SOLANCO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of School Directors
November 2, 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, November 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, Mrs. Mohler, Mr. Kreider, and Mr. Musser. Mr. Wimer and Mr. Graybeal 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

Presentations – Elementary Students of the Month were recognized.

Invitation to Speak – No one spoke.

Review November 16, 2026 Agenda

Business/Finance/Motions

IU13 Agreement for ELD Services for CTC Students - A motion was made by Mrs. Ausel, seconded by Mr. Robinson, to approve the attached IU13 agreement for ELD services for the 26/27 school year. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in Supplement Book 1102.

CCRES Agreement - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Kreider, to approve the CCRES consulting agreement for such services to include, but not limited to, School Business Consultant, Supervisors, Coordinators, or other Act 93 Personnel and other professional educational services mutually agreed upon by the parties. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in Supplement Book 1102.

Student Reports - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the Athletic and Student Activity Fund reports for the first quarter of the 26/27 school year. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of each report can be found in Supplement Book 1102.

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

Resignations

John Eddie Sagers, Custodian, Providence Elementary School
With the District Since October 14, 2026
Reason: Moving from the District
Last Day of Employment: October 19, 2026

Erica Oatman, Learning Support Spec Ed Aide, Quarryville Elementary School
With the District Since January 4, 2024
Reason: Personal
Effective: October 20, 2026

Elijah Espinosa, Custodian, High School
With the District Since March 9, 2026
Reason: Accepted position elsewhere
Last Day of Employment: November 13, 2026

Employment

Lori Grove, Food Service, Smith MS
Replaces: Autumn Coolidge (moving to HS)
Hourly Rate: $14.50/Hour – Up to 29 Hours per Week
Effective: October 22, 2026

Change of Assignment/Location

Melinda Schmeck, Food Service
Moved from Swift/Clermont to Providence
Effective: October 21, 2026

Extracurricular

Trenten McDowell, Co JV (& Assistant) Boys Basketball Coach (sharing w/T. Erb)
Replaces: Trevor Marsh
Point Value: ½ of 85 points
Effective: 26-27 Season

Sharon Reynolds, HS Musical Director #2
Replaces: Jennifer Blastland
Point Value: 57 (x $54.77 = $3,121.89)
Effective: 26-27 Musical

Dates to Remember
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
December 7, 2026 - Agenda Meeting/Reorganization Meeting 7:00 PM
December 21, 2026 – General Business Meeting, 7:00 PM
December 24-January 1 – Christmas/New Year's Vacation
January 4, 2027 – Agenda Meeting, 7:00 PM

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

Executive Session (Personnel and Safety) – At 7:23 PM, a motion was made by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mrs. Mohler, to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel and safety. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Adjournment – At 8:54 PM, a motion was made by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Roten, to come out of Executive Session and adjourn the board meeting. All voted yes and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra D. Smart
Board Secretary