

**Bloomsburg Area School District**  
**School Board Meeting Summary**  
**8 May 2023**  
**7:00 p.m.**

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

The following is a summary of the 8 May 2023 school board work session, which began at 7:06 p.m.

- School board members present were: Stephanie Andreacci, George Barron, Mark Decker, Jonathan Jones, John Khan, Joshua Klingerman Sr., Marianne Kreisher, Eve Ralston, and Leo “Joe” Yodock III. School board members absent were: none.
- School administrators present were: Ricki Boyle, Jonathan Cleaver, Nicole Del Gotto, Gary Honabach, Kim Honabach, Stephanie Kessler, Jerome Manley, David Marsiglio, Amy Melchiorre, Michelle Prybyla, and Heaven Reinard.
- Others present were: Brooke Bowman, Allison Burrell, Phil Burrell, Jason Huff, Lindsey Lipsky, Al Lonoconus, Tony Lylo, MJ Mahon, Brian McNamara, Bryn Moore, Bob Nenstiel, and Amanda Orzolek.
- Columbia-Montour Area Vocational-Technical School Business Manager Tony Lylo made a presentation on the school’s 2023-2024 budget.
- Bloomsburg Area School District Business Administrator David Marsiglio made a presentation on the district’s 2023-2024 budget.
- Bryn Moore questioned if any high school teachers had been added to the 2023-2024 budget and Mr. Cleaver responded by saying that the district may add a high school science teacher, certified in chemistry and physics, if the opportunity arises.
- The following New Business items were read/discussed at this work session, and are to be voted on at next week’s meeting:
  - Approval of previous meeting minutes
  - Approval of the agreement with KidsWork for the 2023-2024 school year
  - Approval of the agreement with Diversified Treatment Alternative Center LLC
  - Approval of the list of potential 2023 Bloomsburg High School graduates
  - Approval of the revised policies on first reading, with second reading scheduled to occur at the June school board meeting:
    - Policy 006: Meetings
    - Policy 006.1: Attendance at Meetings Via Electronic Communications
  - Acceptance of the following donations:

- Saplings for Memorial Elementary School kindergarten students, made by the Pennsylvania Game Commission
  - 150 books to first-grade Memorial Elementary School students, made by Reading is Fundamental
  - Cases of notebooks, crayons, and markers, made by Staples of Bloomsburg
  - A Samuel Shen string bass with accessories made to the Bloomsburg Area School District Music Program, by Dr. Jill Gotoff and family
- Approval of a transfer of \$200,000.00 to the Capital Reserve Fund from the General Fund
- Approval of the settlement of the tax assessment appeal filed by Home Depot for property located at 9 Mitchell Drive, parcel number 18-02-049-13.00, for a new assessment of \$1,378,050
- Approval of the proposed Bloomsburg Area School District General Fund Operating Budget for the 2023-2024 school year, as presented
- Mrs. Andreacci asked that board members submit their Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit (CSIU) ballots to Ms. Kessler no later than May 30.
- Mrs. Andreacci reminded board members that their Statement of Financial Interests Form for 2022 was due to Ms. Kessler by May 1, and that those who still needed to submit theirs should do so as soon as possible.
- The following personnel-related motions will be included as action items at the next school board meeting:
  - Approval of the following individuals as Extended School Year (ESY) 2023 staff:
    - Melissa Dement - ESY Teacher - \$32.00/hour (contracted rate)
    - Darlene Zumerling - ESY Paraprofessional - at her hourly rate
  - Approval of the following individuals as game workers:
    - Chris Algard
    - Sisay Doerschler
    - Madeline Evans
    - Lilian Fogelsanger
    - Claire Halterman
  - Approval of the following revised job descriptions:
    - Beaver-Main Elementary School Administrative Assistant

- Bloomsburg High School Administrative Assistant/K-12 Transportation Coordinator
    - Bloomsburg Middle School Administrative Assistant/K-12 Child Accounting Coordinator and Central Registrar
    - Memorial Elementary School Administrative Assistant - 10-month
    - Memorial Elementary School Administrative Assistant - 12-month
    - W.W. Evans Elementary School Administrative Assistant/PIMS Coordinator
  - Acceptance of the resignation of W.W. Evans Elementary School Health Aide Tara Rickert, with her last day of work being 5 June 2023
  - Approval of the following individuals as professional day-to-day substitutes as per Policy 305: Employment of Substitutes:
    - Lauren Hoffman
    - Mark Jones, effective upon receipt of his Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances and his tuberculosis test results
    - Breanna Ruppel
  - Approval of Aidan Kogut as a Part-Time Custodian at \$13.50 per hour, effective 16 May 2023
  - Approval of Mason Bennett as a driver through FishingCreek Transportation for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year
- The following reports were made to the school board: Panther Fund Advisory Committee Report, Special Services Report, Curriculum Report, Elementary Education Report, and Secondary Education Reports.
  - There were no comments made during the meeting's second public comment.
  - The meeting adjourned at 9:21 p.m.