

CONEMAUGH TOWNSHIP AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Davidsville, Pennsylvania

The regular meeting of the Conemaugh Township Area School Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the board room with Mrs. Saylor-Stahl presiding.

Roll call was taken by Lisa Stevens.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeffrey Alesantrino, Marissa Bazyk, Melanie Byer, Rocco Mantini,
Ethan Phillippi, Daniel Richardson, Earl Sleek, II, Susan Saylor-Stahl 8
MEMBERS ABSENT: Deanna Maurer 1
Quorum present

Others Present: Nicole Dull, Stacy Dabbs, James Foster, Jarod Feathers, Samantha Rosa, Jane Jugan,
Brandon Studer, David Budash, Randy Walker, Ellen Doyle, Matthew Phillippi,
Bethany Spengler, Lisa Stevens

Mrs. Saylor-Stahl led those present in the flag salute.

Bethany Spengler (Art Club Advisor), Karly Brenchak and Rydell Walylko (members) attended the meeting to present thank-you cards and paper flowers to the Board and Administration to thank them for their support of the Art Club and to provide information on their activities during this school year.

There being no objections or corrections stated, Mrs. Saylor-Stahl declared the following previously circulated items approved as submitted:

- 1. Minutes of the regular school board meeting held March 17, 2026
- 2. Minutes of the special school board meeting held April 8, 2026
- 3. General Fund Revenue/Expenditure Report as of March 31, 2026
- 4. Tax Collection Report as of March 31, 2026
- 5. Activity Fund Report for March

MOTION by Mr. Alesantrino, seconded by Mrs. Byer, to approve payment of all general fund bills and payrolls, athletic bills, and cafeteria bills as listed.

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

MOTION by Mr. Sleek, seconded by Mr. Alesantrino, to approve payment of the facility improvement project bill as listed.

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

MOTION by Mr. Phillippi, seconded by Mrs. Bazyk, to accept the report and recommendations of the Committee of the Whole meeting held April 13, 2026 as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE	APRIL 13, 2026
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The Committee of the Whole meeting of the Conemaugh Township Area School Board of Directors was held on Monday, April 13, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the board room with Mrs. Saylor-Stahl presiding.

Members Present: Jeffrey Alesantrino, Marissa Bazyk, Melanie Byer, Rocco Mantini, Ethan Phillippi,
Daniel Richardson, Susan Saylor-Stahl, Earl Sleek, II

Others Present: Nicole Dull, Stacy Dabbs, Samantha Rosa, David Budash, Randy Walker,
Lorrie Callihan, Meribeth DeBarto, Kelly Digon, Lisa Stevens

The following items are presented for your review and consideration:

1. Student Education

- A. Recommend approval to enter into a Cooperative Agreement with Mount Aloysius College for the *College in High School* program during the 2026-2027 school year.
- B. Informational Item – The High School Discipline Report was included with the agenda.

2. School Activities

A. Recommend approval of the following Field Trip/Competition Requests:

- 1. Permission for Lorrie Callihan/Jacqueline Feathers/Eva McDannell/Megan Miller/Alyshia Mock/Lori Reese/Audrey Wenger to accompany their students (134) to BizWorld at the High School on Thursday, May 21, 2026 at a cost of \$175/travel (budgeted).
- 2. Permission for Jennifer Custer/Catherine Grove/Mari Grace Lingenfelter to accompany students (50) to the Benedum Center to attend “The Lion King” on Thursday, September 10, 2026 at a cost of \$160/substitutes. (budgeted—remainder of costs paid by participants).
- 3. Permission for Catherine Grove to accompany the Marching Band (40) to DelGrosso’s Park on Friday, August 21, 2026 at no cost to the district (costs paid by Band Boosters/participants).
- 4. Permission for Catherine Grove to accompany the Marching Band (40) to Laurel View Village/Quality Life Services/Heritage Ridge Senior Living on Friday, September 4, 2026 at a cost of \$275/travel (budgeted).
- 5. Permission for Megan Miller/Alan Tresnicky to accompany students (8) to the Scrabble Tournament at the Stoystown Legion on Friday, May 1, 2026 at a cost of \$420: \$100/registration; \$320/substitutes (budgeted).

