36 per game	School Year 26-27
13.	Michael DePalma	Outside Organization Stadium Manager	Varsity	\$46 per game	School Year 26-27
14.	Michael DePalma	Outside Organization Stadium Manager	JV/Freshman	\$41 per game	School Year 26-27
15.	Michael DePalma	Outside Organization Stadium Manager	MS	\$36 per game	School Year 26-27
16.	Diane DeBarry	Outside Organization Stadium Manager	Varsity	\$46 per game	School Year 26-27
17.	Diane DeBarry	Outside Organization Stadium Manager	JV/Freshman	\$41 per game	School Year 26-27
18.	Diane DeBarry	Outside Organization Stadium Manager	MS	\$36 per game	School Year 26-27
19.	Diane Dudak	Outside Organization Stadium Manager	Varsity	\$46 per game	School Year 26-27
20.	Diane Dudak	Outside Organization Stadium Manager	JV/Freshman	\$41 per game	School Year 26-27

21.	Diane Dudak	Outside Organization Stadium Manager	MS	\$36 per game	School Year 26-27
22.	William Bruckman	Outside Organization Stadium Manager	Varsity	\$46 per game	School Year 26-27
23.	William Bruckman	Outside Organization Stadium Manager	JV/Freshman	\$41 per game	School Year 26-27
24.	William Bruckman	Outside Organization Stadium Manager	MS	\$36 per game	School Year 26-27

Approval of Agenda item #8.D.3. – Supplemental Contracts – Non-Athletic:

	Name	Position	Salary
1.	Matthew Gearhart	National Honor Society	\$2,320.00
2.	Matthew Gearhart	Mock Trial	\$2,500.00
3.	Craig Morris	HS Drama Set Designed - Fall	\$900.00

Approval of Agenda item #8.D.4. – Salary Adjustment/Correction:

1.	Name:	Heather Pomposello
	Position:	PVI Math Department Chair 3-5
	Previous Salary:	\$1,405.00
	Salary Adjustment	\$2,810.00

Approval of Agenda item #8.D.5. – Rescind Hiring:

1.	Name:	Tracy Raifsnider
	Position:	Math Department Chair 3-5 (split stipend)
	Building:	PVIS
	Previously Board Approved:	May 21, 2026
2.	Name:	Tricia Hernandez
	Position:	Drama Club Director
	Building:	PVIS
	Previously Board Approved:	June 25, 2026

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

Abstained from Agenda items #8.A.6.6 and #8.A.6.10. – S. Kresge – Relative 6-0-1
Motion Passed

Agenda item #8.C.1. – Informational: Family and Medical Leave:

1.	Employee ID:	4932
	Position:	Administrator
	Building:	Districtwide
	Intermittent Days:	August 11, 2026-August 10, 2027

Agenda item #8.B.2. – Informational: Resignations:

1.	Name:	Kelly Heller
	Position:	Food Service

	Building:	PVMS
	Effective Date:	July 27, 2026
2.	Name:	Tina Keppel
	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVES
	Effective Date:	August 3, 2026
3.	Name:	Landon Melcher
	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVES
	Effective Date:	August 14, 2026

Agenda item #8.C.3. – Informational: Volunteers:

1. Brittany Angelica
2. Christina Ciaravino

Agenda item #8.E.1. – Addendum - Informational: Resignation

1.	Name:	Amy Frantz
	Position:	Health Room Technician
	Building:	PVHS
	Effective Date:	August 26, 2026

Agenda item #8.D.3. – Addendum - Informational: Volunteers:

3. Ashley Tichy

CURRICULUM & STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Dr. Rae Lin Howard –

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. Clark to approve Agenda items #9.A. – Field Trips.

