

SOLANCO SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of School Directors
December 15, 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, December 15, 2025, as advertised.

Mr. Brian Musser, 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, Mrs. Mohler, Mr. Kreider, and Mr. Musser. Mr. Wimer and Mr. Graybeal were absent.

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

Mr. Musser 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 and Secondary – Postponed until January due to weather

Audit Presentation - Barbacane, Thornton & Company presented the Solanco Audit for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025.

2026-2027 SY Solanco High School Educational Planning Guide Presentation - Dr. Scott Long, HS Principal, presented the educational planning guide highlights for the 26/27 school year.

Invitation to Speak – No one spoke.

Approval of Board Minutes - A motion was made by Mrs. Ausel, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to approve the November 17, 2025 General Business Meeting minutes, the November 17, 2025 Building Committee Meeting minutes, and the December 1, 2025 Reorganization/Agenda Meeting Minutes. All voted yes and the motion was approved. A copy of the minutes can be found in Supplement Book 1215.

General Fund Reports – A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the General Fund Reports. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of each report can be found in Supplement Book 1215.

Capital Project Fund Reports - A motion was made by Mr. Kreider, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the Capital Project Fund Reports. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of each report can be found in Supplement 1215.

Cafeteria Report - A motion was made by Mr. Kauffman, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the Cafeteria Report. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the report can be found in Supplement 1215.

A motion was made by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the audit for fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, as presented. All voted yes and the motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Kreider, to approve the Fund Balance Commitment as follows. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Solanco School District Resolution for Commitment and Assignment of June 30, 2025 Fund Balance RESOLVED, by the Board of School Directors of Solanco School District, as follows:

Whereas this resolution recognizes and approves a commitment of the general fund in the amount of \$3,500,000 for planned future facility repair and improvement costs.

Whereas this resolution recognizes and approves a commitment of the general fund in the amount \$1,000,000 for future supplementary debt service payments.

Whereas this resolution recognizes and approves a commitment of the general fund in the amount of \$2,000,000 for future facility and technology security enhancements.

Whereas this resolution recognizes and approves a \$1,468,949 assignment of the general fund for the budgeted 2025-2026 general fund operating deficit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of School Directors of Solanco School District, as follows:

1. That the provisions of the preamble are included herein.
2. That the Board of Education hereby directs the Secretary to record this action into the official district record.

ADOPTED by the Board of Education on December 15, 2025.

Attest:

Board Secretary

Commonwealth University Dual Enrollment MOU - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to approve the 3-year dual enrollment MOU between Solanco School District and Commonwealth University. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the MOU can be found in Supplement 1215.

25/26 SY Early Graduation - A motion was made by Mrs. Ausel, seconded by Mr. Kreider, to approve early graduation for Brayden Lundvall and Melvin Miller. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Dynatech Controls BAS Proposal - A motion was made by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve a one-year proposal. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the proposal can be found in Supplement 1215.

Swift MS Cafeteria Electrical Upgrade Quote Tabulation - A motion was made by Mr. Kreider, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the electrical upgrade quote. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the quote can be found in Supplement 1215.

BC Drill for Electric Line Quote Tabulation - A motion was made by Mrs. Mohler, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the BC drill for electric line quote. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the quote can be found in Supplement 1215.

Quarryville Elementary and Swift Middle School Hot Water Tank Replacement Quote Tabulation - A motion was made by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the hot water tank replacement quote. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the quote can be found in Supplement 1215.

Wing Mower Purchase - A motion was made by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mrs. Ausel to table the vote on the wing mower purchase until more information is received. All voted yes and the motion carried.

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

Resignations

Mary Sullivan, Special Ed. Classroom Aide, Swift Middle School
Reason: Moved from area
With District Since: September 2, 2025
Effective: October 13, 2025

William Scott Long, Principal, High School
Reason: Accepted another position
With District Since: August 20, 2012
Effective: January 24, 2026

Donna Washington, Food Service Clermont Elementary
Reason: Accepted another position
With District Since: August 21, 2024

REVISED Last Day of Employment: June 8, 2026

Katherine Probst, Special Ed. Classroom Aide, Swift Middle School
Reason: Beginning her student teaching
With District Since: August 31, 2020
Last Day of Employment: December 23, 2025

Kali Doyle, Special Ed. Classroom Aide, High School
Reason: Personal
With District Since: December 4, 2025
Effective: December 10, 2025

Employment

Kali Doyle, Special Ed. Classroom Aide, High School
Replaces: Lindsey Hammond
Hourly Rate: \$14.00 per hour; up to 29 hours per week
Effective: December 4, 2025

Brittany Newborg, Special Ed. Classroom Aide, Providence Elementary
Replaces: Morgan Davis
Hourly Rate: \$14.00 per hour; up to 29 hours per week
Effective: December 8, 2025

Mandalee Schroer, Food Service, Quarryville Elementary
Replaces: Open Position
Hourly Rate: \$14.00 per hour; up to 29 hours per week
Effective: December 16, 2025

Change in Position

Dr. Zachary Bauernmaster, Principal, Solanco High School
Moved from Principal at Providence Elementary
Salary: \$128,000, Act 93 Contract
Effective: January 26, 2026

Krista Cammerota, Principal, Providence Elementary
Moved from Assistant Principal at Providence Elementary
Salary: \$101,000, Act 93 Contract
Effective: January 26, 2026

Leave Request

Nicole Petersheim, Kindergarten Teacher, Quarryville Elementary
Requesting 2-year family leave to begin approximately March 9, 2025

Athletics

Delaney Huber, Student Employee, Wrestling Manager, High School
Salary: \$55.00 per event
Effective: 25-26 Winter Season

Updates

Lancaster-Lebanon IU13
Lancaster County CTC
Lancaster Academy

Buildings and Grounds Committee

Extra-Curricular Committee

Curriculum Committee

Reports

Elementary Class Size Report
Monthly Enrollment Report
Total Student Placement Report
Enrollment Trends, Elem Chart, Middle School Chart, HS Chart
Cyber Charter Report

Administrative Reports

Superintendent Report
Assistant Superintendent Report

Transportation Committee

Policy/Legislation

Dates to Remember

December 24, 2025 - January 2, 2026 - Schools Closed – Holiday
January 5, 2026 – Agenda Meeting, 7:00 PM
January 19, 2026 - No School for Students/In-Service Day
January 22, 2026 - 91st Day - Inservice
January 26, 2026 - General Business Meeting, 7:00 PM

Excuse Absent Board Members – A motion was made by Mrs. Ausel, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to excuse Mr. Wimer and Mr. Graybeal. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Executive Session (If necessary, purpose will be announced) – An executive session was not necessary.

Adjournment – At 8:32 pm, with no further business, Mr. Roten made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra D. Smart
Board Secretary