

CONEMAUGH TOWNSHIP AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Davidsville, Pennsylvania

The regular meeting of the Conemaugh Township Area School Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, July 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, Deanna Maurer, Ethan Phillippi, Daniel Richardson, Susan Saylor-Stahl	6
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Melanie Byer, Rocco Mantini, Earl Sleek, II (arr. 7:04)	3
	Quorum present	

Others Present: Nicole Dull, Stacy Dabbs, James Foster, Jarod Feathers, Samantha Rosa,
Brandon Studer, Randy Walker, David Budash, Kelly Digon, Matthew Phillippi,
Lee Salem, Mitchell Custer, Lisa Stevens

Mrs. Saylor-Stahl led those present in the flag salute, then announced that an executive session was held on July 13, 2026 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. to discuss contractual and personnel matters.

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 June 22, 2026
2. General Fund Revenue/Expenditure Report as of June 30, 2026
3. Tax Collection Report as of June 30, 2026
4. Activity Fund Report for June

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

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Sleek arrived at 7:04 p.m., making total members present—7.

MOTION by Mrs. Bazyk, seconded by Mr. Alesantrino, to approve the following items:

1. Adoption of the Student Handbooks for the 2026-2027 school year.
2. Athletic Schedules for the 2026-2027 school year.
3. Permission for Catherine Grove to accompany band students (2) to the Elementary School to play “Taps” on Friday, September 11, 2026 at no cost to the district.
4. Permission for Catherine Grove to accompany the Marching Band/Cheerleaders/Homecoming Court (60) to the Elementary School for a Homecoming Pep Rally on Thursday, September 24, 2026 at a cost of \$150/travel (budgeted).

5. Permission for Catherine Grove to accompany the Marching Band (35) to participate in the following budgeted competitions:

<u>Competition</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Travel Cost</u>
Westmont Stadium	10/03/2026	\$300
Tyrone Stadium	10/10/2026	\$715
Greater Johnstown Stadium	10/17/2026	\$315
Juniata College/Chapter Championships	10/24/2026	\$670
Mifflin County/PA State Championship	10/31/2026	\$800

6. Permission for Catherine Grove/Mari Grace Lingenfelter to accompany the Rotary Interact Club to the following budgeted activities:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Route 403 Road Cleanup after Homecoming	09/29/2026	\$160/substitutes
Laurel View Village/Christmas Cleaning-Decorating	11/10/2026	None
Davidsville Community Church/Tribe Time Dinner	01/11/2027	None

7. Permission for Catherine Grove/Mari Grace Lingenfelter to accompany the Concert Band/Rotary Interact members (20) to Laurel View Village to perform for Veterans Day and deliver cards from Rotary Interact on Wednesday, November 11, 2026 at no cost to the district.
8. Permission for Nicole Dull to attend the Superintendent's Academy in Harrisburg on September 16-17, November 5-6, 2026 and January 28-29, 2027 at a cost of \$950: \$500/travel; \$450/lodging (budgeted).
9. Aide assignment as follows for the 2026-2027 school year:

Sonya Tresnicky (Instructional-Regular Education)	Elementary School	6.75 hours
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10. Agreements with Ignite Education Solutions to provide Aides as follows for the 2026-2027 school year:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Not to Exceed Cost</u>
Aide 1	Elementary School	\$143.76 per day (8 hours)
Aide 2	Elementary School	\$143.76 per day (8 hours)
Aide 3	Elementary School	\$143.76 per day (8 hours)
Aide 4	Elementary School	\$143.76 per day (8 hours)
Aide 5	Elementary School	\$143.76 per day (8 hours)
Aide 6	Elementary School	\$143.76 per day (8 hours)
Aide 7	Elementary School	\$141.60 per day (8 hours)
Aide 8	Elementary School	\$139.57 per day (8 hours)
Aide 9	Elementary School	\$139.57 per day (8 hours)
Aide 10	High School	\$143.76 per day (8 hours)
Aide 11	High School	\$143.76 per day (8 hours)
Aide 12	High School	\$143.76 per day (8 hours)
Aide 13	High School	\$141.60 per day (8 hours)
Aide 14	High School	\$141.60 per day (8 hours)
Aide 15	High School	\$139.57 per day (8 hours)

11. Agreement with Ignite Education Solutions to provide Substitute Aides at a maximum cost of \$139.57 per day (pay rate of \$13.00/hour) for the 2026-2027 school year. [Note: If no district-employed substitutes are available.]

