

SOLANCO SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of School Directors
January 26, 2026 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 7:00 pm on Monday, January 26, 2026, as advertised.

Mr. Brian Musser, Board President, called the meeting to order and presided. Dr. Dangler took Roll Call and the following Board members responded to roll call: Mr. Kauffman, Mrs. Ausel, Mr. Roten, Mr. Wimer, Mrs. Mohler, Mr. Kreider, and Mr. Musser. Mr. Robinson 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

New Autistic Support Classroom at Solanco HS - Presentation by Michele Haverly and Alicia Fleming – Postponed until February 2nd due to weather.

Invitation to Speak – No one spoke.

Approval of Board Minutes - A motion was made by Mrs. Ausel, seconded by Mr. Wimer, to approve the December 15, 2025 General Business Meeting minutes and the January 5, 2026 Agenda Meeting minutes. All voted yes and the motion was approved. A copy of the minutes can be found in Supplement Book 0126.

General Fund Reports – A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Kreider, to approve the General Fund Reports. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of each report can be found in Supplement Book 0126.

Capital Project Fund Reports - A motion was made by Mr. Wimer, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to approve the Capital Project Fund Reports. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of each report can be found in Supplement 0126.

Cafeteria Report - A motion was made by Mrs. Ausel, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to approve the Cafeteria Report. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the report can be found in Supplement 0126.

Athletic Reports/Student Activity Reports - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to approve the year to date and second quarter Athletic Reports and Student Activity Reports. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the reports can be found in Supplement 0126.

Policy 218.1 Weapons - A motion was made by Mr. Kreider, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the Second Reading of Policy 218.1 Weapons. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the policy can be found in Supplement 0126.

Policy 204 Attendance - A motion was made by Mrs. Ausel, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to approve the Second Reading of Policy 204 Attendance. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the policy can be found in Supplement 0126.

2026-2027 Proposed CTC Budget - A motion was made by Mr. Kreider, seconded by Mr. Roten to approve the attached 2026-2027 proposed CTC budget. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the budget information can be found in Supplement 0126.

Bart Township Alumni Association Scholarship - A motion was made by Mr. Wimer, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the request that the \$1,000 annual Bart Township Alumni Association Scholarship be administered through the Solanco School District Scholarship Trust Fund. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the scholarship information can be found in Supplement 0126.

Smith MS Dust Collector Change Order #2 - A motion was made by Mr. Wimer, seconded by Mr. Roten, to table the dust collector change order. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Smith MS Ballistic Glass Communicator Change Order #1 - A motion was made by Mrs. Ausel, seconded by Mr. Kreider, to approve change order #1. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the change order can be found in Supplement 0126.

Updated District Administrative Office Mechanical Engineering Fee Proposal - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to approve the updated Moore Engineering MEP Proposal. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the proposal can be found in Supplement 0126.

KIT Communications Alarm System Proposal - A motion was made by Mrs. Ausel, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the attached alarm system proposal. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the proposal can be found in Supplement 0126.

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

Resignations

Amy Markley, 4th Grade Teacher, Providence Elementary
With District Since: August 19, 2009
Reason: Accepted Position Elsewhere
Effective: Up to 60 days, March 13, 2026

Employment

Megan McClune, Title I Admin Assistant, Bart-Colerain Elementary School
Replaces: Marian Kipp
Hourly Rate: \$19.00 per hour; 40 hours per week
Effective: January 19, 2026

Kaitlynne Myers, Special Ed. Classroom Aide, Clermont Elementary School
Replaces: Open Position
Hourly Rate: \$14.00 per hour; up to 29 hours per week
Effective: January 12, 2026

Isaac Beers, Dean of Students, Providence Elementary School
Salary: \$71,994, Step 10, B+12 on the 25-26 Solanco Salary Schedule, Plus \$8,000
Dean of Students Stipend
Replaces: Krista Cammerota (moved into the Principal position)
Effective: Up to 60 Days

Retirement

Christy Witmer, High School, English Teacher
With District Since: August 16, 2001
Effective: End of the 2025/2026 School Year

Jodie Erb, Administrative Assistant, Bart-Colerain Elementary School
With District Since: September 29, 2003
Effective: End of the 2025/2026 School Year

Susan Dawson, 6th Grade ELA Teacher, Swift Middle School
With District Since: August 27, 1992
Effective: End of the 2025/2026 School Year

Laura Greenleaf, Title I Aide, Bart-Colerain Elementary
With District Since: September 3, 2002
Effective: End of the 2025-2026 School Year

Athletic / Extracurricular

Caley Roark, Quiz Bowl Coach, Solanco High School

Replaces: New Position

Stipend: 25 points plus 3 experience points

Effective: 2025/2026 School Year

HS Spring Musical, Sound

Added Extracurricular Position

Stipend: 25 Points

HS Fall Play, Sound

Added Extracurricular Position

Stipend: 15 Points

Change of Status

M. Levi Palmer, Technology Department

From Full-Time to Part-Time

Reason: Accepted full-time position elsewhere

Effective: January 19, 2026

Change of Assignment

Erin Hanson, Smith Middle School

Currently: Special Ed. Classroom Aide

Change to: Substitute List

Effective: January 21, 2026

Updates: Lancaster-Lebanon IU13, Lancaster Academy, Lancaster County CTC

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

Transportation Committee

Policy/Legislation

Admin Reports

Superintendent Report
Assistant Superintendent Report

Dates to Remember

February 2, 2026 - Agenda Meeting, 7:00 PM
February 16, 2026 - Schools Closed/Presidents' Day
February 23, 2026 - General Business Meeting, 7:00 PM
March 2, 2026 - Agenda Meeting, 7:00 PM
March 6, 2026 - Schools IN SESSION - Weather Make-Up Day

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

Executive Session (To Discuss Student Discipline) – At 7:42 pm, a motion was made by Mr. Wimer, seconded by Mr. Roten, to go into Executive Session to discuss student discipline. All voted yes and the motion carried. At 7:54 pm, a motion was made by Mr. Wimer, seconded by Mr. Roten to come out of Executive Session. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Judiciary Waiver – A motion was made by Mr. Kauffman, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the waiver for student #2025202603, as recommended. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Adjournment – At 7:55 pm, with no further business, Mr. Roten made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra D. Smart
Board Secretary