

SOLANCO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of School Directors

September 8, 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, September 8, 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, Mrs. Ausel, Mr. Roten, Mr. Wimer, Mr. Graybeal, Mr. Kreider, Mr. Musser, and Mr. Chubb. Mr. Kauffman 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 - There were no presentations.

Invitation to Speak – No one spoke.

Review September 15, 2025 Agenda

Business/Finance/Motions

Eschbach Drivers – A motion was made by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the list of Eschbach Bus Drivers that drive for Solanco School District. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the driver list can be found in Supplement Book 0908.

Sunday Building Use Request - Solanco High School Musical - A motion was made by Mr. Graybeal, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the request to use the auditorium, cafeteria, chorus room and great hall at Solanco High School on Sunday, March 1, 2026, for a performance of the spring musical. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the request can be found in Supplement Book 0908.

Sunday Building Use Request - Solanco High School Boys Soccer Team - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Musser, to approve the request to use the small gymnasium at Solanco High

School for indoor soccer practice. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the request can be found in Supplement Book 0908.

Sponsor to Sponsor Agreement - A motion was made by Mr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Kreider, to approve the attached one-year agreement between Community Action Lancaster County and Solanco School District. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in Supplement Book 0908.

HVAC Phase 2 Change Order #7 - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Wimer, to approve Change Order #7. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the change order can be found in Supplement Book 0908.

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

Resignations

Samantha Scharon, MS Innovations Aide

With District Since: August 26, 2024

Reason: Personal

Effective: August 21, 2025

Employment

Jaymie Markley, Special Ed. Classroom Aide, Swift Middle School

Replaces: New Position

Salary: \$14.00 per hour; up to 29 hours per week

Effective: August 25, 2025

Chloe Moody, Special Ed. Classroom Aide, Providence Elementary

Replaces: New Position

Salary: \$14.00 per hour; up to 29 hours per week

Effective: August 25, 2025

Nicole Custer, Special Ed. Classroom Aide, Quarryville Elementary

Replaces: New Position

Salary: \$14.00 per hour; up to 29 hours per week

Effective: August 25, 2025

Brooklynn Sagers, Cafeteria Personnel, Solanco High School

Replaces: Autumn Coolidge

Salary: \$14.00 per hour; up to 29 hours per week

Effective: August 26, 2025

Julianne Conley, Special Ed. Classroom Aide, Quarryville Elementary

Replaces: Open Position

Salary: \$14.00 per hour; up to 29 hours per week

Effective: August 25, 2025

Jenna Dixon, Special Education Classroom Aide, Solanco High School

Replaces: Open Position

Salary: \$14.00 per hour; up to 29 hours per week

Effective: August 25, 2025

Pam McDowell, Hall Monitor, Solanco High School

Replaces: Open Position

Salary: \$14.00 per hour; up to 29 hours per week

Effective: August 25, 2025

Trudy Doolittle, Library Aide, Bart-Colerain and Providence Elementary Schools

Replaces: Jia Colon

Salary: \$14.00 per hour; up to 29 hours per week

Effective: August 25, 2025

Patricia Summers, Food Service, Solanco High School

Replaces: Rachel Hess

Salary: \$14.00 per hour; up to 25 hours per week

Effective: August 25, 2025

Melissa Biddle, Hall Monitor, Solanco High School

Replaces: Tom Lowery

Salary: \$14.00 per hour; up to 29 hours per week

Effective: August 25, 2025

Melissa Gregor, Special Ed. Aide, Bart-Colerain Elementary School

Replaces: New position for AS Program

Salary: \$14.00 per hour; up to 29 hours per week

Effective: August 25, 2025

Kelly Hirt, Extended Day Kindergarten, Clermont Elementary School

Replaces: Jennifer Milligan

Salary: \$14.00 per hour; up to 29 hours per week

Effective: August 25, 2025

Margaret "Lea" Cisney, Special Ed. Aide, Quarryville Elementary School

Replaces: Open Position

Salary: \$14.00 per hour; up to 29 hours per week

Effective: September 2, 2025

Jennifer Dubose, Special Ed. Aide, Quarryville Elementary School

Replaces: Open Position

Salary: \$14.00 per hour; up to 29 hours per week

Effective: August 27, 2025

Zoe Peeleman, Special Ed. Learning Support Teacher, Smith Middle School

Replaces: David Sabulsky

Salary: TPE, Bachelor's Step 2, \$62,835 plus special ed. stipend

Effective: Upon release from her current position

Gary Griffith, Custodian, Solanco High School

Replaces: John Bishop

Salary: \$14.50 per hour; up to 29 hours per week

Effective: September 2, 2025

Tiffanney Pickel, Special Ed. Classroom Aide, Providence Elementary School

Replaces: Open Position

Salary: \$14.00 per hour; up to 29 hours per week

Effective: September 3, 2025

Mary Sullivan, Special Ed. Classroom Aide, Swift Middle School

Replaces: Ashley Absher

Salary: \$14.00 per hour; up to 29 hours per week

Effective: September 2, 2025

Norma Scott, Special Ed. Classroom Aide, Smith Middle School

Replaces: Open Position

Salary: \$14.00 per hour; up to 29 hours per week

Effective: September 2, 2025

Laura Treese, Food Service Aide, Swift Middle School and Clermont Elementary School

Replaces: Open Position

Salary: \$14.00 per hour; up to 29 hour per week

Effective: September 8, 2025

Rachel Pechin, Spec Ed Classroom Aide, Quarryville Elementary School

Replaces: Open Position

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

Effective: September 4, 2025

Change in Assignment

Extracurricular Positions

Amelia Reep, Musical Director #2

Replaces: Erin Biles

Point Value: 57

Effective: August 20, 2025

Sophia Nyce, Swift Yearbook Advisor

Points Value: 23

Effective: 25-26 School Year

Athletic Positions

Jenna Sweitzer, JV Volleyball Coach, High School

Replaces: Cassidy Harding

Effective: August 2025

Policy/Legislation

Dates to Remember

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

October 6, 2025 – Agenda Meeting, 7:30 PM

October 10, 2025 – Schools Closed (weather-make-up-day if necessary)

October 13, 2025 – Schools Closed for Students; Teacher In-Service Day

October 20, 2025 – General Business Meeting, 7:30 PM

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

Executive Session (To discuss safety and security, and personnel) – At 7:47 pm, a motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Musser, to go into Executive Session to discuss safety and security, and personnel. All voted yes and the motion carried. At 8:42 pm, a motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Musser, to come out of Executive Session. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Adjournment – At 8:43 pm, with no further business, Mr. Wimer 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