



HAMBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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HAMBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Date:	Monday, September 14, 2026
Time:	6:30 PM – Doors open for public at 6:20 PM
Location	Hamburg Area High School, James A. Gilmartin Community Room 701 Windsor Street Hamburg, PA 19526
Mission Statement: To foster in each learner the knowledge, skills, and mindset to live purposefully.	
Public Comments: Anyone wishing to speak on a specific agenda item or make general comments must fill out a Public Comment Request Form and submit it to the Board Secretary prior to the start of the meeting. Each guest will be permitted a five (5) minute time limit to speak during the public comment period.	

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call of Members**
- III. Pledge to the Flag**
- IV. Public Comments**
- V. Report of the Board President**
 - A. Recommend approval to appoint Dr. Christopher Beissel, Superintendent, and approve contract effective July 1, 2027 to June 30, 2032.
- VI. Report of the Business Manager**
- VII. Report of the Superintendent**
 - A. Recommend approval of the 2026 – 2027 TSI Plan
 - B. Recommend approval of the following 2026-2027 New Staff Mentor - \$500 stipend:

New Staff	Mentor	Building	Year
Stephanie Gechter	Tiffany Gruber	Middle School	Year 1

- C. Recommend approval of the following personnel actions. All hiring actions are contingent upon receipt and acceptance of all required pre-employment documents:

Separations

Resignation:

- 1. Bryan Reinsel – Assistant Coach, High School Golf & Game Help, effective 08/24/2026.
- 2. Jason Berger – Assistant Coach, High School Girls Soccer, effective 09/06/2026.

Assignments

Confidential Employee:

1. Arlie Torres – Human Resources Generalist, effective 09/15/2026. Hourly rate: \$24.04/ 8 hours per day.

Support Employees:

1. Holly Johnson – Tilden Elementary Life Skills Paraeducator, effective 09/15/2026. Hourly rate: \$23.00 / 7 hours per day.
2. Bernice Kostohris – Tilden Elementary Food Service Employee, effective 09/15/2026. Hourly rate: \$16.34 / 4.25 hours per day.
3. Abigail Becker – Perry Elementary Emotional Support Paraeducator, effective 09/16/2026. Hourly rate: \$23.00 / 7 hours per day.
4. Odessia Schwinger – Tilden Elementary Custodian, effective 09/30/2026. Hourly rate: \$16.34 / 8 hours per day.
5. Tara Berk – High School Food Service Employee & Kitchen Manager, effective 10/12/2026. Will receive current hourly rate / 8 hours per day and \$3191.36 (prorated Kitchen Manager stipend).

Extra-Curricular Employees:

1. Beth Jackowski – Unified Leadership Bocce Head Coach (50%), effective 09/01/2026. Stipend: \$1834.
2. Brad Losito – Junior High Wrestling Head Coach (50%) & Paid Game Help, effective 09/15/2026. Stipend: \$1782.50 (step 3). Game Help stipends paid at the Board approved rate per event.
3. Patrick Hanlon - High School Football Assistant Coach & Paid Game Help, effective 09/15/2026. Stipend: \$4769 (step 3). Game Help stipends paid at the Board approved rate per event.
4. Skylar Miller – Varsity Girls Soccer Assistant Coach (50%) & Paid Game Help, effective 09/15/2026. Stipend: \$1495 (step 2). Game Help stipends paid at the Board approved rate per event.

District Volunteers

Building level:

1. Emily Boltz
2. Mallory Dombroski
3. Jennifer Guidon
4. Megan Long
5. Noelle Miller
6. Andrea Ritter
7. Kristin Vogel

VIII. Information Items

A. Enrollment

IX. Dates to Remember

Month	Day	Event	Time
September	25	Homecoming	7:00pm
September	28	Board Meeting	6:30 pm
October	9	Act 80 Day – No school for students	
October	12	Adult Learning Day – No school for students	
October	12	Committee Meeting	6:30pm

X. New Business

XI. Adjournment