Approval of Agenda item #9.A. – Field Trips:

1.	Organization/Grade	PVE - Kindergarten
	Teacher(s) Involved	Roger Pomposello/Sarah Adams
	Destination	Bus Loop
	Purpose	Kindergarten Orientation
	Date(s)	August 27, 2026
	District Buses Needed (#)	Five (5) Buses
	Cost for Buses	\$1,613.25
	Cost per Student	\$0.00
	Budgeted	PVE Budget
2.	Organization/Grade	HS Marching Band
	Teacher(s) Involved	James DeVivo
	Destination	Emmaus High School, 500 Macungie Avenue, Emmaus, PA
	Purpose	Competition
	Date(s)	September 12, 2026
	District Buses Needed (#)	Three (3) Buses, Truck
	Cost for Buses	\$1,613.25

	Cost per Student	\$0.00
	Budgeted	HS Student Activities
3.	Organization/Grade	HS Marching Band
	Teacher(s) Involved	James DeVivo
	Destination	Central Bucks South High School, 1100 Folly Road, Warrington, PA
	Purpose	Competition
	Date(s)	October 3, 2026
	District Buses Needed (#)	Three (3) Buses, Truck
	Cost for Buses	\$2,151.00
	Cost per Student	\$0.00
	Budgeted	HS Student Activities

Approval of Agenda item #9.C. – Student-Parent Handbooks, Technology Handbook, Athletic Handbook and Student Activity Guidelines, as presented.

1. High School/Middle School Student-Parent Handbook
2. Intermediate School/Elementary School Student-Parent Handbook
3. Technology Handbook
4. Athletics Handbook
5. Student Activity Guidelines

Approval of Agenda item #9.D. – TSI Plan for the high school, as presented.

Approval of Agenda item #9.E. – Revised 2026-2027 Middle School Program of Students, as presented.

Prior to the vote, Mrs. Hopely and Mrs. Dooner requested clarification on Agenda #9.E. Middle School Program of Studies, regarding scheduling choices, course duration, facility utilization and state versus local program requirements. Dr. Howard and Mr. Van Voorhis provided the requested administrative information.

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

Voting no on Agenda item 9.E. – J. Dooner,
D. Hopely 5-2 Motion Passed

OPERATIONS SERVICES: Dr. Rae Lin Howard –

Agenda item #10.A. – Informational: Facility Usage Request, pending resolution and notification of any conflicting scheduling, as presented.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mrs. Tammy Smale

Mrs. Serfass motioned, seconded by Mr. Burger to approve Agenda item #11.A. – Business Management Items:

Approval of Agenda item #11.B. – Contracts, as presented:

1. ATT Business Trade-in old, unused district cell phones, credit to PVSD account in the amount of \$381.00

2. Colonial Intermediate Unit #20 — Multiple associate teachers for direct, one-on-one services in various locations. Effective for the 2026-2027 school year. Total costs shall not exceed \$316,494.00.
3. Johnson Controls - Purchase three (3) 10lb ABC Extinguishers for hydro service in Polk Elementary. Total Cost: \$435.00
4. Johnson Controls - Purchase forty-five (45) 10lb ABC Extinguishers for hydro service in PVI. Total Cost: \$6,525.00
5. Johnson Controls - Purchase twenty-eight (28) 10lb ABC Extinguishers and one (1) Clean Agent Extinguisher for hydro service at PVM and Admin. Total Cost: \$4,595.00
6. Johnson Controls - Purchase eight (8) 10lb ABC Extinguishers for hydro service at Chestnuthill Elementary. Total Cost: \$1,160.00
7. Johnson Controls - Purchase and install Door Access Card Reader at HS Gym Door. Total Cost: \$3,621.41
8. NextUp - Nextup Transition Curriculum - Terms 9/1/2026 - 8/31/2027. Total Cost - \$3,000.00
9. Atlantic Tactical - Purchase three (3) security vests. Total Cost - \$9,577.75
10. CodeHS - Additional License for Middle School. Terms: 7/1/2026 - 6/30/2027. Total Cost: \$3,750.00
11. Number Hive - School Hive 1 - year subscription. Terms: 7/1/2026 - 6/30/2027. Total Cost: \$299.99
12. Acadience Learning Online License for Grade 3. Terms 7/1/2026-6/30/2027. Total Cost: \$3,780.00
13. School Specialty - Purchase of Skutt Kiln 1027. Total Cost - \$4,844.44 to be paid from Ready to Learn.
14. McGraw Hill Education - Renew Glencoe Geometry 2018 License Subscription. Terms: 7/1/26 - 6/30/29. Total Cost: \$16,251.60 to be paid from Ready to Learn.
15. EBSCO - Library Resource Terms: 12/1/2026 - 11/30/2027. Total Cost: \$7,682.00 to be paid from Ready to Learn
16. School Specialty - Purchase Trapezoid Table for PVE. Total Cost: \$545.28 to be paid from Ready to Learn
17. Imagine Learning - Soday Training and Tokens. Total Cost: \$2,700.00 to be paid from Ready to Learn.
18. Hometown Brand Center - Purchase appliances for Life Skills classrooms. Total Cost: \$6,209.55 to be paid from Bond Fund and Ready to Learn

