

CONEMAUGH TOWNSHIP AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Davidsville, Pennsylvania

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AGENDA

AUGUST 10, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.

1. Guests & Sunshine Act Public Comment Period (Each participant's statement shall be limited to three (3) minutes; public comment session shall be limited to not more than thirty (30) minutes.)
2. Reports
3. Student Education
 - A. Request permission to enter into a Service Agreement for Online Services and Technology Rental Agreement with Ignite Education Solutions to provide cyber charter school services to district students for the 2026-2027, 2027-2028, and 2028-2029 school years.
 - B. Discussion Item – Snow Days/Virtual Instruction Days
4. School Activities
 - A. Field Trip/Competition Requests
 1. Permission for Catherine Grove to accompany students (10) to Meyersdale High School for County Band Jazz Clinics on Thursday, October 1, 2026 at a cost of \$160/substitutes (budgeted—remainder of costs paid by students).
 2. Permission for Catherine Grove to accompany students (35) to Rockwood High School for County Band on November 4-5, 2026 (Wednesday-Thursday) at a cost of \$1,770: \$700/registration; \$750/travel; \$320/substitutes (budgeted).
 3. Permission for Catherine Grove to accompany students (10) to District Band Pre-Auditions at Penn Cambria High School on Sunday, November 15, 2026 at a cost of \$400: \$100/registration; \$250/travel; \$50/meals (budgeted—travel may be shared with another district).
 4. Permission for Catherine Grove to accompany the concert/jazz band (30) to Quality Life Services/Heritage Ridge/Galleria Mall/The Willow on dates to be determined during December to perform holiday music at a cost of \$375: \$215/travel; \$160/substitutes (budgeted).
 5. Permission for Catherine Grove to accompany concert band members (30) to the Elementary School to conduct Grade 5 side-by-side and Grade 4 instrument try-out programs on Thursday, January 7, 2027 at a cost of \$150/travel (budgeted).
 6. Permission for Catherine Grove to accompany concert band members (7-pending auditions) to Richland Area School District for District Band on January 13-15, 2027 (Wednesday-Friday) at a cost of \$800: \$490/registration; \$150/meals; \$160/substitute (budgeted).
 7. Permission for Catherine Grove/Mari Grace Lingenfelter to accompany music students (50) to Laurel View and the Elementary School to perform holiday music on Tuesday, December 22, 2026 at a cost of \$375: \$215/travel; \$160/substitute (budgeted).

8. Permission for Catherine Grove/Mari Grace Lingenfelter to accompany Rotary Interact Club members (4) to Forever Radio for the Wishes for Christmas recording and delivery to recipients' homes on dates to be determined in December at no cost to the district.
 9. Permission for Jakeb Rising to accompany the Scholastic Quiz Teams (8) to Westmont Hilltop High School to participate in the Central Western Scholastic Quiz League on Mondays from September 14 through November 2, 2026 and Wednesday, November 4, 2026 at a cost \$2,450: \$250/registration; \$2,200/travel (budgeted—travel may be less if school van is available for use).
- B. Request permission for Zuri Lehman (Grade 7, cyber-schooled student) to participate in Junior High Volleyball and the Musical during the 2026-2027 school year at a fee of \$500 per activity in accordance with Board Policy.
5. Human Development
- A. Conference Requests
1. Permission for Terri Duffy/Kimberly Garman/Eric Konieczny/Kathryn Williams to attend "ECRI Foundational Skills Training" at I. U. 08/Duncansville on August 10-11, 2026 at a cost of \$80/meals (paid through SPEL Grant).
 2. Permission for Amanda Evans to attend "Gifted Bootcamp" at I. U. 08/Duncansville on September 15 and October 5, 2026 at a cost of \$459: \$50/registration; \$69/travel; \$20/meals; \$320/substitutes (budgeted).
 3. Permission for Jakeb Rising to attend the American Association of Physics Teachers National Winter Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana on January 9-12, 2027 (Saturday-Tuesday) at a cost of \$320/substitutes (budgeted—remainder of costs paid by grant assistance).
- B. Request approval of the List of Substitute Teachers for the 2026-2027 school year submitted by Ignite Education Solutions. (attached)
- C. Request appointment of the following bona fide volunteer athletic personnel with compensation as listed for the 2026-2027 school year:
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| Lyndsay Delozier | Assistant Junior High Volleyball Coach | \$1,545 (pending documentation) |
| Hannah Sodano | Assistant Varsity Volleyball Coach | \$2,081 (credit for prior C.T. experience) |
- D. Request authorization to post and advertise for vacant positions as needed for the 2026-2027 school year.
- E. Request approval of volunteers for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:
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| Michelle Blough | Elementary School |
| Erika Broeker | Elementary School |
| Onora Cable | Elementary School/High School Field Trip & Dance Chaperone |
| Emanuel Coleman, III | Music Department |
| Kayla Coleman | Music Department |
| Terri Duffy | Elementary School |
| Matthew Duray | Elementary Basketball |
| Dawn Fassnacht | Music Department |
| Steven Fassnacht | Music Department |
| Ryan Gilmore | Football |
| Terra Griesheimer | Elementary School |
| Theresa Jarosick | Elementary School/Music Department |

Matthew McGlynn	Elementary School
Michelle Mock	Music Department/Gifted Program/Scholastic Quiz
Courtney Oakes	Elementary School/Elementary Wrestling
Kelly Price	Soccer/High School Field Trips
Brittany Rich	Elementary School
Courtney Seth	Elementary School
Lori Shropshire	Music Department/Soccer/Cheerleading/High School Field Trips
Samantha L. Stevanus	Elementary School
Tyler Stevanus	Elementary School
Angela Turley	Music Department/High School Field Trips/Gifted Program
Cassandra Thomas	Elementary School
Trenton Troxell	Varsity Football
Amanda Walters	Elementary School
Michael Walters, Jr.	Elementary School
Nicolas Yoder	Music Department
Melinda Zeigler	Elementary School
Jessica Zellam	High School Field Trips/Middle School Golf
Kevin Ziance	Elementary School/Middle School Golf
Kimberly Ziance	Elementary School

F. Informational Items

1. Abigail Updyke has completed her third year of satisfactory teaching; as a result, a professional employee contract will be issued to her.
2. The Superintendent has accepted the resignation of Jeanne Derricott as a Substitute Cafeteria Worker effective July 29, 2026 and Nathan Lehman as Assistant Rifle Team Coach effective August 6, 2026.

6. Support Services

- A. Request approval of the Bus Driver List and Route Summary for the 2026-2027 school year. (attached)
[Complete bus routes are available from the Transportation Director.]
- B. Request approval of an Affiliation Agreement with Eastern University for the placement of qualified candidates to complete field experiences, student teaching placements, or internship/practicum experiences.

7. District or Business Planning

8. Buildings & Grounds

A. Use of Facilities Requests

1. Grades 1-2 Girls' Basketball
Elementary School Gym
Selected Tuesdays – August and September 2026 (4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)
Matthew Duray
2. Grades 3-4 Girls' Basketball
Elementary School Gym
Selected Tuesdays/Thursdays – September and October 2026 (3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
Matthew Duray

3. Euro Club/Community Board Game Night
High School Library
Friday, September 11, 2026 (4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)
Jakeb Rising
4. Euro Club/Fall Enrollment Meeting for 2028 Trip
High School Library
Wednesday, October 14, 2026 (6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
Jakeb Rising

9. Budget & Finance

10. Other Items

11. Executive Session