

Agenda of Regular Meeting

The Board of School Directors Pen Argyl Area School District

A Regular Meeting of the School Directors of Pen Argyl Area School District will be held Tuesday, August 11, 2026, beginning at 7:00 PM Russell H. Roper Auditorium, 1620 Teels Rd, Pen Argyl, PA 18072.

1. Call to Order

Description: Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call

Description:

Mrs. Christine Albanese

Mr. John Dally, Jr.

Mr. James Frey

Mr. Ethan Habrial

Mr. Jason Keenhold

Mr. Thomas Knorr

Mr. Jeff Moyer

Mrs. Megan Pultz

Mr. Robert Rutt

3. Presentations

4. Discussion Items

5. Committees

Description:

Athletic Committee - Jason Keenhold, Chair

Buildings and Grounds Committee - John Dally, Jr., Chair

Curriculum Committee - Thomas Knorr, Chair

Policy Committee - Christine Albanese, Chair

Technology Committee - Robert Rutt, Chair

6. Public Comment

7. Commendations

8. Finance

9. Personnel

9.A. Resignations

Description:

1. Heather Lilly - Principal - PES - effective 8/5/26

2. Meghan Kutzler - Teacher - PAHS - effective upon finding a suitable replacement within 60 days

3. Amanda Crouse - Teacher - WGMS - effective upon finding a suitable replacement within 60 days
4. Meghan Kutzler - Online Primary Contact (Virtual Coordinator) - PAASD - effective 9/11/26

9.B. Appointment of Interim Plainfield Elementary School Principal

Description:

Appoint Amber Krisukas as Interim Plainfield Elementary Principal effective from 8/12/26 through 6/30/27 at a prorated salary of \$107,000.

9.C. Appointment of Interim Pen Argyl High School Assistant Principal

Description:

Appoint Nicole Ryan as Interim Pen Argyl High School Assistant Principal as per the attached MOU, effective from 8/12/26 through 6/30/27 at a prorated salary of \$87,000.

9.D. Appointments

Description:

5. Roger Green - FT Day Custodian/Van Driver replacing James Frable at an hourly rate of \$30.67, effective 8/12/26.
6. Jason Oakley - Induction Teacher for Carly Kappler at a prorated salary of \$2,084 (4 Pts., Yr. 1 St. 1) effective 8/25/26-1/12/27.
7. Cassie Farensbach - 3rd Grade/Social Studies Coordinator - replacing Dailynn McKeague at a salary of \$3,907.50 (7.5 Pts., Yr. 1, St. 1) effective 8/25/26.
8. Makayla Sprague - STEM Asst. Advisor - PES - replacing Alexis Flick at a salary of \$2,344.50 (4.5 Pts., Yr. 1, St. 1) effective 8/25/26.
9. Erica Watson - Teacher PAHS - replacing Meghan Kutzler at a prorated salary of \$61,000 (St. 2, Cl. 4) effective upon release from her current employer.
10. Lisa Flynn - Induction Teacher for Erica Watson at a prorated salary of \$2,084 (4 pts.) effective upon Ms. Watson's release from her current employer.

9.E. Salary Classification Changes

Description:

1. Cassie Farensbach
From Class 3 Step 7 to Class 4, effective 8/25/26, the salary will be \$71,000.
2. Thomas Rissmiller
From Class 3 Step 2 to Class 4, effective 8/25/26, the salary will be \$61,000.

9.F. Appointment of PAASD Emergency Substitute Teachers

Description:

11. Christine Compton

12. Ian Sabatine

9.G. Reappointment of PAASD Emergency Substitute Teachers

Description:

- 13. Ryan Dennis
- 14. Corinne Groff
- 15. Mary Lee Miller
- 16. Elizabeth Nasatka
- 17. Jeffrey Pfeiffer
- 18. Janice Smith
- 19. Gulay Yurekli

9.H. Reappointment of CIU20 Emergency Substitute Teachers

Description:

- 20. Lisa Hamm
- 21. Joann Kutz

9.I. Athletic Resignation

Description:

Logan Parkhurst - Co-Asst. Boys Soccer - effective immediately

9.J. Athletic Volunteer Coaches

Description:

- 22. *Travis Carroll - Volunteer Girls Basketball - Supervisor John Stecz
- 23. Natalie Hagan - Volunteer Girls Volleyball - Supervisor Natasha Chromey
- *Pending receipt of all required paperwork.

