

SELINGSGROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
MINUTES OF MEETING – APRIL 13, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Selingsgrove Area School District's Board of Directors was held on Monday evening, April 13, 2026, at 7 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Selingsgrove Area Middle School, 359 Seals Avenue, Selingsgrove, PA 17870.

The meeting was called to order at 7:17 p.m. by the President, Mr. David W. Hess.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited by those in attendance.

A roll call indicated a quorum with the following members present: Mr. Michael A. Bingaman, Mrs. Chelsey K. Davis, Mr. David W. Hess, Mr. Jared T. Hoffman, Mr. Chris J. Kenawell, Mr. Cory A. Naugle, Mr. Kenneth B. Teats, Jr., Mr. Eric L. Watkins, Dr. David M. Watto, and non-voting member, Dr. Frank R. Jankowski, Superintendent.

Others present were as follows: Dr. Matthew Conrad, Mr. Erick Decker, Ms. Michelle Garman, Mr. Troy Hickman, Mrs. Susan Lipsey, Mrs. Lynsey McKinley, Dr. Colton Moyer, Mr. Brian Parise, Mr. Jeremy Rice, Mrs. Caitlin Swank, Mr. J. Michael Wiley, Esq., Mr. Mark Wolfberg, Ms. Claudia Beaver, Dennis Wolfe, Joy Hahn, Ashley Herring, Jeremy Walter, Sarah Schneider, Ryan Pollock, Daniel Korman, Isabel Shrader, Stella Feenstra, Marquis Frias, Eric Spears, Claire Gallagher, Audrey Miller, Ashley Nace, Erin Weller, Caleigh Fitzsimmons, Xavier Terry, James Gossert, Nathan Connor, and Marjorie Larrick.

Consent Agenda:

Motion by Teats and seconded by Kenawell to approve minutes, reports, and bills lists, as presented. (copies of reports and bills lists to be attached and made a part of the official minutes)

On roll call vote: 9 yes, 0 no, 0 absent

Announcements:

Mr. Hess announced that the next regular monthly Board meeting is scheduled to be held on Monday, May 11, 2026. He also announced that an Executive Session was held prior to the meeting to discuss legal and personnel matters, and that a Budget & Finance Committee meeting will be held following adjournment.

ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS

Assistant Superintendent

Mr. Parise reported that PSSA standardized testing begins next week with Grades 3-8 students in English/Language Arts, and the following week in Math/Science for Grade 5 & 8 students, and Keystone testing for Grades 8-11 in mid-May. He explained that Pennsylvania now requires that all PSSA and Keystone Exams be administered online. Mr. Parise noted that the district is prepared for this transition as we have done a variation of on-line testing over the past couple of years. He commended the technology department, guidance staff, and principals for all of the work that goes into preparing for the assessment process.

High School Principal

Dr. Conrad reported that Addyson Smith and Abigail Watkins won the 2026 state championship in the News Broadcasting event at the state Forensics competition, facing off against 40 schools in their division. He noted that Selingsgrove is the only News Broadcasting team in the state to qualify for the

final round in four consecutive years. Dr. Conrad also reported that show choir students performed their final Signed Sealed Delivered shows recently at Centre Care in Bellefonte and Nottingham Village.

Dr. Conrad extended an invitation to attend a district-wide K-12 Art Show on Thursday, April 17th from 5-7 p.m. in the High School Library. He noted that this event will showcase all the K-12 students' projects.

Transportation/Safety Director

Mr. Wolfberg noted that earlier today he received an email from the teacher in charge of the group of students who traveled to Bellefonte and Nottingham Village praising the bus driver, Eduardo Lugaro, for being the best driver that they have ever had.

Elementary Principal

Dr. Moyer reported that the students have enjoyed some really cool activities during Read Across America Week. He noted that students read over 12,700 books and chapters during the month of March.

Dr. Moyer highlighted some real-life opportunities that students were able to enjoy as a result of the CKLA Knowledge Unit. Those opportunities included a guest lecture by a local meteorologist for students in kindergarten (weather unit), a guest lecture by the Snyder County Farm Agency for students in grade 2 (farm unit), an agriculture literacy presentation by the HS Agriculture Department for kindergarten students (farm unit), and students in first grade visited the Montour Preserve to explore animal habitats and nature activities (animal habitats unit).

Acting Intermediate School Principal

Ms. Garman reported that 16 fourth and fifth grade students will be traveling to Mifflinburg High School to participate in Chorus Fest on April 17th. She noted that a PSSA kickoff assembly will be held on April 20th as they begin to prepare for PSSA on-line testing at the end of the month. Ms. Garman reported that a Math and Literacy Night was held on April 8th with over 50 students in attendance. She also reported that the Autistic and Emotional Support classrooms are celebrating Neurodiversity Awareness and Acceptance Month throughout the month of April in a number of different ways which included creating a collaborative sensory tile wall.

Assistant Middle School Principal

Mrs. McKinley reported that on April 10th chorus members performed at the Harrisburg Senators baseball game. On April 27th at 7 p.m. the District Jazz Band will perform in the Middle School Auditorium. Mrs. McKinley announced that the following MS FBLA club students have succeeded in making it to the FBLA state finals in Hershey: Miles Brubaker, Owen Ke, Brendan Lins, Reece Furgison, and Lucy Gessel. She also reported that Clint Neidig and Bryan Mohr, Health & PE teachers, recently certified 29 eighth grade students in CPR.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Budget and Finance: Mr. Naugle, Chair, announced that a committee meeting will be held immediately following adjournment of the Board meeting.

