

SOLANCO SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of School Directors
August 17, 2026

The Board of School Directors of Solanco School District met in the cafeteria of Quarryville Elementary School, located at 211 South Hess Street, Quarryville, Pennsylvania, and was broadcast via Solanco YouTube at 7:00 pm on Monday, August 17, 2026, as advertised.

At 7:00 PM, Mr. 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. Robinson, Mrs. Ausel, Mr. Kauffman, 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. Sandra Tucker, Mr. Zander, Mrs. Gajewski, Mrs. Parrish, Mrs. Cammerota, Mr. Beers, Mr. Gladfelter, Mr. Dolan, Mr. Jansen, Dr. Bauernmaster, Mrs. Milazzo, Mr. Buckwalter, Mr. King, Mr. Kirchoff, Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Sauders and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. Musser led the group in pledging allegiance to the flag.

Presentations –

Distinguished Teachers – Dr. Dangler presented the following Distinguished Teachers: Marie Frackman, Emily Dawley, Leah Kimes, Mike Hammel

New Teachers – New teachers introduced themselves to the board.

The November 18, 2024 agenda was reviewed.

Approval of Board Minutes – Mr. Kreider made a motion, seconded by Mr. Wimer to approve the June 15, 2026 and August 3, 2026 Board minutes. All voted yes and the motion carried. The minutes can be found on the Solanco website.

General Fund Reports – Mr. Kauffman made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Ausel to approve the General Fund Reports. All voted yes and the motion carried. Copies of the reports can be found in the Supplement Book 0816.

Capital Project Fund Reports – Mr. Roten made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Ausel to approve the Capital Project Fund Reports. All voted yes and the motion carried. Copies of the reports can be found in the Supplement Book 0816.

Cafeteria Fund Reports – Mr. Robinson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Wimer to approve the Cafeteria Reports. All voted yes and the motion carried. Copies of the reports can be found in the Supplement Book 0816.

Policy Revision – A motion was made by Mrs. Ausel and seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to approve the second reading of the policy revisions of 113.3, 113.4, 236.1, 250, 252 and 543. All voted yes and the motion carried. The updated policies can be found on the Solanco website.

Psychologist Intern Agreement – A motion was made by Mrs. Mohler, seconded by Mr. Graybeal to approve the IU1/PATTAN Psychologist intern agreement. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in the Supplement Book – 0816.

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Swift/Clermont Compressor-Condenser Coil & Evaporator - A motion was made by Mr. Robinson and seconded by Mr. Roten to award the replacement of the Swift/Clermont Compressor-Condenser Coil and Evaporator to RiverView Mechanical, LLC. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the award can be found in the Supplement Book – 0816.

Bus Drivers - A motion was made by Mr. Kreider and seconded by Mr. Roten to approve the attached list of bus drivers for the 2026 - 27 school year. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the list can be found in the Supplement Book – 0816.

Winner's Circle - A motion was made by Mr. Wimer; seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the 2026-2027 agreement with Winner's Circle. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in the Supplement Book – 0816.

DARTdrones Curriculum – Mr. Wimer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Robinson, to approve the curriculum license agreement for DARTdrone, LLC. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in the Supplement Book – 0816.

ATSI Plan - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Kreider, to approve the attached A-TSI non-Title I School Plan 2026-27. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the plan can be found in the Supplement Book – 0816.

Personnel - A motion was made by Mrs. Ausel, seconded by Mr. Roten to approve the following Personnel Report. All voted yes and the motion carried. A

Resignations

Ashlyn Smink, Behavior Tech, Providence
With the District Since 8/28/2023
Reason: Personal
Effective: 8/13/2026

Tiffany Pickel, Classroom Aide, Providence Elementary School
With the District Since 9/2/2025
Reason: Personal
Effective: August 11, 2026

Heidi Taylor, Part-Time Custodian, Swift Middle School
With the District Since 6/4/2024
Reason: Personal
Effective: 8/11/2026
*Requests to remain on the substitute list

Rex Ward, Mower
With the District Since March 8, 2024
Effective: August 13, 2026

Employment

Chris Curran, Mower

Hourly Rate: \$15.50; up to 29 hours per week

Effective: August 10, 2026

Renee Boozer, Food Service Aide, Quarryville Elementary

Replaces: Previously unfilled position

Hourly Rate: \$14.50 per hour; up to 29 hours per week

Effective: August 17, 2026

Melinda Schmeck, Food Service Aide, Swift/Clermont

Replaces: Kimberly Main

Hourly Rate: \$14.50 per hour; up to 29 hours per week

Effective: August 17, 2026

Minerva Luna, Building Secretary, Providence Elementary

Replaces: Kathy Northern (moved to high school)

Hourly Rate: \$17.25 per hour; 40 hours per week; 10 months per year

Effective: August 10, 2026

Abby Pellegrino, Food Service, Swift/Clermont

Replaces: Donna Washington

Hourly Rate: \$14.50 per hour; up to 29 hours per week

Effective: August 17, 2026

Sarah Rutter, Title I Aide, QE

Replaces Lyn White

Hourly Rate: \$14.65/Hour – Up to 29 Hours per Week

Effective: August 20, 2026

Eliot Comanda, Mower, HS

Replaces: Elijah Reeves

Hourly Rate: \$15.50/hour – up to 29 hours per week

Effective: August 14, 2026

Extracurricular and Coaches

Resignation - Trevor Marsh, Co JV (& Assistant) Boys Basketball Coach
(sharing with T. Erb)

Employment - Tim Green, Head Jr. High Football Coach

Replaces: Jon Cain

Effective: 26-27 Season

Change of Assignment/Location

Leanne Charles, from Lunchroom Monitor to Food Service at High School

Replaces: Open Position (to be filled by K. McCauley who did not complete the hire process)

Hourly Rate: \$14.77/Hour - up to 29 hours per week

Effective: August 17, 2026

Patty Summers, Food Service

From part-time employee to cafeteria substitute

Nancy Berkowich, Food Service, Providence Elementary

From 5 days per week to 3 days per week

Autumn Coolidge, From cafeteria sub list to part-time position

Position: Food Service Aide, Smith Middle School

Replaces: Patty Summers

Hourly Rate: \$14.50 per hour; up to 29 hours per week

Effective: August 17, 2027

Dates to Remember

August 18-19, 2026 - New Teacher In-Service Days

August 20, 2026 - Opening Day In-Service for All Staff

August 21, 2026 - In-Service

August 24, 2026 - In-Service

August 24, 2026 - Agenda Meeting, 7:00 PM

August 25, 2026 - First Day of School

September 4, 2026 - Schools Closed - Labor Day Holiday

September 7, 2026 - Schools Closed - Labor Day Holiday

September 14, 2026 - Agenda Meeting, 7:00 PM

September 21, 2026 - General Business Meeting, 7:00 PM

Adjournment – At 7:44 p.m., with no further business, Mr. Robinson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Wimer seconded the motion, all voted yes and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Recorded by Dr. Robert J. Dangler

Submitted by Sandra D. Smart, Board Secretary