

SOLANCO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of School Directors January 5, 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 5, 2026, 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. Kauffman, Mrs. Ausel, Mr. Roten, Mr. Wimer, Mr. Graybeal, Mrs. Mohler, Mr. Kreider. Mr. Robinson was absent for Role Call.

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 – December and January

Invitation to Speak – No one spoke.

Review January 26, 2026 Agenda

Business/Motions

2026-2027 Educational Planning Guide - A motion was made by Mr. Wimer, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to approve the 2026-2027 planning guide as presented on December 15, 2025. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Sunday Building Use Request - A motion was made by Mr. Graybeal, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the attached Fly Dance Competition Sunday Building Use request to use Solanco High School for a dance competition on Sunday, April 12, 2026 from 7:00 am through 8:00 pm. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the request can be found in Supplement Book 0105.

Sunday Building Use Request - A motion was made by Mr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Wimer, to approve the Sunday Building Use request by the Solanco Elementary Wrestling Program to use the

large gymnasium and cafeteria at Solanco High School on Sunday January 4, 2026 for a wrestling match between the hours of 6:30 am and 2:00 pm. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the request can be found in Supplement Book 0105.

Dell Computer Purchase Bid Tabulation - A motion was made by Mr. Kauffman, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the Dell Computer purchase from GDC. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the purchase bid tabulation can be found in Supplement Book 0105.

Smith MS Dust Collector Change Order - A motion was made by Mr. Wimer, seconded by Mr. Graybeal, to approve Change Order #1. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the change order and change order tracking can be found in Supplement Book 0105.

Wing Mower Purchase Quote Tabulation - A motion was made by Mr. Kauffman, seconded by Mr. Roten, to award the wing mower purchase to Stoltzfus Farm Service. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the quote tabulation and cost analysis can be found in Supplement Book 0105.

Providence/Quarryville Elementary School Roof Recoating Bid Tabulation - A motion was made by Mr. Kreider, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the Providence and Quarryville Elementary School roof recoating bids. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the bid tabulation can be found in Supplement Book 0105.

Mr. Robinson arrived at 7:44 PM.

Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology Early Enrollment MOU - A motion was made by Mr. Wimer, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Solanco School District and Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the MOU can be found in Supplement Book 0105.

Eschbach Bus Service - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the updated bus driver list. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the list can be found in Supplement Book 0105.

Policy 218.1 Weapons - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Kreider, to approve the First Reading of Policy 218.1. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the policy can be found in Supplement Book 0105.

Policy 204 Attendance - A motion was made by Mr. Kreider, seconded by Mr. Graybeal, to approve the First Reading of Policy 204. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the policy can be found in Supplement Book 0105.

Lighthouse Vocational Services Agreement - A motion was made by Mrs. Ausel, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the Lighthouse Vocational Services agreement. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in Supplement Book 0105.

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

Resignations

Marian Kipp, Title I Administrative Assistant, Bart-Colerain Elementary
With District Since: July 6, 2021
Reason: Accepted position elsewhere
Effective: January 5, 2026

Donald Coverdale, Substitute Classroom Aide
With District Since: March 1, 2016
Reason: Retirement
Last Day of Employment: January 9, 2026

Employment

Jodi Bare, Food Service, Swift/Clermont Schools
Hourly Rate: \$14.00 per hour; up to 29 hours per week
Effective: January 5, 2026

Jennet Barker, Food Service, Swift/Clermont Schools
Hourly Rate: \$14.00 per hour; up to 29 hours per week
Effective: January 5, 2026

Keirsten Rieker, LTS, K-5 Speech, Quarryville Elementary School
Replacing: Kara Martin while on leave
Salary: \$70,694, Step 1, Master's Degree, plus \$2,600 Special Ed. Stipend
Effective: Projected January 12, 2025

Tenure

Alyssa Clemmer, Bart-Colerain Elementary School, has been recommended for tenure.

Lauren Griggs, Quarryville Elementary School, has been recommended for tenure.

Retirement

Emily Mankin, 8th Grade Geography Teacher, Smith/Swift Middle Schools
With District Since: August 30, 1993
Effective: End of 2025-2026 School Year

Cynthia Wasilius, Middle School Librarian/Media Specialist
With District Since: August 30, 1993
Effective: End of the 2025-2026 School Year

Athletics and Extracurricular

Brisa Morales, Girls Basketball Manager, Solanco High School

Salary: \$15.00 per hour

Effective: 25/26 Season

Correction

Delaney Huber, Student Employee, Wrestling Manager, High School

Salary: \$15.00 per hour

Effective: 25/26 Winter Season

MaryBeth Ferguson, Head Girls Soccer Coach

Replaces: Matt Jansen

CBA Point Value: 108

Effective: 2026 Season/Preseason

High School Musical Pit Orchestra Members, \$300 each

Katie Slauch-Boozer

Amelia Reep

Vincent Shickora

Heather Terry

Matt Green

Janet Braightmeyer

Dates to Remember

January 19, 2026 - No School for Students/In-Service Day

January 23, 2026 - 91st Day - Inservice

January 26, 2026 - Policy Committee Meeting, 5:15 PM

January 26, 2026 - General Business Meeting, 7:00 PM

February 2, 2026 - Agenda Meeting, 7:00 PM

February 16, 2026 - Schools Closed/Presidents Day

February 23, 2026 - General Business Meeting, 7:00 PM

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

Adjournment – At 7:58 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