CONEMAUGH TOWNSHIP AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Davidsville, Pennsylvania

AGENDA & SUGGESTED MOTIONS — DECEMBER 1, 2026

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

C. Guests and 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.)

D. Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve payment of all general fund bills and payrolls, athletic bills, and cafeteria bills as listed. (attached)

VOTE:

E. Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve payment of the capital project bills as listed. (attached)

VOTE:

F. Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve payment of the facility improvement project bill as listed. (attached)

VOTE:

G. Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to authorize payment of additional necessary general fund, athletic, cafeteria, capital projects, and facility improvement project bills received before the January Board meeting.

VOTE:

H. Correspondence

I. Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve the following requests:

1. Permission for Erik McClemens (Grade 12, home-schooled student) to participate in the Public Speaking dual enrollment class during the 2026-2027 school year in accordance with Board Policy.

2. Permission for Michael Buncich/Jeffrey Dombrosky/Kara Duplin/Kellie Hankinson/Erin Stroz to accompany students (6) to the Somerset Walmart for "Shop with a Cop" on Wednesday, December 9, 2026 at no cost to the district (bus donated by McIlwain).

3. Permission for Angela Callihan to accompany Life Skills/MDS students (7) to the Somerset County Technology Center for a Christmas Party on Friday, December 4, 2026 at a cost of $300/travel (budgeted).

4. Permission for Jennifer Custer/Lee Salem to accompany the Speech Team (20) to Penn Cambria High School for a competition on Thursday, January 21, 2027 at a cost of $485/travel (budgeted).

Note: By resolution adopted June 21, 2016, the full text of which is set forth in the minutes of the meeting of June 21, 2016, a unanimous affirmative vote without objection on any question requiring a recorded vote showing how each Director voted shall be deemed to be an affirmative vote by each Director as if he/she had responded affirmatively to the calling of his/her individual name and shall be recorded as such.

5. Permission for Stacy Dabbs/Emily Del Signore/Samantha Rosa to participate in the Science of Reading Leadership Series at I. U. 8/Altoona & Duncansville on 12/4/26, 12/11/26, and 1/14/27 at a cost of $570: $90/meals; $480/substitutes (budgeted).

6. Permission for Catherine Grove to accompany students (5) to Westmont Hilltop High School for the District 6 Jazz Festival on January 21-22, 2027 (Thursday-Friday) at a cost of $1,045: $425/registration; $150/travel (may use school van or share bus); $150/meals; $320/substitutes (budgeted).

7. Permission for Catherine Grove to accompany the Concert Band (25) to visit Laurel View Village/Heritage Ridge/Quality Life Services/Galleria Mall on Thursday, April 29, 2027 or other dates to be determined in April 2027 at a cost of $455: $295/travel; $160/substitute (budgeted).

8. Permission for Catherine Grove to accompany band members (15) to Jerome to participate in the Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 31, 2027 at no cost to the district.

9. Permission for Catherine Grove/Mari Grace Lingenfelter to accompany the Rotary Interact Club (30) to Laurel View Village to participate in spring clean-up on a date to be determined in April 2027 at a cost of $470: $150/travel; $320/substitutes (budgeted).

10. Permission for Eric Konieczny to accompany Grade 5 band students to the High School for a concert dress rehearsal with Catherine Grove and Middle School band students during the week of April 26, 2027 at a cost of $150/travel (budgeted).

11. Additional Substitute Teachers submitted by Ignite Education Solutions for the 2026-2027 school year: Lynsey Bailey (Emergency Nurse); Janet Jeschonek (Emergency); Heather Ratcliffe (Emergency).

12. Appointment of Larry R. Weaver, III, as a bona fide volunteer Head Junior High Baseball Coach with compensation of $1,906 for the 2026-2027 school year, pending receipt of required documentation.

13. Permission for the following individuals to serve as volunteers during the 2026-2027 school year:

Marissa Bazyk	Learning Walk-Through
Matthew Bridge	Elementary Wrestling
Melanie Byer	Learning Walk-Through
Alyssa Defibaugh	Elementary School
Ellen Doyle	Junior High Girls' Basketball
Rocco Mantini	Learning Walk-Through
Deanna Maurer	Learning Walk-Through
Kelly McCall	Golf
Anjanet Meyers	Elementary School; Musical
Ethan Phillippi	Learning Walk-Through
Barry Thomas	Wrestling/Baseball
Samuel Thomas	Wrestling/Baseball
Gregory Tunstall	Rifle Team

14. Permission to revise the School Calendar by changing the three-hour early dismissal scheduled for February 3, 2027 to February 12, 2027.

15. Quantum Physics for the High School Classroom Workshop
    High School Room 223
    Saturday, December 5, 2026 (9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)
    Jakeb Rising

16. Golf Boosters/Winter Golf Team Practice
    High School Golf Room
    Weeknights, January through February 2027 (5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)
    Kelly McCall

17. C. T. Cheerleaders/Parents' Night Out
    Elementary School Gym/Multipurpose Room/Cafeteria/Restrooms
    Friday, February 12, 2027 (3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; snow date February 19)
    Kelly Digon

VOTE:

J. Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve meeting dates for 2027 and to advertise those dates. (Calendar attached)

VOTE:

K. Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to appoint Theresa B. Wess Mellott as a Special Education Teacher at a salary to be prorated based on $44,700 (Step 1, Bachelor's Degree; includes $200 for Special Education) beginning December 7, 2026, and pending receipt of Level I Special Education Certification from PDE.

VOTE:

L. Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to appoint Korinne May as the Mentor for Theresa Wess Mellott at a rate to be prorated based on $300 as per the Professional Agreement.

VOTE:

M. Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve the following new/revised Policies and documents:

Policy 102	Academic Standards
Policy 105	Curriculum (change in legal citations only)
Policy 204.1	Virtual Attendance and Wellness Checks
Policy 207.1	Emergency Student Reunification and Limited Information Sharing
Policy 209	Health Examination/Screenings; 209-AR-0 Provision of School Health Services and Mandated School Health Services
Policy 246	School Wellness; 246-AR-2 Physical Education; 246-AR-7 Healthy School Environment
Policy 249	Bullying/Cyberbullying
Policy 704	Maintenance; 704-AR-6 Drinking Water
800-AR-1	Records Retention Schedule
Policy 803	School Calendar; 803-AR-0 School Calendar
805.1-AR-0	Incident Report—Immediate Notification
805.1-AR-1	Incident Report—Discretionary Notification
Policy 805.2	School Security Personnel
Policy 822	Automatic External Defibrillator (AED)/Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
906-AR-1	Public Complaints – Special Provisions

VOTE:

N. Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to adopt the Resolution indicating the District will not increase the tax rate above the index established by the Department of Education. (attached)

VOTE:

O. Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve the General Release of Liability Waiver between R.E.A.C.H. and the School District to bring a Certified Therapy Dog into the schools through December 31, 2027. (Note: The Solicitor reviewed/approved the Waiver previously, and documentation for "Charlie" has been submitted concerning training, liability insurance, and vaccinations.)

VOTE:

P. Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve the authorization for Dillon McCandless King Coulter & Graham, as well as Frantz Law Group, to file a complaint/lawsuit against social media companies and their subsidiaries as part of the multidistrict mass action lawsuit.

VOTE:

Q. Financial Report

R. Superintendent's Report

S. Informational Items

1. Secondary Newsletter & Contownian (attached)

T. Other Items

U. Executive Session