

SOLANCO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of School Directors

August 18, 2025 Board Minutes

The Board of School Directors of Solanco School District met in the cafeteria of Quarryville Elementary School, located at 211 South Hess Street, Quarryville, PA 17566 at 7:30 pm on Monday, August 18, 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. Wimer, Mr. Kreider, Mr. Musser, and Mr. Chubb. Mr. Graybeal was absent.

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

Presentations

Distinguished Teachers - Dr. Dangler recognized the Distinguished Educators for the 24/25 school year. PSBA Honor Roll - 20 Years of Service – Dr. Bliss presented Kurt Kreider with a 20-years of service plaque from PSBA.

New Teachers - Dr. Bliss introduced all new teachers.

Invitation to Speak – No one spoke.

Approval of Board Minutes – A motion was made by Mr. Musser, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the following meeting minutes. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the minutes can be found in Supplement Book 0818.

June 16, 2025 General Business Meeting Minutes

August 4, 2025 Agenda Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2025 Building Committee Meeting Minutes

Business/Financial Reports/Motions

General Fund Reports (Summary, Detailed Activity, Investments, Check Runs) - A motion was made by Mrs. Ausel, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to approve the General Fund Reports. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the reports can be found in Supplement Book 0818.

Capital Project Fund Reports (Activity, Investments) - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Kreider, to approve the Capital Project Fund Reports. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the reports can be found in Supplement Book 0818.

Cafeteria Report - A motion was made by Mr. Kauffman, seconded by Mr. Musser, to approve the July 2025 Cafeteria Report. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the report can be found in Supplement Book 0818.

Solanco Wrestling Association Sunday Building Use Request - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Musser, to approve the Solanco Wrestling Association request for Sunday, December 7, 2025 for the Mule Scuffle. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the request can be found in Supplement Book 0818.

Elite Performance Challenge Sunday Building Use Request - A motion was made by Mrs. Ausel, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the Elite Performance Challenge request to hold a dance competition at Solanco High School on Sunday, April 19, 2026. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the request can be found in Supplement Book 0818.

SLC Community Choirs Sunday Building Use Request - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the SLC Community Choirs request to use the auditorium at Swift MS on Sunday, December 7, 2025 to share the gift of music with others. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the request can be found in Supplement Book 0818.

2025-2026 Foreign Exchange Student Request - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Kreider, to approve Solanco High School exchange student residing with Brynn Raub and Ryan Hough, Mattes Ehrig, Germany, for the 25-26 SY. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the request can be found in Supplement Book 0818.

Non-Resident Solanco Approval - A motion was made by Mr. Wimer, seconded by Mr. Kreider, to permit a student to begin the school year at Solanco School District in accordance with board policy #202. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the request can be found in Supplement Book 0818.

Franklin & Marshall College MOU AdvisePA Program - A motion was made by Mr. Kreider, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the attached MOU for the AdvisePA program for the 25-26 school year. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the MOU can be found in Supplement Book 0818.

Winner's Circle Center Agreement of Services - A motion was made by Mr. Wimer, seconded by Mr. Robinson, to approve the attached agreement of services for the 25-26 school year. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in Supplement Book 0818.

OAL Athletic Trainer Agreement - A motion was made by Mr. Kreider, seconded by Mr. Musser, to approve the attached 3-year OAL Athletic Trainer agreement. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in Supplement Book 0818.

CCIU Contract Agreement – A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Kreider, to approve the CCIU contract agreement for the 25-26 school year. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement and supplemental information can be found in Supplement Book 0818.

Personnel - A motion was made by Mr. Kauffman, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the Personnel Report. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Resignations

Nicole Graham, Grade 1 Teacher, Clermont Elementary

Reason: Personal

With District Since: August 19, 2022

Effective: August 4, 2025

David Sabulsky, Learning Support Teacher, Smith Middle School

Reason: Accepted position elsewhere

With District Since: August 18, 2023

Effective: Last day is September 26, 2025

Ashley Turner, Custodian, Smith Middle School

Reason: Personal

With District Since: July 28, 2025

Effective: August 4, 2025

Linda Sheetz, Classroom Aide, Quarryville Elementary School

Reason: Personal

With District Since: August 29, 2022

Effective: August 8, 2025

Ellen Drescher, Kindergarten Teacher, Quarryville Elementary School

Reason: Accepted position elsewhere

With District Since: August 19, 2016

Effective: August 11, 2025

Scott Weyman, HS Band/Orchestra Director

Reason: Accepted position elsewhere

With District Since: August 11, 2003

Effective: August 28, 2025

Employment

Joanne Poggis, Ext. Day Kindergarten Aide, Quarryville Elementary

Replaces: Aubrianna Housekeeper (moved to Providence)

Hourly Rate: \$14.00 per hour; 29 hours per week

Effective: August 25, 2025

Piper Haupt, Business Office Generalist

Replaces: Sue Phipps
Hourly Rate: \$18.00 per hour; 40 hours per week
Effective: August 11, 2025

Taryn Hostetter, 1st Grade Teacher, Clermont Elementary
Replaces: Nicole Graham
Salary: TPE, Bachelor's Degree, Step 2, \$62,835 on the 25/26 salary schedule
Effective: August 14, 2025

Timothy Wright, LTS, Math Teacher, Swift Middle School
Replaces: Emily Lomazzo while on leave
Salary: \$62,235, Bachelor's Degree, Step 1 on the 25-26 Solanco Salary Schedule
Effective: August 14, 2025

Alexandria Grossman, LTS, Grade 2, Clermont Elementary
Replaces: Julia Scarborough while on leave
Salary: \$62,235, Bachelor's Degree, Step 1 on the 25-26 Solanco Salary Schedule
Effective: August 14, 2025

Hannah Shenk, TPE, Quarryville Elementary
Replaces: Ellen Drescher
Salary: \$62,835, Bachelor's Degree, Step 2 on the 25-26 Solanco Salary Schedule
Effective: August 19, 2025

Hannah Walters, LTS, Grade 2, Providence Elementary School
Replaces: Elizabeth Keefer while on leave, 1st semester
Salary: \$62,235, Bachelor's Degree, Step 1 on the 25-26 Solanco Salary Schedule
Effective: August 14, 2025

Kylie Calogero, LTS, Music Teacher, High School
Replaces: Scott Weyman until mid-September then Erin Biles while on maternity and then sabbatical leave
Salary: \$62,235, Bachelor's, Step 1 on the 2025-2026 Solanco Salary Schedule
Effective: August 14, 2025

Change of Assignment/Location

Erin Coulter, Special Ed. Aide
Formerly at Swift Middle School
Moving to Quarryville Elementary School
Replaces: Linda Sheetz
Effective: August 25, 2025

Matthew Jansen, Smith Middle School
Formerly Dean of Students
Moving to Assistant Principal

Salary: \$91,000, Act 93 Contract

Effective: August 19, 2025

Policy/Legislation

Updates - Lancaster-Lebanon IU13, LCA, CTC, Building & Grounds

Dates to Remember

August 19, 2025 - Opening Day In-Service for All Staff

August 20-21, 2025 - In-Service

August 25, 2025 - First Day of School

August 29 and September 1, 2025 - Schools Closed - Labor Day Holiday

September 8, 2025 - Agenda Meeting, 7:30 PM

September 15, 2025 - General Business Meeting, 7:30 PM

Excuse Absent Board Member – A motion was made by Mr. Musser, seconded by Mr. Kreider, to excuse Mr. Graybeal. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Executive Session – Not necessary.

Adjournment – At 8:43 pm, with no further business, Mr. Robinson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Roten, to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra D. Smart

Board Secretary