Approval of Agenda item #11.C. – Public School Facility Improvement Grant Application for Pleasant Valley Elementary School HVAC Chilled Water Plant Replacement Project, as presented.

Approval of Agenda item #11.D. – Advertisement of Sealed Bids:

1. Winter Athletic Supplies and Equipment 2026-2027
2. Spring Athletic Supplies and Equipment 2026-2027

Approval of Agenda item #11.E. – Award bid recommendation to Singer for the Pleasant Valley High School Cafeteria Counter with Sneeze Shield, as presented – Total Cost \$30,026.92

Approval of Agenda item #11.F. - Award bid recommendation to Douglas Equipment for the Pleasant Valley High School and Pleasant Valley Middle School Cafeteria Grill Presses, as presented – Total Cost \$21,103.89

Approval of Agenda item #11.G. – Award bid recommendation to JF Property Services for 2026-2029 Main Campus Snow Bid Removal as presented.

JF property Services

- Per Truck - \$125
- Per Loader - \$150
- Per Dozer - \$150
- Per Loader with Box Plow - \$140
- Per Trucking of Snow (if needed) - \$90

Approval of Agenda item #11.H. – 2026-2027 Athletic Ticket Sale Prices
For Varsity Football, Varsity Wrestling and JV/Varsity Combo Basketball:

Single Ticket Sale

- Adult \$6.00 (Online)
- Adult \$8.00 (Gate – Amended from \$6.00)
- PVSD Students – Free with ID
- Visiting Student \$4.00

Passes & Membership

- Single Sport Season Pass - # of home games minus one home game
- Yearly Sports Season Pass - # of home games minus \$20 discount

Special Packages

- Four Ticket Multi-Sport Pass – 4 Home Game tickets to any sport for the Price of 3

Approval of Agenda item #11.I. – Settlement and Release Agreement:

1. Settlement and Release Agreement 26-27 SA-01
2. Settlement and Release Agreement 26-27 SA-02

Approval of Agenda item #11.J. – Student Placements:

1. Student 26-27 B-02 – Bucks County Intermediate #22
2. Student 26-27 S-03 – Stroudsburg Area School District
3. Student 26-27 C-04 – Cornell Abraxas/Arlene Lissner
4. Student 26-27 H-05 – Hoffman Academy

Approval of Addendum Agenda item #11.K. – Rescind part of the approval of Agenda item #11.C. from the July 23, 2026 – St. John Neumann – PVSD Title I Letter of Agreement 26-27, as presented.

Approval of Addendum Agenda item #11.L. – Letter of Agreement with Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit #21 to provide Title I instruction services to non-public schools for the 2026 – 2027 school year as presented.

Approval of Addendum Agenda item #11.M. – Tax Assessment Settlement Agreement, as presented.

Authorize the Solicitor to enter into an agreement or agreements for the following parcels located in Chestnuthill Township setting the total assessments of the parcel for tax years 2025 (school tax year 2025-2026), 2026 (school tax year 2026-2027), and 2027 (school tax year 2027-2028) and for each subsequent tax year until a change in the assessment pursuant to applicable law as stated in the chart below:

<i>Parcel Information</i>	<i>Total Assessment</i>
225 Marsh Way in Chestnuthill Township (02.9.26)	Tax year 2025: \$3,995,480
510 Brookmont Drive in Chestnuthill Township (02.9.1.26-7)	Tax year 2026: \$3,626,230
	Tax year 2027: \$3,509,000

Approval of Addendum Agenda item 11.N. – Tax Assessment Settlement Agreement, as presented.

