TULPEHOCKEN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
Voting Session Board Meeting
District Office Board Room
December 1, 2026
7:00 P.M.
AGENDA

Public Participation - Policy #006:
A member of the public present at a Board meeting may address the Board in accordance with law and Board policy and procedures. Presentations by members of the public are limited to a maximum of five (5) minutes per person, unless extended by majority vote of the Board.

Recording of Meeting: Any recording of this meeting must be disclosed prior to the start of the meeting.

1.0 Call to Order..... President

2.0 Roll Call ..... Recording Secretary

3.0 Approve the Acceptance of Minutes listed below:

3.0.1 11/17/2026 Board Voting Session Meeting Minutes

4.0 Financial Reports – No Items

5.0 Board Reports – No Items

6.0 Citizen/Student Participation (Pertaining to Agenda items only)

7.0 Reports and Recommendations of the Superintendent ..... Dr. Andrew Netznik

A. ACES and SLLC Conference Presentations and Big E Trip Recap – Mrs. Amy Garber and FFA Officers

8.0 Notice and Communications ..... Secretary

9.0 Items for Board Action

9.0.1 Approve the following Board Action Items:

A. Recommendation to appoint the law firm of Kozloff Stoudt as the school district solicitor from February 4, 2027, to February 3, 2030.

B. ACES Conference as presented to the board.

C. SLLC Conference as presented to the board.

9.1 Finance

9.1.1 Approve the following Finance Items:

A. Authorize the administration to pay bills and salaries during the month of December 2026, to be ratified at the January voting session.

B. Approve the Act 1 Resolution stating the Board of School Directors will not raise school taxes above the stated index for the 2027/2028 school year.

9.1.2 Overview of the 2025-2026 Audit Breakdown

9.2 Buildings and Grounds/Technology

9.3 Transportation

9.4 Policy

9.5 Curriculum

9.6 Legislative

9.7 Extra-Curricular

9.8 Personnel

9.8.1 Approve the following Personnel Items:

A. Employment:

- Approve Brett Forry as the Coordinator of School Safety & Security at an hourly salary of $75,000, effective July 1, 2027.

B. Approve the transfer of Kris Kershner from Coordinator of School Safety & Security to Part-time Armed Security Guard at an hourly rate of $32.17 effective July 1, 2027.

C. Approve the transfer of Jennifer Gardula from the Administrative Assistant to the Director of Teaching & Learning to Payroll & Benefits Coordinator at an hourly rate of $26.50, effective December 1, 2026.

D. Approve an increase of $2.00 per hour for Kathryn Kunz for the additional responsibilities of ACCESS, effective December 1, 2026.

E. Approve supplemental contracts for the following Coach positions for the 2026/2027 sports season.

- Drew Thomas Head MS Girls' Basketball Coach $1,860

F. Volunteers for the remainder of the 2026/2027 School Year:

- Mireliz Bermudez Field Trips/Classroom/School Events

- Autumn Hartranft — Field Trips/Classroom/School Events
- Ryan Clark — Field Trips/School Events
- Joel Smith — Athletics/Basketball
- Ivonne Malsbury — Field Trips

10.0 Administrative Reports

- PBIS
- Community Engagement

DISCUSSION ITEMS: New Business / Old Business

11.0 Information Items

12.0 Calendar of Events

- Tuesday, December 1, 2026 – Board Work Session/Reorganization Meeting – District Office Board Room – 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, December 4, 2026 – MS Christmas Social
- December 4, 2026 – December 5, 2026 – Basketball Tip-Off Tournament
- Saturday, December 5, 2026 – PB PTO Donuts w/Santa
- December 7, 2026 – December 18, 2026 – Winter Keystone Exams
- Monday, December 7, 2026 – High School Winter Concert – MS/HS Auditorium – 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 8, 2026 – Blood Drive – HS Gym – 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 8, 2026 – Middle School Winter Concert – MS/HS Auditorium – 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 9, 2026 – Penn-Bernville Blue Band & 4th Grade Chorus Concert – PB Gym – 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 9, 2026 – Penn-Bernville Gold Band & 5th Grade Chorus Concert – PB Gym – 7:15 p.m.
- Thursday, December 10, 2026 – Bethel Blue Band & 4th Grade Chorus Concert– Bethel Gym – 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, December 10, 2026 – Bethel Gold Band & 5th Grade Chorus Concert – Bethel Gym – 7:15 p.m.
- Saturday, December 19, 2026 – Grad Project Presentations
- Wednesday, December 23, 2026 – Early Dismissal – Secondary 11:15 a.m., Elementary 12:00 p.m.
- December 24, 2026 – December 31, 2026 – Christmas/Winter Holiday Break – School Closed

13.0 Citizens Participation

14.0 Adjournment

RIGHT-TO-KNOW REQUESTS:

- Trisha Frasetto-Nicholl – Charles Jones, LLC, Trenton, NJ – Monthly tax collector report for October.