

SELINSGROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORSNOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Selinsgrove Area School District's Board of Directors will be held on Monday evening, January 12, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Selinsgrove Area Middle School, 359 Seals Avenue, Selinsgrove, PA 17870.

Michael A. Bingaman
School Board Secretary

A G E N D A

- I. Call to Order
- II. First Order of Business
 - A. Pledge to the Flag
 - B. Roll Call

Michael A. Bingaman
Chelsey K. Davis
David W. Hess
Jared T. Hoffman
Christopher J. Kenawell

Cory A. Naugle
Kenneth B. Teats, Jr.
Eric L. Watkins
David M. Watto
Dr. Frank R. Jankowski

- C. Consent Agenda
 - 1) Approval of Minutes
 - 2) Acceptance of General Fund Reports
 - 3) Acceptance of Food & Nutrition Reports
 - 4) Acceptance of Monthly Reports
 - 5) Approval of Bills for Payment
- D. Announcements
 - 1) Future Meetings – February 9, 2026
 - 2) Additions/Corrections to the Agenda
 - 3) Other

- E. Opportunity for Public Comment
- F. Board Discussion
- G. Reports
 - 1) Administrator
 - a. Superintendent – Dr. Frank Jankowski
 - b. Business Manager – Michael Sokoloski

- c. Other Administrative Reports -
- 2) Committee/Representatives
 - a. Budget and Finance –
Mike Bingaman
 - 1) The Board should consider approving the recommendation of the committee to adopt the 2026-2027 Act 1 Budget Resolution indicating that it will not raise the rate of real estate taxes by more than the allowable index.
 - 2) The Board should consider approving the year end budgetary surplus transfers and designation of the General Fund balance as of 6/30/25 as follows:
 - a. Make the following General Fund balance designations as of 6/30/25

Designation of Fund Balance:	Balance	2024-25	Balance
General Fund	6/30/2024	Designation	6/30/2025
Assigned	\$ 69,369		\$ 69,369
Restricted - Special Ed ACCESS Program	\$ 599,619	(318)	\$ 599,301
Nonspendable - Inventory of Supplies	\$ 31,659	10,959	\$ 42,618
Nonspendable - Prepaid Expenses	\$ 230,309	(227,209)	\$ 3,100
Committed - Real Estate Tax Appeals	\$ 146,125		\$ 146,125
Committed - Retiree Healthcare	\$ 1,607,045		\$ 1,607,045
Committed - Technology	\$ 371,000		\$ 371,000
Committed - PSERS	\$ 2,214,716		\$ 2,214,716
Committed - Instructional support positions	\$ 2,825,000		\$ 2,825,000
Committed - Future Capital Projects	\$ 2,250,223	(749,682)	\$ 1,500,541
Unassigned	\$ 2,983,167	1,389,344	\$ 4,372,511
Total Fund Balances	\$ 13,328,232	423,094	\$ 13,751,326
 - 3) The Board should consider approving the 2024-2025 Financial Statements and Audit Report from Zelenkofske Axelrod LLC. (District's local audit firm)
 - b. Buildings and Grounds –
Ken Teats, Chair; Cory Naugle, Eric Watkins
 - 1) The Board should consider the recommendation from the Business Manager to approve the proposal received from LeFevre Wilk Architects LLC for services related to HVAC needs at the High School cafeteria/kitchen planned for summer projects of 2026.
 - c. Policy and Education –
Dave Hess, Chair; Ken Teats, Dave Watto
 - d. Extracurricular –
Dave Watto, Chair; Eric Watkins, Cory Naugle

e. Personnel/Meet and Discuss –

Dave Watto

1) The Board should consider approving the following personnel matters:

a. Staff Resignations:

- 1) Bobbie Atwood as a Paraprofessional at the Intermediate School, effective January 9, 2026
- 2) Emily Guy as a Paraprofessional at the Middle School, effective January 23, 2026
- 3) Susan Walter as a Second Shift Custodian at the Intermediate School, effective February 6, 2026, due to retirement
- 4) Rebecca J. Geipel as a Paraprofessional at the Elementary School, effective February 6, 2026

b. Staff Transfers:

