



***Hanover Area School District
Board of Education
Hanover Area Junior-Senior High School
1600 Sans Souci Parkway
Hanover Township, Pa 18706***

***Board of Education Regular Meeting
Tuesday, February 10, 2026***

Board of Education

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Stacy Bleich, Secretary

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- Luzerne Intermediate Unit 18 School Board
- PSBA Legislative Representative
- Wilkes-Barre Area Career & Technical Center
- Alternate WBACTC

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CALL TO ORDER – Board President

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE



ROLL CALL and ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

_____ *Stacy Bleich*
_____ *Frank Ciavarella Jr.*
_____ *Paul Holmgren*
_____ *Jacob Hyder*
_____ *Michael Mazur, Treasurer*
_____ *Brian C. McDermott*
_____ *Richard Oravic*
_____ *Matthew Redick*
_____ *Rick Stevens*

WORK SESSION

Discussion of items to be acted upon at the Board Meeting
Work Session Adjournment

BOARD MEETING

Commencement of Board Meeting
Public input on Board Agenda Action Items only
Board Action on Agenda Action Items

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APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES / REPORTS:

It was moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

To approve the following minutes and accept the following reports:

YEAS: _____ NAYS: _____

- Reorganization Meeting minutes of December 4, 2025.
- Regular Meeting minutes of January 13, 2026.
- Luzerne Intermediate Unit Board of Directors Regular Meeting minutes of December 17, 2025.
- Wilkes-Barre Area Career & Technical Center Board of Education - Joint Operating Committee meeting minutes of January 26, 2026.

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Seconded by: _____

To approve the following report(s)/actions(s): YEAS: _____ NAYS: _____

Superintendent's Report

• ***Student Athlete Recognition -***

In Girls' Varsity Wrestling, Kaidence Ankner recently won her 100th match. Kaidence is the first female in Wyoming Valley Conference history to reach this career milestone.

The Boys' Varsity Wrestling Team earned a 1st Place Division II finish in the Wyoming Valley Conference.

Our Varsity Competition Cheer Team completed their season at the UCA National High School Cheerleading Championship in Orlando, Florida.

• ***Programming Updates -***

Our Pre-K Counts Program is still accepting applications for the current school year. We will begin enrollments for the 2026-2027 school year soon.

• ***January 2026 Student of the Month -***

Aiden Nealon

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GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

It was moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

To approve the following motion(s)/action(s): YEAS: _____ NAYS: _____

1. Authorize the approval to adopt the Luzerne County 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, Municipal Adoption Resolution. Exhibit - G - 1

2. Approve the request to advertise an RFP for the following, remaining, multiple construction contracts for the New Elementary Center:

- Contract 2 - General Construction
- Contract 3 - Plumbing
- Contract 4 - Fire Protection
- Contract 5 - HVAC
- Contract 6 - Electrical

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FINANCIAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

It was moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

To approve the following motion(s)/action(s): YEAS: _____ NAYS: _____

1. Ratify the following FNCB (now operating as Peoples Security Bank & Trust) check register:
January 8, 2026 - February 3, 2026 Exhibit - F - 1
2. Approve the FNCB (now operating as Peoples Security Bank & Trust) check register:
February 4, 2026 Exhibit - F - 2
3. Authorize the approval to adopt the Resolution to allow the district to pursue a Public School Facility Improvement grant in 2026 in the amount of \$992,294.00.
Exhibit - F - 3
4. Authorize the approval to adopt the Resolution to declare the district's intent to reimburse itself for expenditures to be paid by the school district from its general funds in connection with capital projects of the district with the proceeds of a tax-exempt bond issue.
Exhibit - F - 4
5. Approve the Luzerne Intermediate Unit # 18 General Operating Budget and Resolution for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. Exhibit - F - 5
6. Approve settlement agreement regarding a Hanover Area student (student's identifiable information is being withheld to ensure privacy) in the amount of \$30,000.00 in compensatory education and \$8,690.00 in Attorney's fees.
7. Approve payment to Studio KLP Architects for the Construction Document Phase of the New Elementary School Renovation and Addition (Invoice # 12) in the amount of \$141,700.00
8. Approve payment to Quandel for the Preconstruction Phase, Bidding Phase Demo and Construction Phase of the New Elementary School in the amount of \$96,099.00
9. Approve payment to The Slusser Law Firm PC January 2026 (for services rendered in December 2025), in the amount of \$1,373.80
10. Ratify the agreement between Hazelton Area School District and Hanover Area School District beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and ending with the 2036-2037 school year.

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS:

It was moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

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1. Approve the agreement with Functional Connections, LLC to provide ABA based services as needed to district students, teachers and / or classrooms.
Exhibit - P - 1
2. Approve Frank Nowakowski "Nowakowski Driving School" for the 2025-2026 school year, as a non-exclusive provider for End of Course Skills Test (EOCST).
3. Approve the Childrearing Leave request for Employee # 32337 beginning April 2026, through an anticipated end date in April 2027 with the ability to utilize all available Paid Sick Time during the extended absence.
4. Approve the intermittent FMLA request for Employee # 32262 effective immediately, through the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year.
5. Ratify the appointment of Cassidy McDonald as a Per Diem Cleaner, at a rate of pay of \$15 per hour effective January 27, 2026.
6. Ratify the appointment of James Hoffman as a School Activity Bus Driver, at a rate of pay of \$30 per hour effective February 3, 2026.
7. Ratify the appointment of Jason Zagropski as a Safety Officer for special occasions at the Hanover Area School District for the 2025-2026 school year, at a rate of pay of \$35 per hour effective February 7, 2026.
8. Appoint Caylee Stoffel, as a Paraprofessional, at a rate of pay of \$20 per hour, contingent upon the satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.

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PUBLIC COMMENTS:

FUTURE MEETINGS:

March 2026 Regular Public Meeting

Tuesday, March 10, 2026