

SOLANCO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of School Directors September 14, 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, September 14, 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. 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

Presentations

PSBA School Board Service Honor Roll - Dr. Bliss

Invitation to Speak – No one spoke.

Review September 21, 2026 Agenda

Business/Finance/Motions

Prospective Resident Waiver - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the prospective student waiver. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the waiver can be found in Supplement Book 0914. This waiver satisfies all conditions set forth in Policy 202, "Eligibility of Nonresident Students."

Builders Risk Insurance - A motion was made by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Roten, to

approve the purchase of builders risk insurance for the Administration Office/Turf Fields construction project. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the insurance can be found in Supplement Book 0914.

EDM Accounting - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to approve the agreement with EDM accounting for accounting and auditing assistance. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in Supplement Book 0914.

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

Resignations

Elaine Elliot, Elem School Secretary, QE
With the District Since 8/31/2015
Reason: Moved from Area
Last Day of Employment: 8/28/2026

Yan Mejias, Custodian, Providence
With the District Since 7/16/2026
Reason: Accepted position elsewhere
Last Day of Employment: 8/21/2026

Catherine Lefert, Spec Ed Aide, Smith MS
With the District Since 3/2/2026
Reason: Personal
Effective: 7/1/2026

Allison Leonard, HS Math Teacher
With the District Since 8/18/23
Reason: Personal
Last Day of Employment: 9/3/2026

Linda Pierce, Custodian, Swift MS
With the District Since 8/23/2023
Reason: Personal
Effective: 8/26/2026

Employment

Kim Hastings, Title I Aide, QE
Replaces: Shannon Lewis (currently at Smith MS)
Hourly Rate: \$14.65/Hour - Up to 29 Hours/Week

Effective: August 19, 2026

Amanda Painter, Spec Ed Aide, Bart-Colerain

Replaces: Cheryl Essick

Hourly Rate: \$14.60/hour – 29 hours per week

Effective: 8/25/2026

Laura Craddock, Spec Ed Aide, Clermont

New Position

Hourly Rate: \$14.65/Hour – Up to 29 Hrs/Wk

Effective: 8/25/2026

Rachel Bingaman, Spec Ed Classroom Aide, Clermont

Replaces Nikiesha Chase

Hourly Rate: \$14.60/Hour – Up to 29 Hours/Wk

Effective: 8/25/2026

Clare Sroczyński, Library Aide, Swift/Smith

New Position

Hourly Rate: \$14.60/Hour – Up to 29 Hours/Wk

Effective: 8/25/2026

Elina Johnson, Ext Day Kdg Aide, Clermont

Replaces Kelly Hirt who is in a different position

Hourly Rate: \$14.50/Hour – up to 29 Hours/Wk

Effective: 8/25/2026

Kelsey Mallace, Food Service, Swift/Clermont

Replaces: Laura Treese

Hourly Rate: \$14.50/Hour – up to 29 Hours per Week

Effective: 8/25/2026

Susan Coleman, Food Service, HS

Replaces an unfilled position

Hourly Rate: \$14.50/Hour – Up to 25 Hrs/Wk

Effective: 8/20/2026

Jenna Ruge, Food Service Substitute, All Schools

Hourly Rate: \$14.50 – up to 29 Hours/Wk

Effective: 8/25/2026

Veronica Walls, Spec Ed Classroom Aide, Smith MS
Replaces Cathy Lefert
Hourly Rate: \$14.60/Hour – Up to 29 Hours/Wk
Effective: 8/25/2026

Candice Brill, Title I Aide, Providence
Replaces Open Position
Hourly Rate: \$14.65/Hour – Up to 29 Hours/Wk
Effective: 8/25/2026

Ashley Welch, Spec Ed Classroom Aide, QE
Replaces: Alexis Watkins (who is now assigned to Prov)
Hourly Rate: \$14.60/Hour – Up to 29 Hours/Wk
Effective: 8/25/2026

Chelsea Workman, Spec Ed Classroom Aide, Providence
Replaces an open position
Hourly Rate: \$14.60/Hour – up to 29 Hours/Wk
Effective: 8/27/2026

Alison Hadden, Spec Ed Classroom Aide, Smith MS
Replaces an open position
Hourly Rate: \$14.94/Hour – up to 29 Hours/Wk
Effective: 8/27/2026

Davina Coe, Emotional Support/Spec Ed Aide, Providence
Replaces – New Position
Hourly Rate: \$14.60/Hour – 29 Hours/Wk
Effective: 8/31/2026

Haleigh Bauer, LTS Grade 8 LEAD, Smith MS
Replaces: Kayla Irvin while on leave
Annual Salary: \$64,000, Bachelor's Degree, Step 1 on the 2026-27 Solanco Salary Schedule
Effective: 8/31/ 2026

Angie Myers, Lunchroom Monitor, Clermont
Replaces: Leanne Charles who moved to HS
Hourly Rate: \$14.50/Hour - 12 1/2 Hours/Week
Effective: 9/2/2026

Michelle Harsh, Life Skills - Spec Ed Classroom Aide, Swift MS

Replaces: Open Position

Hourly Rate: \$14.60/Hour – Up to 29 Hours/Wk

Effective: 9/8/ 2026

Taylor Murphy, Autistic Support Spec Ed Classroom Aide, Bart-Colerain

Replaces: Dimayra Cruz

Hourly Rate: \$15/Hour – up to 29 Hours/Wk

Effective: 9/3/ 2026

Brittany Willauer, Emotional Support Spec Ed Classroom Aide, Providence

Replaces: Tiffany Pickel

Hourly Rate: \$14.60/Hour – Up to 29 Hours/Wk

Effective: 9/8/2026

Samuel Metropolis, Autistic Support Spec Ed Classroom Aide, HS

Replaces: New Position

Hourly Rate: \$15.00/Hour – up to 29 Hours/Wk

Effective: 9/8/ 2026

Extracurricular Positions

Samantha Scharon, Spring Musical Choreographer

Replaces: Ellie Dillow

Stipend: \$931.09

Jake Bongiovanni, Class of 2028 Co-Advisor

Replaces Alison Leonard

Stipend: \$629.86

Effective: 26-27 School Year

Athletic Positions

Trenten McDowell, Co-JV Soccer Coach (will split position with Josie Janssen)

$\frac{1}{2}$ of $\$54.77 \times 67 = \$1,834.80$

Effective: 26-27 Season

Trenten McDowell, Game Worker (\$55/Event)

Josie Janssen, Co-Coach JV Girls Soccer (split with Trenten McDowell)

Stipend: \$1,834.80

Effective: 26-27 Season

Michaela Bangura, Student Volleyball Manager

Hourly Rate: \$15/Hour

Effective: 9/2/ 2026

Daniel Bailey, Student Game Worker

Hourly Rate: \$15/Hour

Effective: 8/28/2026

Policy/Legislation

Dates to Remember

September 16-18, 2026 – Solanco Fair

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

October 5, 2026 – Agenda Meeting, 7:00 PM

October 12, 2026 -Schools Closed for Students; Teacher In-Service

October 19, 2026 – General Business Meeting, 7:00 PM

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

November 6, 2026 - Schools Closed for Students; Teacher In-Service

November 16, 2026 - General Business Meeting, 7:00 PM

November 26-30, 2026 - No School – Thanksgiving Holiday

Executive Session (Purpose will be announced if executive session is necessary). An executive session was not necessary.

Adjournment – At 7:12 pm, with no further business, Mr. Robinson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kreider, to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra D. Smart
Board Secretary