Motion by Hoffman and seconded by Teats to consider transferring \$750,000 to the Capital Reserve Account for use towards the anticipated summer project expenses.

On roll call vote: 9 yes, 0 no, 0 absent

Buildings and Grounds: Motion by Davis and seconded by Bingaman to consider the recommendation of the Business Manager to accept the bid from Penn Jersey Paper for the replacement of the Middle School cafeteria serving lines in the amount of \$40,229.56 to be paid for with Food Service funds. (a copy of the bid results to be attached and made a part of the official minutes)

On roll call vote: 9 yes, 0 no, 0 absent

Motion by Davis and seconded by Bingaman to consider the recommendation of the Business Manager to accept the bid from Penn Jersey Paper for a Champion 66PRO dishwasher at the Middle School in the amount of \$74,745.86 to be paid for with Food Service funds. (a copy of the bid results to be attached and made a part of the official minutes)

On roll call vote: 9 yes, 0 no, 0 absent

Policy and Education: No report.

Extracurricular: Dr. Watto, Chair, announced that a committee meeting has been tentatively scheduled for April 21, 2026, at a time yet to be determined.

Personnel/Meet and Discuss: Motion by Teats and seconded by Hoffman to approve the following personnel matters:

Staff Resignations: Mary Ann Sweitzer as a paraprofessional at the High School, effective March 20, 2026; Kimberley Donahue as a Utility Aide at the Middle School, effective April 10, 2026; Martin "Mark" Kreider as First Shift Custodial Supervisor at the Selingsgrove Elementary School, effective May 29, 2026, due to retirement; Charles "Chuck" Hoke, Jr. as a First Shift Custodian at the Selingsgrove Elementary School, effective June 2, 2026, due to retirement; Karla Smith as a Paraprofessional at the Selingsgrove Elementary School, effective June 2, 2026, due to retirement; and Jeffrey Dorman as a Second Shift Custodian at the Selingsgrove Elementary School, effective September 4, 2026, due to retirement

Staff Transfer: Caitlin Swank from Assistant High School Principal to a Professional Employee at Step 8 of the Master's +30 Classification to be assigned as a Grade 8 Mathematics Teacher at the Middle School, at a salary of \$72,500, effective with the start of the 2026-2027 school year

Staff Elections: Sherry A. Glosek as Intermediate School Principal, at a salary of \$110,000, effective July 1, 2026; Ty Bringer as a Part-Time School Police Officer, at an hourly rate of \$32.00, effective April 14, 2026, pending receipt of required paperwork; Isaac Varner as a Summer 2026 Technology Department Worker, at an hourly rate of \$12.50, effective May 18, 2026; Jack Stark as a Summer 2026 Technology Department Worker, at an hourly rate of \$12.00, tentatively effective May 18, 2026

2025-2026 District Volunteers: Diane Bailey, Robert Beierschmitt, Lindsay Dalius, Victoria Dupuis, Brandon Falk, Krista Falk, Cindy Feltman, Marissa Fry, Cory Geesaman, Kimberly Hall, Jenica Hummel, Felicia Kaufman, Jennifer Kerstetter, Morgan Kratzer, Cherakee Leitzel, Jessica Long, Margaret Neary. Paula Shaffer, Quinn Stanford, Sarah Stuczynski, Benjamin Williard, Tischelle Wolfe (pending receipt of required paperwork) (without salary, benefits, or expectation of any other compensation)

Substitutes: Prospective Teacher – Emily Ulrich; Guest Teacher – Waina Ali; Nurse – Marissa Fry; and MS Utility Aide – Paula Freed (pending PSERS approval)

On roll call vote: 9 yes, 0 no, 0 absent

Transportation: Motion by Hoffman and seconded by Watkins to consider the recommendation of the Transportation Coordinator to approve Brittainey Attinger as a driver for Adam Transportation; and Edgardo Colon-Gonzalez (pending proper licensing), Raymond Clymer, Cassidy Kratzer, and Barbara Hoot as drivers for Rohrer Bus Service, effective during the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year.

On roll call vote: 9 yes, 0 no, 0 absent

Technology: No report.

SUN Area Technical Institute Joint Operating Committee: No report. (a copy of the highlights of the JOC meeting held on March 19, 2026, to be attached and made a part of the official minutes)

CSIU Board of Directors: Mr. Hess, Representative, called attention to the highlights of the Board of Directors meeting held on March 18, 2026. (a copy of the highlights to be attached and made a part of the official minutes)

Mr. Hess referred to the 2026 ballot for election of CSIU Directors and noted that he recommends approval of the slate of candidates, as presented.

Motion by Hess and seconded by Naugle to consider the recommendation to approve the slate of candidates for the CSIU Board of Directors, as presented. (a copy of the ballot to be attached and made a part of the official minutes)

On roll call vote: 8 yes, 1 no (Hoffman), 0 absent

PSBA: No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Motion by Hoffman and seconded by Teats to consider approving second and final reading revisions to Board Policy No. 201 – Admission of Students. (a copy of the revised policy to be attached and made a part of the official minutes)

The motion was unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

2026-2029 Special Education Plan:

Motion by Bingaman and seconded by Watkins to consider the recommendation of the Director of Special Education to approve the 2026-2029 Special Education Plan. (a copy of the plan to be attached and made a part of the official minutes)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Residence Rights to Free School Privileges:

Motion by Watto and seconded by Teats to consider approving a request for residence rights to free school privileges. (a copy of the request to be attached and made a part of the official minutes)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Adjournment:

With no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Claudia A. Beaver
Recording Secretary

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