SOUTHEAST DELCO SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026

Dr. Jeffrey Ryan, Superintendent
Mr. Sean Kilkenny, Solicitor
Mr. James Donovan, Secretary
Jayson McGowan, Student Representative
Crystal Brown, Student Representative

Mrs. Francesca Barley, President
Mrs. Michele McGowan, Vice-President
Mrs. Cleo Bey Goodman
Mr. Reyshon Fowler
Mr. Patrick McGowan
Mr. Kinji Ridley
Mrs. Trina Singleton
Mrs. Kayla Sokalczuk
Mrs. Rochelle Womack

I. Opening Items

I.1. Call to Order - Francesca Barley, President

I.2. Salute to Flag

I.3. Roll Call - Mr. James Donovan, Secretary

I.4. Comments/Announcements by Francesca Barley, President

I.5. Student Representatives Report - Jayson McGowan and Crystal Brown

I.6. Superintendent's Report - Dr. Jeffrey Ryan

II. Presentations & Recognitions - Darby Township School

III. Agenda Approval

IV. Approvals

- Minutes Board Business Meeting October 22, 2026 p. 286
- General Fund $ 1,338,927.97
- Cafeteria Fund $ 152,189.22

- Total Gross Payroll $ 3,671,163.57
- **Total** **$ 5,162,280.76**
- Treasurer's Report p. 307
- Bills for Payment p. 325

V. Old/Unfinished Business None

VI. Public Comments Agenda Items

VII. New Business - Education

VII.1. **Ratify** the purchase of 500 Chromebooks from AHEAD, Inc. at a cost of $404,152.06 to be paid for from the Ready to Learn grant.
Supporting document attached

VII.2. **Ratify** the Professional Services Agreement with Mr. Dwayne Harmon to provide DJ services for the 2026-2027 school year, at a cost not to exceed $3,000.00.
Supporting document attached

VII.3. **Ratify** the attendance of the following individuals at the Association of School Psychologists of PA Annual Fall Conference 2026: Step In; Step Up to be held from November 18 -19, 2026, in Harrisburg, PA, at a cost not to exceed $1,200.00 per person, to be paid from the general fund:
Alexsa Howell
Aleena Shannon
Supporting document attached

VII.4. **Ratify** the educational program placement agreement between Southeast Delco School District and UHS of Doylestown LLC d/b/a Foundations Behavioral Health referred to as Foundations (LifeWorks School operated by Foundations) for student # 9325003.
Supporting document attached

VII.5. **Approve the Confidential Settlement Agreement for student # 336058.**
Supporting document attached

VII.6. **Approve the Confidential Settlement Agreement for student #333102.**
Supporting document attached

VII.7. **Approve** the Independent Educational Evaluation contract for student # 438010.
Supporting document attached

VII.8. **Approve** the Independent Educational Evaluation contract for student # 233098.
Supporting document attached

VII.9. **Approve** the purchase of 50 Dell Laptops from AHEAD, Inc. at a cost not to exceed $63,946.42 to be paid from the general fund
Supporting document attached

VII.10. **Approve** the renewal of Class Link for a period of one year beginning December 1, 2026, at a cost of $17, 972.15 to be paid from the general fund.
Supporting document attached

VII.11. **Approve** the attendance of the following individual at the PA School Counselors Association Conference to be held from December 2nd - December 4th, 2026, in State College, PA, at a cost not to exceed $1,200.00 per person, to be paid from the general fund:
Janine MacDonald
Supporting document attached

VII.12. **Approve the tutoring contract between Southeast Delco School District and Tutor ME for compensatory education services for student # 431021.**
Supporting document attached

VII.13. **Approve Grease as the 2026-2027 Southeast Delco School District Musical.**

VIII. New Business - Finance

VIII.1. **Approve 6 Board Members and 3 Administrators to attend the 2027 National School Boards Association National Conference on April 2-4, 2027, in Washington, D.C. at a cost not to exceed $10,000.00 to be paid from the general fund.**
Supporting document attached

VIII.2. **Approve** the attendance of James Donovan at the Pennsylvania Association of School Business Officials (PASBO) Annual Conference from March 10-11, 2027, in Hershey, PA at a cost not to exceed $750, paid from the general fund.
Supporting document attached

VIII.3. **Approve** the removal of antiquated instructional materials.