B. Informational Items – The Elementary Newsletter, Secondary Newsletter, and Contownian were included with the agenda.

3. Human Development

- A. Recommend permission for Geneve Buckham/Roger Conley to attend Health/Physical Education Teacher Training at I. U. 8/Altoona on Monday, April 20, 2026 at a cost of \$413: \$68/travel; \$25/meals; \$320/substitutes (budgeted).
- B. Recommend approval to enter into an agreement with Ignite Education Solutions to provide a Homebound Instructor for an assigned student for a maximum of 5 hours per week at a cost not to exceed \$198.01 per week (pay rate of \$29.51 per hour) retroactive to March 19, 2026.
- C. Recommend appointment of the following teachers for the 2026 Extended School Year Program for identified students with disabilities at the hourly rate as outlined in Article VIII, Section 7, of the Professional Agreement:

Kimberly Garman	Elementary & Middle/High School Level Class	Maximum of 60 hours
Abigail Updyke	Speech/Language Students	Maximum of 24 hours

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- D. Recommend approval to enter into an agreement with Ignite Education Solutions to provide staff to assist students with disabilities for the 2026 Extended School Year Program at a total cost not to exceed \$2,517:

Elementary & Middle/High School Aide	Maximum of 49 hours (pay rate of \$13 per hour)
Elementary Aide	Maximum of 28 hours (pay rate of \$13 per hour)
Elementary & Middle/High School Nurse	Maximum of 6 days (pay rate of \$150 per day)

- E. Recommend approval of the following additional volunteers for the 2025-2026 school year:

Wendy Ames	Post Prom
Leisha Black	Post Prom/Track
Velma Brown	Post Prom
Angela Carr	Post Prom
Olivia Mauzy	Softball
Jeanette McCann	Post Prom
Ethan Phillippi	Art Club
Johna Pongrac-Baroni	High School Field Trips
Megan Stevanus	Elementary School
Jodi Tresnicky	Post Prom

- F. Informational Item – The Superintendent has accepted the resignation of the following individuals effective as of the date listed:

Taylor Hampton	Assistant Secondary Instrumental Director	June 3, 2026
Janelle Mowery	Head Junior High Girls' Soccer Coach	April 1, 2026
Rebecca Parker	Asst. Junior High Cheerleading Advisor	March 19, 2026

4. Support Services

- A. Recommend permission to participate in the Appalachia Intermediate Unit 8 ESL Consortium for the 2026-2027 school year at a cost not to exceed \$5,200. (was \$5,000 last year)
- B. Informational Item – A letter was included with the agenda concerning the appointment of Voting Delegates for the PSBA Delegate Assembly. The Board may appoint up to two delegates; any interested Board members should contact Lisa Stevens.

5. District or Business Planning

- A. Recommend approval of new/revised Policies and documents as recommended by PSBA:

Policy 102	Academic Standards
Policy 105	Curriculum
Policy 105.2	Exemption From Instruction; 105.2-AR-1 Request for Exemption from Instruction; 105.2-AR-3 Exemption from Dissection Activities; 105.2-AR-4 Notice of Dissection Activities
Policy 122	Extracurricular Activities
Policy 122.1	Noncurriculum-Related, Nonschool-Sponsored, Student-Initiated Groups; 122.1-AR-0 Noncurriculum-Related, Nonschool-Sponsored, Student-Initiated Groups; 122.1-AR-1 Noncurriculum-Related...Acknowledgment Form; 122.1-AR-2 Noncurriculum-Related...facilities use form for meetings
Policy 123	Interscholastic Athletics

Committee of the Whole continued—

- Policy 204 Attendance; 204-AR-0 Compulsory Attendance/Unexcused Absences; 204-AR-1 Truant Notification Letter; 204-AR-3 20+ Total Combined Absences...Letter; 204-AR-4 10th Consecutive Unexcused...Letter; 204-AR-6 Habitually Truant Notice; 204-AR-7 School Attendance Improvement Plan
- Policy 209.2 Diabetes Management
- Policy 218.1 Weapons; 218.1-AR-0 Weapons Notifications to Appropriate Population of School Community
- Policy 805.1 Relations With Law Enforcement Agencies
- Policy 805.2 School Security Personnel; 805.2-AR-0 School Security Personnel Training
- Policy 816 District Social Media
- Safe2SaySomething Procedures
- 918 Attachments Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy (District); Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy (Elementary School)

