Mini Board Report: Thursday, October 22, 2026 Operating Committee Meeting

Ben Walker (Central York, Alternate):	Present
Albert Granholm (Dallastown):	Present
David Conley (Dover):	Present
Richard Zepp (Eastern York, Alternate):	Present
Jill Keeney (Hanover):	Absent
Travis Coeyman (Northeastern):	Present
Chairperson John Blevins (Red Lion):	Present
Kristin Fowler (South Eastern, Alternate):	Present
Keith Gelsinger (South Western):	Present
Joseph Wilson (Southern):	Present
Michael Ritz (Spring Grove):	Absent
Todd Gettys (West York):	Present
Diane Glover-Brown (York City):	Absent
Lois Ann Schroeder (York Suburban):	Present

The meeting was called to order at 8:06 PM.

Recognition of Students of the Month: The following students have been selected as students of the month for October 2026

Anna Juliano.....Grade 12..... Exercise & Sports Science.....Dallastown
Gavin Madia.....Grade 12.... .Welding & Metal Fabrication.....Spring Grove
Brian Mwayuli.....Grade 12..... Computer Systems Technology.....Red Lion

Middle School Presentation Calendar: Dr. Rogers shared that the middle school presentation calendars were provided to board members, and there is still one more presentation next week.

Open House Overview and Invitation: Dr. Rogers invited board members to the annual Open House on November 12. The open house is intended for 8th graders to see the school before they apply for next school year.

Policy Updates: Dr. Rogers reviewed the JOC policy updates being presented for a first reading this month. He reviewed all of the major changes to the 16 policies, which generally were either verbiage or new school code/law change requirements.

Upcoming Events:
Friday, October 30, 2026..... 1:30 PM Student Early Dismissal
Thursday, November 12, 2026.....1:30 PM Student Early Dismissal & Open House
Friday, November 13, 2026.....Teacher In-Service/No Students
Friday, November 20, 2026.....1:30 PM Student Early Dismissal
Tuesday, November 24, 2026.....OPERATING COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Wednesday, November 25, 2026.....Offices Open/School Closed
November 26, 27, 30, 2026.....School & Offices Closed
December 23, 2026.....Offices Open/School Closed
December 24, 25, 2026.....School & Offices Closed
December 28, 29, 30, 2026.....Offices Open/School Closed
December 31, 2026.....School & Offices Closed
January 1, 2027.....School & Offices Closed

Public Meeting - Opening Items

Announcement of Executive Session: Mr. Blevins announced there was an executive session held prior to the meeting to discuss personal and student matters. No action was taken at the meeting. Mr. Blevins announced that prior to the executive session a 6:00 public budget meeting was held to discuss the preliminary 2027-28 budget. The initial budget deficit is 6.28% which is above the JOC directed cap of 4.85%, which is the average adjusted index. The budget expense increases and revenues were shared with a list of potential cuts getting the tuition increase down to 3.17%. While the goal is a 0% increase as directed by the JOC and Superintendents, there will be administrative reviews of additional cost savings from now until the next budget meeting in January 2027. The timeline is for a JOC budget update in January with a March JOC approval for districts to vote in April. Dr. Rogers also presented comparisons on York Tech costs per student compared with member district costs per student.

The Joint Operating Committee Minutes from the September 29, 2026 meeting were approved.

Personnel Recommendations

Individuals were approved as day-to-day substitute teachers, homebound instructors, and/or clerical substitutes for the 2026/27 school year:

Extracurricular positions for the 2026/27 school year were approved.

Volunteer coaches were approved to assist with the York County School of Technology's athletic programs during the 2026/27 season under the school's Volunteer Program:

Requests to Attend Conferences were approved.

Secondary Education Recommendations

The list of Local Advisory Committee members were approved.

The list of Occupational Advisory Committee Members was approved.

The list field trips were approved.

The list of fundraisers was approved.

Business Office Recommendations:

The Electrical Change Order Proposal was approved.

Administration Recommendations:

The following policies were approved for a first reading:
Policy 102: Academic Standards
Policy 105: Curriculum
Policy 113.1: Discipline of Students With Disabilities
Policy 209: Health Examinations/Screenings
Policy 209.2: Diabetes Management
Policy 218: Student Discipline
Policy 218.1: Weapons
Policy 218.2: Terroristic Threats
Policy 227: Controlled Substances/Paraphernalia
Policy 233: Suspension and Expulsion
Policy 249: Bullying/Cyberbullying
Policy 704: Maintenance
Policy 716: Integrated Pest Management
Policy 803: School Calendar
Policy 805.2: School Security Personnel

The following policy was tabled:

Policy 815.1: Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence in Education

The discipline outlined in the Admission of Fact and Waiver of Expulsion Hearing related to student hearing case number 20026-27-01 was approved.

Treasurer's Report:
The Treasurer's Report for the month ending September 30, 2026, was approved and authorization was granted to pay bills in the amount of $3,402,571.65.