

SOLANCO SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Board of School Directors
May 4, 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, May 4, 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, Mr. Graybeal, Mrs. Mohler, Mr. Kreider, and Mr. Musser.

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

Guests/Presentations

Students of the Month - Secondary – December, January, and April

Proposed Final 2026-2027 SY Budget - Sandy Tucker
26-27 Proposed Final Expenditure Summary Budget
26-27 Proposed Final Revenue Summary Budget
26-27 Proposed Preliminary Final Budget

Invitation to Speak – No one spoke.

Review May 18, 2026 Agenda

Business/Motions

Proposed Final Budget - A motion was made by Mr. Kauffman, seconded by Mrs. Ausel to approve the following resolution approving the proposed final 2026-2027 budget and display/advertising. All voted yes and the motion carried.

RESOLVED, by the Board of School Directors of Solanco School District as Follows:

1. The proposed final budget of the School District for the 2026-2027 fiscal year on form PDE 2028 as presented to the School Board shall be considered the proposed final budget of the School District for the 2026-2027 fiscal year and shall be made available for public inspection after this date.
2. At least ten (10) days before the date scheduled for adoption of the Final Budget, the Secretary shall advertise Final Budget Notice in substantially the form as presented to the School Board. The Notice shall be advertised once in a newspaper of general circulation and shall be posted conspicuously at the School District Office.

NOTICE is given that the Proposed Final Budget for the General Fund of Solanco School District for the 2026-2027 fiscal year in its most recent form is available for public inspection at the School District Office, 121 South Hess Street, Quarryville, Pennsylvania, and will be presented for adoption as a Final Budget at a School Board Meeting to be held at 7:00 P.M. on June 15, 2026. The budget may be amended before final adoption.

Tax Collector Appointment Resolution – A motion was made by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Kreider, to approve the attached tax collector appointment resolution with Lancaster County Tax Collection Bureau (LCTCB) for a term of one year; July 1, 2026 thru June 30, 2027. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Appointment of Treasurer - A motion was made by Mr. Graybeal, seconded by Mrs. Mohler, to appoint Charles L. Roten as Board Treasurer for one (1) year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending on June 30, 2027. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Providence Elementary School - Abandoned Curb Removal Change Order - A motion was made by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the change order to remove all abandoned square curbs and rail curbs on the roof areas being restored at Providence Elementary School. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the change order can be found in Supplement Book 0504.

Personnel - A motion was made by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the personnel report.

Resignations

Kevin Wood, Grounds Supervisor
With District Since: February 27, 2025
Reason: Moving from area
Last Day of Employment: May 1, 2026

Sarah Bunce, Attendance Secretary, Solanco High School
With District Since: August 30, 2021
Reason: Personal

Last Day of Employment: June 23, 2026

Jewell Stoltzfus, Special Ed. Classroom Aide, Quarryville Elementary

With the District Since: November 30, 2023

Reason: Personal

Last Day of Employment: May 1, 2026

Aubriana Housekeeper, Ext. Day Kindergarten Aide, Providence Elementary

With District Since: October 3, 2023

Reason: Student Teaching in the Fall

Last Day of Employment: June 9, 2026

Employment

Cassidy McCarraher, Special Ed. Classroom Aide, Providence Elementary

Replaces: Joann Rineer

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

Effective: May 4, 2026

Timothy Wright, Mid-level Math Teacher, Swift and Smith MS

Replaces: Emily Mankin's position

Annual Salary: Bachelor's Degree, Step 2, \$64,550 on the 26/27 Solanco Salary Schedule

Effective: August 20, 2026

Title I Solanco READS Program summer staff:

Teachers

Kaylyn Shafer

Brandy Keilman

Jessica Misel

Jennifer Beane

Diane Harris

Donna Sellers

Elise Graybill

Paraprofessionals

Annie Bachman

Danielle Evans

Janna Vaughn

Renee Bodenschatz

Tessa Eichner

Keri Null

Early Learning Team

Jessica McCullough

Brittney Booher

The following professional staff have been recommended for tenure:

Taylor Holder

Ashley Kellar

Olivia Rainey

Bart-Colerain Elementary

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Mary Grace Long	Bart-Colerain and Clermont Elementary
Shannon Kelly	Clermont Elementary and Smith Middle Schools
Elizabeth McAlinney	Clermont Elementary School
Tiana Menser	Clermont Elementary School
Korrin Stevens	Clermont Elementary School
Brooke Hurst	District Wide
Carson Armstrong	Solanco High School
Maxwell Gillaspay	Solanco High School
Allison Leonard	Solanco High School
Shannon VanGyzen	Solanco High School
Vanessa Drahus	Providence Elementary School
Melinda Greer	Providence Elementary School
Anna Marie Klansek	Quarryville Elementary School
Courtney Innes	Smith Middle School
Emily MacNair	Smith Middle School
Brynn Raub	Smith Middle School
Andrea Towner-Smith	Smith Middle School
Sophia Nyce	Swift Middle School

Dates to Remember

- May 18, 2026 - General Business Meeting, 7:00 PM
- May 20, 2026 - Senior Awards, 7:00 PM
- May 25, 2026 - School Closed, Memorial Day
- May 28, 2026 - Smith MS Awards, 6:30 PM
- May 31, 2026 - Baccalaureate, 7:00 PM
- June 1, 2026 - Agenda Meeting, 7:00 PM
- June 2, 2026 - Swift MS Awards, 6:30 PM
- June 5, 2026 - Graduation, 7:00 PM
- June 9, 2026 - Last Day of School - Early Dismissal (Secondary-11:30; Elementary-12:45)
- June 11, 2026 - Administrative Retreat
- June 15, 2026 - General Business Meeting, 7:00 PM
- August 3, 2026 - Agenda Meeting, 7:00 PM
- August 10, 2026 - Board Professional Development, 6:00 PM
- August 17, 2026 - New Teacher In-Service Day; Dessert Social 6:30 PM, Board Meeting, 7:00 PM @ Quarryville Elementary School

Executive Session – An Executive Session was necessary for the superintendent’s evaluation. At 7:58 pm a motion was made by Mr. Wimer, seconded by Mr. Robinson, to go into Executive Session for the superintendent’s evaluation. All voted yes and the motion carried.

At 10:12 pm, a motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to come out of Executive Session. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Adjournment – At 10:13 pm, with no further business, Mr. Robinson 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