

**Bloomsburg Area School District  
School Board Work Session Summary  
10 July 2023  
7:00 p.m.**

**Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex Enhanced Learning Center & Zoom**

The following is a summary of the 10 July 2023 school board work session, which began at 7:04 p.m.

- School board members present were: Stephanie Andreacci, George Barron, Mark Decker, Jonathan Jones, John Khan, Joshua Klingerman Sr., Marianne Kreisher, and Eve Ralston. School board members absent were: Leo “Joe” Yodock III.
- School administrators present were: Jonathan Cleaver, Nicole Del Gotto, Gary Honabach, Kim Honabach, Stephanie Kessler, Jerome Manley, David Marsiglio, Amy Melchiorre, and Michelle Prybyla.
- Others present were: MJ Mahon, Bryn Moore, and Amanda Orzolek.
- The board saw a presentation by Bloomsburg High School Principal Jerome Manley regarding the district’s graduation success plan.
- The board saw a presentation by Operations Director Stephanie Kessler on the employee eHandbook.
- During public comment, Bryn Moore commented on students failing a core subject (such as math) all three years of the middle school career and being promoted to the high school despite this. She said it did not seem like these students were being set up for success. Mr. Cleaver responded that he would gather data on students who failed all three years of math or ELA at the middle school level and how they then did at the high school level.
- The following motions appeared on the work session agenda as information/discussion items and will be voted on at the next school board meeting:
  - Approval of previous meeting minutes
  - Approval of the final reading of the following policies:
    - Policy 830: Security of Computerized Personal Information/Breach Notification
    - Policy 830.1: Data Governance - Storage and Security
  - Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding with Therapy Dogs International
  - Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding with Frosty Valley Resort for Fall 2023 and Fall 2024

- Approval of the Pennsylvania School-Based ACCESS Program Local Education Agency Agreement to Participate for the 2023-2024 school year
- Approval of the Children's Service Center agreements for the 2023-2024 school year
- Approval of the district's participation in the Pennsylvania Youth Survey
- Acceptance of the Live Healthy School Grant through Capital Blue Cross in the amount of \$1,000
- Approval of the Bloomsburg High School Program of Studies for the 2023-2024 school year
- Approval of the Bloomsburg Elementary Student Handbook for the 2023-2024 school year
- Approval of the Bloomsburg Middle School Student Handbook for the 2023-2024 school year
- Approval of the Bloomsburg High School Student Handbook for the 2023-2024 school year
- Approval of the Bloomsburg Area School District Employee eHandbook for the 2023-2024 school year
- Approval of the Local Advisory Committee meeting minutes from the 21 June 2023 meeting
- Approval of the Girls' Soccer Booster Club for the 2023-2024 school year
- Approval of the Bloomsburg Middle School PTO for 2023-2024 and also of their revised by-laws
- Approval of the out-of-state/overnight field trip request for Bloomsburg High School band students to attend Vivace Leadership Camp in West Chester, Pennsylvania from 22 July 2023 - 23 July 2023
- Approval of purchasing the following textbooks for the 2023-2024 school year:
  - Middle School Science Textbooks from McGraw-Hill:
    - Sixth-Grade Science - 30 textbooks
    - Seventh-Grade Science - 30 textbooks
    - Eighth-Grade Science - 30 textbooks
    - TOTAL COST = \$9,015.60
  - AP Chemistry Books from Cengage Learning:
    - 21 textbooks

- 1 teacher's edition
    - 1 student solutions manual
    - TOTAL COST = \$4,527.05
  - Approval of Angel Casey as a paraprofessional for Extended School Year for Summer 2023, at her regularly hourly rate
  - Approval of the transfer of Angel Casey from W.W. Evans Elementary School Paraprofessional to the position of W.W. Evans Elementary School Health Aide, effective for the start of the 2023-2024 school year
  - Approval of transferring the position of Safety and Security Officer from Dallas James to Norman Fedder II, effective 18 July 2023
  - Approval of eliminating the following positions:
    - Assistant District Safety Coordinator
    - District Safety and Truancy Reduction Coordinator
  - Acceptance of the following professional staff resignations:
    - Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex Social Studies Teacher Mike O'Shea, effective 1 August 2023
    - Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex Social Studies Teacher Sara Turner, effective 1 August 2023
  - Acceptance of the resignation of Assistant Football Coach Jeff Davis, effective 20 June 2023
  - Acceptance of the resignation of Cross Country Coach Jeff Huss, effective 5 July 2023
  - Acceptance of the resignation of Assistant Football Coach Cole Stobo, effective 7 July 2023
  - Approval of Nick Madey as the Head Swimming and Diving Coach for the 2023-2024 season at Step 1 (\$2,896)
- The meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.