12. Agreement with Ignite Education Solutions for a part-time Title I instructor to provide math and/or reading support for Title I identified students at the Johnstown Christian School at a cost of \$3,502 for the 2026-2027 school year.
13. Changes in Salary Schedule Placement in accordance with Article VIII, Section 6, of the Professional Agreement: Alexa Fetterman – Master’s; Dana Kissel – Master’s + 30.
14. Support Staff Substitute Employee Lists for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:

Aide	Cafeteria	Custodial	Secretarial
Stephanie Boring	Alyssa Defibaugh	Jennifer Bimeal	Christine Chowske
Velma Brown	Jeanne Derricott	Stephanie Boring	Alyssa Defibaugh
Alyssa Defibaugh	Donna Kovalchek	Stacy Burnworth	Sonya Tresnick
	Fawn Slonka	Marion Ott	
		Lisa Schmerer	

15. Appointment of the following bona fide volunteer personnel with compensation as listed for the 2026-2027 school year, pending receipt of appropriate documentation:

Kristie Byer	Asst. Junior High Girls’ Basketball Coach	\$2,060
Summer Campbell	Head Junior High Volleyball Coach	\$1,751
Nathan Girona	Asst. Varsity Girls’ Soccer Coach	\$2,081 (credit for prior CT experience)
Ethan Hoffman	Middle School Golf Club Asst. Advisor	\$ 515
Abigail Sarver	Head Junior High Cheerleading Advisor	\$2,060
David Shetler	Asst. Junior High Football Coach	\$2,060
Jenna Weaver	Asst. Junior High Cheerleading Advisor	\$1,545

16. Educational Services Agreement with Pyramid Healthcare, Inc./Soaring Heights School to provide special education and related services to student(s) for the period from August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027, with costs to be as outlined in the Agreement.
17. Income Eligibility Guidelines for the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program.
18. Request from Theodore M. Szapka for a Disabled Veterans Real Property Tax Exemption on Conemaugh Township Property No. 12-0-029400.
19. Request from Joseph Furman for a Disabled Veterans Real Property Tax Exemption on Conemaugh Township Property No. 12-0-000950.
20. Permission for the following individuals to serve as volunteers during the 2026-2027 school year:

Connor Adams	Junior High Football
Brogan Berkey	Varsity Boys’ Soccer
Daniel Conn	Varsity Football
Kimberly Felosky	Elementary School/High School Field Trips
Jeremy Ferguson	Elementary School/Elementary Boys’ Basketball
Mallory Ferguson	Elementary School
Lindsay Fetterman	Varsity Girls’ Soccer
Scott Fetterman	Varsity Girls’ Soccer/Wrestling
Kenneth Fochtman	Music Department/Volleyball
F. Brady Griesheimer	Varsity Boys’ Soccer
Kelly Kramer	Varsity Girls’ Soccer
Heather Melhorn	Elementary School
Jason Miller	Boys’ Soccer/Music Department

Megan Miller	Music Department
Danielle Moyer	Elementary School
Roberta Nicholson	Elementary School/Post Prom
Bryan Purdy	Golf/Track/H.S. Field Trips/Music Department
Rebecca Robinson	Elementary School
Paula Rolt-Fochtman	Music Department/Volleyball
Joel Rush	Football
R. Matthew Slezak	Girls' Soccer/Track
Jaclyn Stevanus	Elementary School
Molly Stultz	Elementary School
Scott Summits	Football
Danette Teeter	Elementary School/Elementary Wrestling
Zachary Teeter	Elementary School/Elementary Wrestling
Derek Thomas	Elementary School
Jill Thomas	Elementary School
Joel Valentine	Football
Jamie Witt	Elementary School

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

MOTION by Mr. Phillippi, seconded by Mr. Alesantrino, to approve the following requests for use of school facilities:

1. C. T. Cheerleading Boosters/Meetings
High School Classroom/Library/Stadium/Pavilion
Elementary School Classroom/Pavilion
July 2026 through June 2027 (4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.—Dates/times coordinated with Administration)
Kristi Purdy
2. C. T. Golf Boosters/Monthly Meetings
Golf Room
July 2026 through June 2027 (4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.—Dates/times coordinated with Mr. Feathers)
Kristi Purdy
3. Elementary PTA/Monthly Meetings
Elementary School Library
August 2026 through June 2027 (7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
Jaclyn Stevanus
4. Grades K-1 Boys' Basketball
Elementary School Gym/Cafeteria
Tuesdays – August and September 2026 (6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.)
Jeremy Ferguson
5. C. T. Soccer Boosters/Alumni Game
High School Stadium/Concession Stand
Thursday, August 6, 2026 (5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)
Rocco Hagan
6. AmeriCorps & St. Francis Caring & Sharing/Back to School Summer Boutique
Elementary School Boutique Closet/Locker Room
Monday, August 10, 2026 (2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)
Samantha Rosa

7. C. T. Football Boosters/Spikeball Tournament
High School Stadium/Concession Stand
Saturday, August 15, 2026 (6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.)
Brandon Studer
8. C. T. Football Team/Camp Sleepover
High School Field House
Sunday-Monday, August 16-17, 2026 (5:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.)
Brandon Studer
9. C. T. Football Boosters/Ice Cream Social
High School Stadium/Concession Stand
Wednesday, August 19, 2026 (5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)
Brandon Studer
10. C. T. Instrumental Program/Music Lessons
Elementary Stage/Music Rooms/High School Music Rooms
Monday-Friday, September 2026 through June 2027 (7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
Amanda Evans/Catherine Grove
11. C. T. Youth Football League/Games
High School Stadium/Concession Stand/Press Box/Restrooms
Saturdays, August 29, September 12, October 10, & 17, 2026 (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)
Sundays, September 27 & October 4, 2026 (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)
Use of Facilities Fee: \$40.00 per hour
Branden Hill/Jacob Maurer
12. PTA Fundraiser/Workout-Exercise Class for Adults
Elementary School Gym/Multipurpose Room
Tuesdays-Thursdays, September 1 through October 27, 2026 (5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)
Ellen Doyle
13. C. T. Rotary Interact Club/Red Cross Blood Drive
High School Gym
Tuesday, November 17, 2026 (7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)
Catherine Grove
14. PTA/Reading Night
Elementary School/Grounds/High School Parking Lot
Thursday, March 18, 2027 (4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)
Michelle Wozniak

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

MOTION by Mr. Sleek, seconded by Mrs. Bazyk, to approve revised support staff handbooks.

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

MOTION by Mr. Phillippi, seconded by Mrs. Maurer, to approve Schedule A with McIlwain School Bus Lines.

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

Financial Report – A Cash Balance/Investment Report, Capital Reserve Account Report, and Monthly Financial Report were included with the agenda. Mr. Studer noted that the estimated year-end deficit is approximately \$750,000. He also distributed key highlights related to the state budget and a list of 2025-2026 transportation trip charges.

Superintendent's Report – Mrs. Dull reviewed her list of recent meetings/activities/upcoming events. She stated that a flyer containing information on the Ignite cyber school for grades 6-12 had been sent to the families of students attending other cyber schools.

Greater Johnstown CTC Report – Mrs. Dull noted that Mr. Augustine had informed the CTC members that a number of programs are filled and have a wait list.

Informational Item – The Superintendent has accepted the resignations of the following individuals effective as of the date listed:

Roger Conley	Health/Physical Education Teacher	June 26, 2026
Corey Hicks	Assistant Junior High Baseball Coach	June 1, 2026
Matthew Rupert	Head Junior High Baseball Coach	June 22, 2026

An executive session was held from 7:33 p.m. to 9:03 p.m. to discuss contractual matters.

There being no further business, Mrs. Saylor-Stahl declared the meeting adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl E. Sleek, II, Secretary