- 1) Dennis Kreider from First Shift Custodian at the High School to Second Shift Custodian at the Elementary School, effective January 19, 2026
- 2) Colton Henninger from Second Shift Custodian at the Elementary School to First Shift Custodian at the High School, effective January 19, 2026

c. Staff Elections:

- 1) Jeremy C. Rice as Director of Facilities and Maintenance, effective date to be determined, pending receipt of required paperwork
- 2) Bailey R. Hetrick as a Grade 6 Learning Support Paraprofessional at the Middle School, effective January 14, 2026
- 3) Abigail R. Hogan as an Emotional Support Paraprofessional at the Intermediate School, effective January 13, 2026, pending receipt of required paperwork
- 4) Abigail C. Newton as a Library Clerical Assistant at the Intermediate School, tentatively effective January 26, 2026, pending receipt of required paperwork
- 5) 2025-2026 District Volunteers – Danielle Foss, Christopher Haak, Dawn Haak, and Debbie Snyder (pending receipt of required paperwork) (without salary, benefits, or expectation of any other compensation)

6) 2025-2026 Volunteer Coaches:

Chad Gavason – Baseball
Karissa Springer – Girls' Wrestling
(without salary, benefits, or expectation of any other compensation)

d. Leaves of Absence:

- 1) Request from Angela Hartman for a sabbatical leave for Professional Development, during the second semester of the 2025-2026 school year, and the first semester of the 2026-2027 school year

- 2) Request from Employee #000-00-2879 for a childbearing/child rearing leave of absence, tentatively effective March 17, 2026, through the end of the 2025-2026 school year
- e. Substitutes:
 - 1) Guest Teachers – Elizabeth Lieberman and Madison Moody
 - 2) Prospective Teachers – Laine Martin and Erica Teagarden
 - 3) Paraprofessionals – Bobbie Atwood and Caleb Hicks (pending receipt of required paperwork)
- f. Transportation –
Mike Bingaman, Chair; Chris Kenawell, Cory Naugle
 - 1) The Board should consider the recommendation of the Transportation Coordinator to approve Jacqueline Rohrbach as a driver for Adam Transportation, effective during the 2025-2026 school year.
- g. Technology –
Eric Watkins, Chair; Ken Teats, Chris Kenawell
- h. SUN Area Technical Institute Joint Operating Committee –
Ken Teats, Representative; Cory Naugle, Alternate
- i. CSIU Board of Directors –
Dave Hess, Representative
- j. PSBA –
Eric Watkins, Liaison

III. Action Items

A. Unfinished Business

Item 1 Proposed 2025 Committee Assignments

The Board should consider approving proposed 2026 committee assignments.

B. New Business

Item 1 Affiliation Agreement with Shippensburg University

The Board should consider the recommendation of the Assistant Superintendent to approve an Affiliation Agreement between Selinsgrove Area School District and Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania to allow the district to serve as a supervised field experience, practicum, internship, and student teaching site for university students.

Item 2 Memorandum of Understanding with the Commonwealth University of PA

The Board should consider the recommendation of the Assistant Superintendent to approve a Memorandum of Understanding between Selinsgrove Area School District and Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania, allowing for the continuation of the Early College dual-enrollment program for eligible high school students.

Item 3 Revised Agreement for CSBBH Between CONCERN and the Intermediate School

The Board should consider the recommendation of the Director of Special Education to approve the revised agreement for CSBBH between CONCERN and the Intermediate School, due to staffing changes.

Item 4 Substitute Rate Proposed Increases

The Board should consider approving the following recommendations of the Superintendent: increase day-to-day substitute teacher pay rate, effective February 2, 2026, as follows: 1–30 days @ \$155.00 per day; and, 31 days plus @ \$185 per day; and provide stipend opportunities for school personnel who may serve as substitute teachers.

Item 5 High School Course Approval

The Board should consider the recommendation from the Assistant Superintendent and High School Principal to approve two courses: Education Fundamentals 1 & 2. These two courses will support the Education and Training CTE program being developed for the 2026-2027 school year and are aligned with the state's Program of Study Framework for Program 13.0101.

IV. Board Discussion

V. Adjournment

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