

Executive Session (To Discuss Student Discipline) - Prior to the Board Meeting on January 6th, at 7:25 PM, the board met to discuss student discipline.

SOLANCO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of School Directors January 6, 2025 Board Minutes

The Board of School Directors of Solanco School District met in the boardroom of the Central Administration Office, located at 121 South Hess Street, Quarryville, PA 17566 at 7:30 pm on Monday, January 6, 2025, as advertised.

Mr. Craig Chubb, Board President, called the meeting to order and presided. The School Board Secretary, Sandy Smart, took Roll Call and the following Board members responded to roll call: Mr. Robinson, Mr. Kauffman, Mrs. Ausel, Mr. Roten, Mr. Graybeal, Mr. Kreider, Mr. Musser, and Mr. Chubb.

The following administrators were present: Dr. Brian Bliss, Dr. Robert Dangler and Mrs. Sandra Tucker.

Mr. Chubb led the group in pledging allegiance to the flag. A moment of silence was observed.

Current Areas of District Focus

Study growth in the district and its impact on facilities

Maintain a strong financial base for the district

Continue to develop and maintain a strong K-12 academic program

Guests/Presentations

Students of the Month - Elementary - rescheduled for January 27, 2025

Invitation to Speak – No one spoke.

Review January 27, 2025 Agenda

Business/Motions

24/25 SY Early Graduation - A motion was made by Mr. Musser, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve early graduation for Kyle Keemer and John Kylar. All voted yes and the motion carried.

2025-2026 Educational Planning Guide - A motion was made by Mr. Kreider, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to approve the planning guide as presented. All voted yes and the motion carried.

2025-2026 Proposed CTC Budget - A motion was made by Mr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the 2025-2026 proposed CTC budget. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the budget can be found in Supplement Book #0106.

Turf, Track and Court Agreement - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the agreement for design and construction oversight of tennis court renovations. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in Supplement Book #0106.

Navien Water System Project Bid - A motion was made by Mr. Musser, seconded by Mr. Graybeal, to reject the recommendation to award the bid for the high school water system project. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Dillow and Associates Agreement - A motion was made by Mrs. Ausel, seconded by Mr. Kreider, to approve the proposal for architectural and engineering services for Solanco High School with Dillow and Associates. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in Supplement Book #0106.

Personnel – A motion was made by Mr. Kauffman, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the personnel report. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Resignations

Sarah Weir, Special Ed. Classroom Aide, Solanco High School

Reason: Personal

With District Since: August 30, 2021

Effective: January 10, 2025

Amanda Steinhauer, Classroom Aide, Providence Elementary

Reason: Personal

With District Since: September 11, 2024

Effective: January 17, 2025

Lauren Dupler, Classroom Teacher, Quarryville Elementary

Reason: Not returning from Maternity Leave

With District Since: August 9, 2016

Effective: January 6, 2025

Diane McFarlane, Extended Day Kindergarten Aide, Providence Elementary

Reason: Personal

With District Since: October 10, 2023

Effective: January 30, 2025

Employment

Alicia Fleming, Itinerant Autistic Support Teacher

Replacing: Michele Haverly

Salary: Master's, Step 14, \$79,497 on the 24-25 Solanco Salary Schedule plus \$2,550 Special Ed. Stipend
Effective: Up to 60 days from December 16, 2024 (contingent upon release from current position)

Ashley Haines, Elementary Learning Support, Clermont Elementary
Replacing: Lisa Knowles (moving to QE in Title I Reading Spec./Interventionist position)
Salary: Bachelor's Degree, Step 1, \$60,000 on the 24-25 Solanco Salary Schedule
Effective: January 13, 2025

Kelsey Koch, Elementary School Counselor, Bart-Colerain Elementary
Replaces: Kim McCardell
Salary: Master's Degree, Step 5, \$70,515 on the 24-25 Solanco Salary Schedule
Effective: January 20, 2025

Tenure

Madison Wickersham, Solanco High School, has been recommended for tenure.

Retirements

Kathy Aument, Tax Clerk, District Office
With District Since: December 2009
Effective: January 16, 2025

Kristin Boettner, Cafeteria Manager, Solanco High School
With District Since: August 2002
Effective: June 13, 2025

Emily Ritholz, Title I Interventionist, Bart-Colerain Elementary
With District Since: August 15, 2005
Effective: End of the 24/25 School Year

Athletics and Extracurricular

Aubree Seiberlich, Game Worker, Solanco High School
Effective: September 30, 2024

Dates to Remember

January 20, 2025 - No School for Students/In-Service Day
January 22, 2025 - 91st Day - Inservice
January 27, 2025 - General Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
February 3, 2025 - Agenda Meeting, 7:30 PM
February 17, 2025 - Schools Closed/Presidents Day
February 24, 2025 - General Business Meeting, 7:30 PM

Judiciary Waiver

A motion was made by Mr. Musser, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the waiver for student #2024202501, as recommended. Seven voted yes, with one no vote by Mr. Robinson, and the motion carried.

Adjournment – At 8:02 pm, with no further business, Mr. Robinson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Graybeal, to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra D. Smart
Board Secretary