VIII.4. **Approve Barz, Gowie, Amon, and Fultz to be the Tax Collection Agency for Darby Township.**
Supporting document attached

IX. New Business - Human Resources

IX.1. **Acknowledge** the death of Mr. John Lafferty, former Board Member.

IX.2. **Ratify** the resignation of the following Classified employees:

Name:	Lynelle Graves
Assignment:	Personal Care Aide
Location:	Kindergarten Center
Effective:	November 2, 2026

Name:	Dominique Gissendanner
Assignment:	Van Driver
Location:	Bus Depot
Effective:	October 27, 2026

IX.3. **Ratify** the employment of the following Professional employees:

Name:	Raushanah Hargrove
Assignment:	Supplemental Teacher
Location:	Darby Township School
Salary:	Masters Step 4, $66,058.00
Effective:	October 9, 2026

Name:	Donna Cooke
Assignment:	7th Grade English Teacher
Location:	Darby Township School
Salary:	Masters Step 16, $92,900.00
Effective:	October 26, 2026

IX.4. **Ratify** the employment of the following Classified employees:

Name:	Andrew Laing
Assignment:	Special Education Aide
Location:	Academy Park High School
Salary:	$21.37
Effective:	October 26, 2026

Name:	Brianna Howard
Assignment:	Instructional Aide
Location:	Harris School
Salary:	$20.37
Effective:	October 26, 2026

Name:	Dominique Gissendanner
Assignment:	Van Driver
Location:	Bus Depot
Salary:	$22.27
Effective:	October 26, 2026

Name:	Helen Pleasant
Assignment:	Non-Instructional Aide
Location:	Delcroft School
Salary:	$18.48
Effective:	October 26, 2026

Name:	Loretta Bowen
Assignment:	Special Education Aide
Location:	Kindergarten Center
Salary:	$21.37
Effective:	October 26, 2026

Name:	Vincent Smith
Assignment:	Instructional Aide
Location:	Kindergarten Center
Salary:	$20.37
Effective:	October 26, 2026

Name:	Taleem Bryant
Assignment:	IT Tech Support
Location:	Harris School
Salary:	$23.61
Effective:	October 26, 2026

Name:	Chimere Samuel
Assignment:	Food Service Prep/Cashier
Location:	Darby Township School
Salary:	$18.48
Effective:	November 9, 2026

Name:	Davida Peterson
Assignment:	Cook
Location:	Harris School
Salary:	$22.25
Effective:	November 9, 2026

Name:	Jadyn Patrick
Assignment:	Bus Aide
Location:	Sharon Hill School
Salary:	**$18.48**
Effective:	November 9, 2026

Name:	Lasee Goanue
Assignment:	Bus Aide
Location:	Bus Depot
Salary:	$18.48
Effective:	November 9, 2026

Name:	Patreesha Green
Assignment:	Food Service Prep/Cashier
Location:	Academy Park High School
Salary:	$18.48
Effective:	November 9, 2026

Name:	Renee Moss
Assignment:	Van Driver
Location:	Bus Depot
Salary:	$22.27
Effective:	November 9, 2026

IX.5. **Ratify** the Change of Assignment for the following Professional employee:

Name:	Kelly Schuman
From:	Math Interventionist
To:	Special Education Autistic Support Teacher
Location:	Kindergarten Center
Salary	No Change
Effective:	November 9, 2026

IX.6. **Ratify the Leave of Absence for the following Professional Employee:**

Employee ID	**#329**
Status:	**FMLA**
Location:	**Academy Park High School**
Effective:	**November 6, 2026**
End Date:	**December 31, 2026**

IX.7. **Approve** the termination of the following Security employee:

