SOLANCO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of School Directors
October 5, 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, October 5, 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. Wimer, Mrs. Mohler, Mr. Kreider, and Mr. Musser. Mr. Roten 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 October 19, 2026 Agenda

Business/Finance/Motions

IU13 Hosted Act 168 Services Renewal Agreement - A motion was made by Mr. Kauffman, seconded by Mr. Kreider, to approve the Act 168 services renewal agreement. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in Supplement Book 1005.

A motion was made by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mrs. Mohler, to approve the following agreements:

PLGIT Escrow Agreement
East Drumore Township Improvement Guarantee Escrow Agreement

Bond Without Surety
East Drumore Land Development Agreement

All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of each agreement can be found in Supplement Book 1005.

Penn Medicine Random Pool Testing Agreement - A motion was made by Mrs. Ausel, seconded by Mr. Kreider, to approve the Random Pool Testing Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in Supplement Book 1005.

Uhrig Construction Change Orders #8 and #9 - A motion was made by Mr. Wimer, seconded by Mr. Robinson, to approve the HS restroom renovation change orders #8 and #9. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of each change order can be found in Supplement Book 1005.

STS Guest Teacher List - A motion was made by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to approve the STS guest teacher list for the 26/27 school year. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the list can be found in Supplement Book 1005.

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

Resignations

Nancy Berkowich, Food Service, Providence Elementary School
With the District Since January 2022
Reason: Personal
Last Day of Employment: October 1, 2026

Taylor Murphy, Classroom Aide, Bart-Colerain Elementary School
With the District Since September 2, 2026
Reason: Personal
Last Day of Employment: September 30, 2026

Michelle Harsh, Life Skills Classroom Aide, Swift Middle School
With the District Since September 2, 2025
Reason: Personal
Last Day of Employment: September 25, 2026

Employment
Alexandra Long, Autistic Support Spec Ed Aide, Providence

Replaces: Cassidy McCarraher
Hourly Rate: $15/Hour – Up to 29 hours per week
Effective: September 23, 2026

Maryellen Summers, Benefit Coordinator, Central Office
Replaces: Piper Haupt (who transferred to Transportation)
Hourly Rate: $20/Hour – 40 Hours per Week/12 mos
Effective: September 28, 2026

Mary Boohar, Clermont Building Secretary
Replaces: Carol McGhee who is replacing Elaine Eliot
Hourly Rate: $19.50/Hour – 40 hours per Week/12 mos yr
Effective: October 6, 2026

Zachary McFalls, Emotional Support Spec Ed Aide, Providence
Replaces: This is a new position
Hourly Rate: $14.60/Hour – Up to 29 Hrs/Wk
Effective: September 28, 2026

Crystal Edwards, Emotional Support and Autistic Support Classroom Aide, Providence
New Position
Hourly Rate: $15/Hour – up to 29 Hours per Week
Effective: October 1, 2026

Cindy Book - Autistic Support Classroom Aide, Providence
New Position
Hourly Rate: $15/Hour – up to 29 Hours per Week
Effective: October 5, 2026

<u>Change of Assignment</u>

Lea Cisney, From Spec Ed Classroom Aide to Title I Classroom Aide, QE
Replaces: Annie Bachman
Effective: September 21, 2026

<u>Extracurricular</u>

<u>Athletics</u>

Brian Tercha, Head Varsity Baseball Coach
Effective 9/21/2026
Point Value: $54.77 x 100 points = $5,477

Logan Shank, Game Worker
$55/Event

Sabbatical Leave

Kelly Rodeheaver, Elementary Special Education Teacher, Bart-Colerain Elementary School
Requesting Educational Sabbatical - Spring 2027

Dates to Remember

October 12, 2026 - Schools Closed for Students; Teacher In-Service
October 19, 2026 - Building Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM
October 19, 2026 – General Business Meeting, 7:00 PM
November 2, 2026 - Curriculum Committee Meeting
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
December 7, 2026 - Agenda Meeting/Reorganization Meeting 7:00 PM

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

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

Adjournment – At 7:29 pm, with no further business, Mr. Robinson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra D. Smart
Board Secretary