Authorize the Solicitor to enter into an agreement for the parcel located at 113 Erin Lane in Chestnuthill Township (Parcel ID 02.3.1.26) setting the assessments of the parcel at (i) \$2,159,830 for the tax year 2026 (school tax year 2026-2027) and (ii) \$2,090,000 for the tax year 2027 (school tax year 2027-2028) and for each subsequent tax year until a change in the assessment pursuant to applicable law.

Approval of Addendum Agenda item 11.O. – Tax Assessment Settlement Agreement, as presented.

Authorize the Solicitor to enter into an agreement for the parcel located at 3192 Route 115 in Chestnuthill Township (Parcel ID 02.94792) setting the assessments of the parcel at (i) \$3,853,580 for the tax year 2026 (school tax year 2026-2027) and (ii) \$3,729,000 for the tax year 2027 (school tax year 2027-2028) and for each subsequent tax year until a change in the assessment pursuant to applicable law.

Prior to the vote, Mrs. Hopely requested clarification regarding Agenda item #11.B.17. Imagine Learning Tokens, which Mrs. Smale provided.

Mrs. Dooner acknowledge the purchase of appliances for the LifeSkills classrooms from Home Hometown Brand Center, a local vendor.

Dr. Konrad requested to have a motion for an amendment to Agenda item 11.H. 2026-2027 Athletic Ticket Sale Prices for Adult Gate Purchasing to be raised to \$7.00.

Mr. O’Keefe shared his support for raising the adult gate purchasing price to \$8.00 as there is a fee for purchasing online. He reminded everyone that we are also paying for referees and other fees.

Mr. Fitzgerald stated there would need to be a motion to amend the ticket price along with a second and the discussion can continue.

Mr. O’Keefe motioned, seconded by Mr. Clark to amend the Agenda item 11.H. 2026-2027 Athletic Ticket Sale Prices for Adult Gate purchasing from \$6.00 to 8.00.

Mrs. Hopely shared that this can be proposed for next time and we should hold the price as it is on the agenda. Mr. Burger shared his feelings with the cost of living going up, we should not raise the price this year. Discussion at the working session shared that people are having a hard time now. Mr. O’Keefe explained it does not make any business sense for the cost to be the same online and at the gate.

VOICE VOTE: 4-3 CARRIED

Voting no on Agenda item #11.H. –

Mr. Burger, Mrs. Dooner, Mrs. Hopely 4-3

Motion for the Amendment Passed

Mr. Fitzgerald clarified that a 4-3 vote motion for the amendment to the agenda passed. A majority of five votes is not needed, it’s a majority of who is in attendance.

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

SOLICITOR: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – No report.

PLEASANT VALLEY CITIZENS – Agenda items/Non-Agenda items:

Nicholas Testaccio from Chestnuthill Township shared his thoughts on inconsistencies with history and how it is taught in schools today.

Jeremy Livingston from Chestnuthill Township shared his thoughts on the 6-12 Student Parent Handbook and the cost of the summer credit recovery.

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS:

Mrs. Kresge presented Mrs. Serfass with her 5 year service recognition award from Pennsylvania School Board Association (PSBA).

Mr. O'Keefe expressed concern regarding the cancellation of student building tours prior to the start of the school year.

Mrs. Dooner suggested the high school send a welcome communication detailing new traffic patterns, similar to the middle school's update. She also recognized the West End Fair volunteers and local first responders.

Mrs. Hopely inquired about Advanced Placement (AP) exam scores and scholar designations; Dr. Howard clarified that scores were received and remain under administrative review.

Mr. Burger highlighted district student projects on display at the West End Fair museum for America250 and answered a clarification request regarding the PV Intermediate HVAC project.

Mrs. Kresge offered remarks in support of the revised Middle School Program of Students and its dedicated literacy lab. She appreciates that we are trying to do something to help our students and improve them academically.

SUPERINTENDENT REMARKS: Dr. Konrad offered remarks for the upcoming school year, highlighting summer administrative preparations, strategic goals, and facility improvements. He addressed concerns regarding the high school tours, citing ongoing construction site safety, and announced plans for an October community open house.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Clark motioned, seconded by Mr. O'Keefe to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 PM.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy A. Smale, Board Secretary

Kathleen M. Franklin, Assistant Board Secretary

Next Regularly Scheduled Board of Education meeting:
Thursday, September 24, 2026 at 7:00 PM