Name:	Jakiah Youngblood
Assignment:	School Security Officer
Location:	Delcroft School
Effective:	November 19, 2026

IX.8. **Approve** the termination of the following Classified employees:

Name:	Dionne Stroman
Assignment:	Bus Aide
Location:	Bus Depot
Effective:	November 19, 2026

Name:	Janie N. Marks Suah
Assignment:	Special Education Aide
Location:	Harris School
Effective:	November 19, 2026

IX.9. **Approve** the resignation of the following Professional employee:

Name:	Sofia Domingot
Assignment:	English Teacher
Location:	Academy Park High School
Effective:	December 7, 2026

IX.10. **Approve** the employment of the following Management employees:

Name:	Dr. Kai Coleman-Morris
Assignment:	Principal
Location:	Delcroft School
Salary:	$140,000.00
Effective:	January 19, 2027

Name:	Dr. Nicole Kelly
Assignment:	Assistant Principal
Location:	Academy Park High School
Salary:	$130,000.00
Effective:	November 23, 2026

IX.11. **Approve** the employment of the following Classified employee:

Name:	Rita Tailey
Assignment:	Personal Care Aide
Location:	Delcroft School
Salary:	$21.37
Effective:	November 23, 2026

IX.12. **Approve** the Leave of Absence for the following Classified employees:

Employee ID#:	5199
Status:	Leave of Absence
Effective:	November 24, 2026
Returning:	January 11, 2027

Employee ID#:	6347
Status:	Leave of Absence
Effective:	December 6, 2026
Returning:	January 25, 2027

Employee ID#:	5804
Status:	Leave of Absence
Effective:	November 23, 2026
Returning:	December 21, 2026

IX.13. **Approve** the memorandum of understanding partnership agreement between Southeast Delco School District and Arkansas State University for student teachers in Behavioral Sciences.
Supporting document attached

IX.14. **Approve** the following employees for the Communications Crew stipend position:

Alexandra Jacobs	Delcroft School
Brittany Kristman	Darby Township School
Rosie Cavanagh	Darby Township School
Brittany Purdy	Kindergarten Center

IX.15. **Approve** the supplemental contracts for the 2026/2027 school year.
Supporting document attached

X. New Business - Policy

X.1. **Approve** the second reading of Policy# 249: Bullying/Cyberbullying
Background: Updated language for artificial intelligence (AI) and cyberbullying.

X.2. **Approve** the second reading of Policy# 616: Payment of Bills
Background: Updated language in the Authority subsection and updated the list of required information for payment submissions `.

XI. New Business - Property

XI.1. Approve the proposal submitted by Advanced Electronic Security (AES), in the amount of $7,147.00, for the purchase, installation, programming, and testing of additional PremiSys access control equipment and an Avigilon IP surveillance camera at Delcroft School to enhance building security, access control, and surveillance capabilities.
Supporting document attached

XI.2. Approve the proposal submitted by Advanced Electronic Security (AES), in the amount of $17,901.00, for the purchase, installation, programming, and testing of additional PremiSys access control equipment and an Aiphone video intercom system at Harris School to improve visitor management, controlled entry, and overall building security.
Supporting document attached

XI.3. Approve the proposal submitted by Advanced Electronic Security (AES), in the amount of $40,705.00, for the purchase, installation, programming, and testing of additional PremiSys access control equipment at Darby Township School to

strengthen building access management, enhance security at designated entrances, and improve overall facility safety.
Supporting document attached

XII. County/Community Committees

- DCCC - Mrs. Francesca Barley
- DCIU - Mrs. Rochelle Womack
- Legislative Council/PSBA - Mr. Patrick McGowan

XIII. Solicitors Report - Mr. Sean Kilkenny, Esquire

XIV. Administrative Team Updates

XV. Public Comments - Non-Agenda Items

XVI. Upcoming Meetings:
Board Organization - Monday, December 7, 2026 - 6:00 PM
School Board Business - Thursday, December 17, 2026 - 7:00 PM

XVII. Adjournment