6. Buildings & Grounds

A. Recommend approval of the following Use of Facilities Requests:

1. C. T. Wrestling Boosters/Elementary Banquet
High School Gym/Restrooms/Concession Stand
Saturday, April 18, 2026 (4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.)
Deanna Maurer
2. C. T. Junior High Track/End-of-Year Pizza Party
High School Cafeteria
Thursday, May 7, 2026 (4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
Leisha Black
3. C. T. Football Team/Big Man Competition with Alumni
High School Stadium
Saturday, May 23, 2026 (9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)
Brandon Studer
4. C. T. Marching Band/Parent Night Performance
High School Stadium
Thursday, August 20, 2026 (6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)
Catherine Grove
5. C. T. Marching Band/Goodwill Drive
Elementary School Parking Lot/Restrooms
Saturday, September 12, 2026 (7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)
Catherine Grove
6. C. T. Marching Band/Competition
High School Stadium/Concession Stand/Restrooms/Press Box/Field House/Cafeteria/Auditorium/
Gym/Music Wing/Parking Lots/Fields
Saturday, September 26, 2026 (7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.)
Catherine Grove

The meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

MOTION by Dr. Mantini, seconded by Mr. Alesantrino, to approve the following items:

1. Revised School Calendar for the 2026-2027 school year.
2. Permission for Rebecca Conn/Meribeth DeBarto/Alexa Fetterman/Janelle Mowery to accompany sixth grade students (62) to the Flight 93 Memorial/Patriot Park on Monday, May 11, 2026 at no cost to the district. (grant funded)
3. Permission for Bethany Spengler to accompany Art Club members (15) to Grace and Bloom Flower Shop to paint a permanent mural on Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at no cost to the district. (costs covered by Art Club/business owner)
4. Permission for Eugenia Orcutt to serve as a volunteer for the Elementary School during the 2025-2026 school year.
5. C. T. Youth Football League/Practices
Elementary School Fields
June 1 through October 31, 2026 (4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
Branden Hill

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

MOTION by Mrs. Byer, seconded by Mrs. Bazyk, to approve the following changes in Salary Schedule Placement in accordance with Article VIII, Section 6, of the Professional Agreement: Ellen Doyle – Master’s + 10; Diane Feathers – Master’s + 20; Alexa Fetterman – Bachelor’s + 20; Matthew Phillippi – Bachelor’s + 20; Lori Reese – Master’s + 30; Jakeb Rising – Master’s + 20.

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

MOTION by Mr. Phillippi, seconded by Mr. Alesantrino, to approve the Master Agreement with Hoffman Homes/Hoffman Academy to provide services for a special needs student during the 2025-2026 school year.

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

MOTION by Mr. Alesantrino, seconded by Dr. Mantini, to approve debt service payments to The Bank of New York Mellon as follows:

\$105,601.26 (2019 Bond Series)
\$227,628.13 (2024 Bond Series)

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

Financial Report – A Cash Balance/Investment Report, Capital Reserve Account Report, Monthly Financial Report, Cyber Charter Report, and Self-Funding Analysis for March were included with the agenda. Mr. Studer noted that the PCCD reviewed and cleared the Single Audit Report for the year ending June 30, 2025.

Superintendent’s Report – Mrs. Dull reviewed her list of recent activities/meetings and upcoming events. She also made note of the following items:

- She and Mr. Foster attended the Shade board meeting on April 20, and the football co-op with C. T. will remain in effect. It is anticipated that five Shade students will be participating next year.
- A three-hour early dismissal will be held on Friday, May 22, to conduct an employee meeting with BSI concerning health insurance.

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Greater Johnstown CTC Report – Dr. Mantini stated that the CTC chose BSI as their healthcare administrator. Mrs. Dull noted that graduation was scheduled for Thursday, May 21, 2026.

Informational Item – The Elementary School Discipline Report was included with the agenda.

There being no further business, Mrs. Saylor-Stahl declared the meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl E. Sleek, II, Secretary