

SOLANCO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of School Directors March 2, 2026 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 7:00 pm on Monday, March 2, 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. Robinson, Mr. Kauffman, Mrs. Ausel, Mr. Roten, Mr. Wimer, Mrs. Mohler, and Mr. Musser. Mr. Graybeal and Mr. Kreider 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

2025 Cross Country Recognition - District Qualifier

2025 Football Team Recognition - District Qualifier

Invitation to Speak – No one spoke.

Review March 16, 2026 Agenda

Business/Motions

Lancaster-Lebanon IU13 Representative - A motion was made by Mr. Wimer, seconded by Mrs. Mohler, to name Jane Ausel as the IU13 Representative to serve the remainder of a three-year term from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2028. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Crabtree, Rohrbaugh and Associates Architect Agreement - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the Administration Office architect agreement. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in Supplement Book 0302.

Innovu Healthcare Analytical Service Renewal Agreement - A motion was made by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the one-year renewal agreement. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in Supplement Book 0302.

Athletic Field Product Quote Tabulation - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to award the maintenance product bid to Fisher & Son Company, Inc. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the quote tabulation can be found in Supplement Book 0302.

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

Resignations

Jessica Class, Art Teacher, Quarryville / Providence Elementary Schools
With District Since: August 19, 2022
Reason: Seeking position closer to home
Effective: End of the 25/26 School Year

Donna Washington, Food Service, Swift Middle / Clermont Elementary
With District Since: August 21, 2024
Reason: Health concerns
Effective: February 13, 2026

Employment

Makayla Miller, Special Ed. Classroom Aide, High School
Replaces: Adriana Santiago Vazquez
Hourly Rate: \$14.00 per hour; up to 29 hours per week
Effective: February 26, 2026

Charles Boyd, Mower, Clermont/Swift
Replaces: Robert Black
Hourly Rate: \$15.00 per hour; up to 29 hours per week
Effective: March 2, 2026

Catherine Lefert, Special Ed. Classroom Aide, Smith Middle School
Replaces: Erin Hanson (moved to substitute list)
Hourly Rate: \$14.00 per hour; up to 29 hours per week
Effective: March 2, 2026

Coaches / Extracurricular

Julie Allport, Pit Orchestra
2026 Spring Musical
Stipend: \$300.00

Dominick Messano, 31 points (30 standard and 4 experience)
MaryBeth Ferguson, 34 points (30 standard and 1 experience)
Sharing the Role of Head JH Track Coach
Replaces: Erin Groff
Position Stipend: 60 points
Effective: March 1, 2026

Dates to Remember

March 6, 2026 - Schools IN SESSION, WMUD
March 16, 2026 - General Business Meeting, 7:00 PM
April 2, 2026 - Schools IN SESSION, WMUD
April 3, 2026 - Schools Closed, Easter Holiday
April 6, 2026 - Schools Closed, Easter Holiday
April 13, 2026 - Agenda Meeting, 7:00 PM
April 27, 2026 - General Business Meeting, 7:00 PM
May 1, 2026 - Schools IN SESSION, WMUD

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

Executive Session – An executive session was not necessary.

Adjournment– At 7:35 pm, with no further business, Mr. Wimer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Robinson, to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra D. Smart
Board Secretary