

**Bloomsburg Area School District**  
**School Board Work Session Summary**

**9 October 2023**

**7:00 p.m.**

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

The following is a summary of the 9 October 2023 school board work session, which began at 7:03 p.m.

- School board members present were: Stephanie Andreacci, George Barron, Mark Decker, Jonathan Jones, John Khan, Eve Ralston, and Leo “Joe” Yodock III. School board members absent were: Joshua Klingerman Sr. and Marianne Kreisher.
- 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 Daniel Yarnell.
- Others present were: Sara Broadt, Lindsey Dotzel, Jennifer Malatesta, Eric Miller, Bryn Moore, Andrea Oliveri.
- The following new business-related motions will be included as action items at the next school board meeting:
  - Approval of the minutes from the previous school board meeting
  - Acceptance of the following donations to the district:
    - school supplies for our elementary schools, made by Walmart in Bloomsburg
    - a new microwave for Bloomsburg High School, made by Flick Brothers in Bloomsburg
  - Approval of the revised kindergarten report card, to be effective for the 2023-2024 school year
  - Approval of the Bloomsburg Track and Field Booster Club for the 2023-2024 school year
  - Approval of the contract with Pocono Valley for the senior class trip in May 2024
  - Approval of the agreement with Hoffman Academy for the 2023-2024 school year
  - Approval of the first reading of the following policies, with final reading to occur at the November school board meeting:
    - Policy 337: Vacation
    - Policy 707: Use of School Facilities
- The following personnel-related motions will be included as action items at the next school board meeting:
  - Approval of the following advisors for the 2023-2024 school year:
    - Barb Martz as the FCCLA Advisor with a stipend of \$825
    - Michelle Hintz as the Creative Writing Club Advisor with a stipend of \$300
  - Approval of Michael Gurski as a Classified Substitute, effective 17 October 2023
  - Approval of directing the board secretary to cast a vote for the following Pennsylvania School Boards Association (PSBA) officers:

- 2024 President-Elect (one-year term) – Allison Mathis, North Hills School District
  - 2024 Vice President – Sabrina Backer, Franklin Area School District
  - 2024-2026 PSBA Treasurer – Karen Beck Pooley, Bethlehem Area School District
  - 2024-2026 PSBA Western Zone Representative – Marsha Pleta, Washington School District
  - 2024-2025 Section W3 Advisor – Erik Meredith, East Allegheny School District
  - School Board Secretaries Forum Steering Committee (term ends Dec. 31, 2025) – (two-year term):
    - Bethanne Zeigler, Shikellamy School District
    - JamieLynn Zimerofsky, Schuylkill IU 29
    - Jennifer Davidson, Manheim Township School District
- Approval of the position of 10-month School Police Officer and also of the accompanying job description
- The meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.