9.K. Athletic Appointment

Description:

*Richard Kessler - Head Softball - *Salary (15 Pts., Yr. 1, St. 1)

*As per the 2026/27 Supplemental Salary Schedule

**Pending Receipt of all required paperwork.

9.L. Athletic Changes in Position

Description:

- 24. William Rogers - Co-Asst. (Boys) Soccer - *Salary (4.5 Pts., Yr. 1, St. 1)
- 25. Brendan Kantor - Co-Asst. (Boys) Soccer - *Salary (4.5 Pts., Yr. 1, St. 1)
- *As per the 2026/27 Supplemental Salary Schedule

9.M. Approval of Supplemental Positions

10. **Buildings and Grounds**

11. Board Governance and Operations

11.A. Approval of 2026/27 Transportation Routes

11.B. Approval of Krise Bus Drivers for the 26/27 School Year

Description:

Drivers

26. Kelly Barthomew
27. Mason Fairchild
28. Louis Felix
29. Katherine Gonzalez
30. Gary Hahn
31. Jill Hahn
32. Michael Hamm
33. John Hann
34. Carol Lamas
35. Tamara Lenig
36. Lena Reinert
37. James Shoemaker
38. David Silfies Jr
39. Rachel Stopfer
40. William Trauger
41. DarLyne Turko
42. Angelo Zambone

Subs

1. James Cressman
2. Nicholas DiPasquale
3. Steven Hendricks
4. Charles Schoeneberger
5. Angelo Zambone

Drivers from Other Terminals

1. Brian Geiger
2. Charlene Keller
3. Lisa Schroy

11.C. Approval of Van Drivers/Aides

Description:

43. Dana Farace
44. Mindy Caiazzo
45. Steven Gulotta
46. Colleen Keselica
47. Louis Kootsares
48. Kathleen Lane
49. Mikelin Martino
50. Mikal Sabatine
51. Christi Scott

11.D. Approval of Staff/Coaching Van Drivers

Description:

52. Jessica Goyette - teacher/van driver

53. John Stecz - coach/van driver

11.E. Approval of Transportation Contracts

Description:

54. Krise Transportation, Inc.

55. J&J Luxury Transportation (Mainstream Leasing)

56. US Tours

57. Palmeri Transportation

58. Easton Coach Co.

59. Trans-Bridge Lines, Inc.

60. Jennings Transportation Corp.

11.F. Approval of PAASD/Valley Youth House Memorandum of Agreement

11.G. Tentative Adoption of Revisions to Board Policies

Description:

61. 105.2 - Exemption from instruction

62. 221 - Dress and Grooming

63. 236.1 - Threat Assessment

64. 325 - Dress and Grooming

65. 332 - Working Periods

66. 610 - Purchases Subject to Bid/Quotation

67. 611 - Purchases Budgeted

68. 619 - District Audit

69. 805.1 - Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies

70. 805.2 - School Security Personnel

12. Program

12.A. Request for Approval for Potential High School Music Department Overnight Trips

Description:

71. January 14-16, 2027

PMEA District Band

72. January 28-30, 2027

PMEA District Chorus

73. February 4-6, 2027

PMEA District Orchestra

74. February 18-20, 2027

PMEA Region Band

75. March 4-6, 2027

PMEA Region Chorus

76. March 11-13, 2027

PMEA Region Orchestra

77. April 14-17, 2027

PMEA All State Conference

The above music festivals may have students participate pending their auditions to the ensembles.

12.B. Request for Approval for Potential Overnight Athletic Trips

Description:

78. Oct. 19-21, 2026	PIAA State East Regional Golf Tournament in State College, PA
79. Oct. 30-31, 2026	PIAA State Girls Team Tennis Tournament in Hershey, PA
80. Nov. 6-7, 2026	PIAA State Girls Singles/Doubles Tournament in Hershey, PA
81. Nov. 7, 2026	PIAA State Cross Country Meet in Newville, PA
82. Nov. 20-21, 2026	PIAA State Soccer Championships, Pittsburgh, PA
83. Nov. 20-21, 2026	PIAA Girls Volleyball Championships, Loretto, PA
84. Jan. 8-9, 2027	PIAA State Competitive Spirit Championships, Johnstown, PA
85. Dec. 4-5, 2026	Pottstown Invitational Wrestling Tournament, Pottstown, PA
86. Jan. 8-9, 2027	Battle at Valley Forge Wrestling Tournament, Valley Forge, PA
87. Jan. 28-30, 2027	Ultimate Warrior Wrestling Tournament, Morrisdale, PA
88. Feb. 10-13, 2027	PIAA State Swimming & Diving Competition, Lewisburg, PA
89. Feb. 12-13, 2027	PIAA State Team Wrestling Tournament, Johnstown, PA
90. March 5-6, 2027	PIAA State SE Regional Individual Wrestling Tournament, TBD
91. March 11-13, 2027	PIAA State Wrestling Individual Tournament in Hershey, PA
92. March 18-20, 2027	PIAA State Team Basketball Tournament in Hershey, PA
93. May 21-22, 2027	PIAA State Boys Team Tennis Tournament in TBD
94. May 28-29, 2027	PIAA State Boys Individual Tennis Tournament in TBD
95. May 28-29, 2027	PIAA State Track and Field Meet in TBD
96. June 17-18, 2027	PIAA State Baseball Tournament in TBD
97. June 17-18, 2027	PIAA State Softball Tournament in TBD

The above tournaments may have athletes participate and the athletes will be under the direct supervision of their coaches or their parents.

13. Administrator's Notes

14. Curriculum Notes
