



Peters Township School District

MINUTES
PETERS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2025 AT 7:00 PM
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

CALL TO ORDER: Mrs. Bowman, President, called the regular meeting of the Peters Township Board of School Directors to order at 7:35 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Binsse, Mrs. Bowman, Mr. Briegel, Mr. Camilletti, Mrs. Chaudhari, Mr. O'Neill, Dr. Payne and Mr. Taylor were present.

Also present were: Dr. Jeannine French - Superintendent, Dr. Jennifer Murphy - Deputy Superintendent, Dr. Michael Fisher - Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Brad Rau - Business Manager, Mrs. Patricia Kelly - Director of Pupil Services, Mr. Brandon Womer – Director of Buildings and Grounds, and Annemarie Harr Eagle, Esq. – Solicitor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

- **Celebration of Excellence**
- **100TH DAY OF SCHOOL** - January 30th was the 100th day of school in Peters Township and our elementary students celebrated. In addition to events and activities around the number 100, students wore shirts or accessories celebrating the 100th day and some even dressed as their 100 year old selves to mark the day.
- **PMEA Regional Choir** - PTHS students, Audrey Jeswilkowski and Ava Chismar, have been selected by audition to represent our District in the PMEA Region 1 Choir Festival at Waynesburg University in March. For three days, students from throughout our region will rehearse and prepare for a public performance at the University. The choir will be directed by Mr. Daniel Singer, the Robert Page Music Director of the Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh.
- **PITTSBURGH DAY** – February 7th was Pittsburgh Day at Bower Hill following our 3rd grade social studies unit on our region. Students celebrated our Pittsburgh traditions with activities like Pittsburgh Trivia, polka dancing, painting in the style of Andy Warhol and they even made their own homemade pierogies.
- **BEST BUDDIES VALENTINE EVENT** – Pleasant Valley Best Buddies gathered this month before school to make special Valentine cards for the teachers and staff to show kindness. They will be surprising the staff with treats to show kindness, gratitude and compassion - their focus words from earlier in the school year. Breakfast for the group was provided by The Nutrition Group.
- **VFW TEACHER OF THE YEAR HONORS** – Middle School Teacher Harry Bushmire has been selected by the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Committee as the Pennsylvania Middle

School National Citizenship Education Teacher Award. He was selected for this honor based upon judging criteria pertaining to: Citizenship, Innovation, Resources, and Passion and is now eligible for the national award. Mr. Bushmire served for nine years in the Army National Guard and was the combat medic for the 128th Forward Support Battalion.

- **WACTC PARTNERSHIPS** - PT Board Member Kathleen Chaudhari recently visited WACTC and spent time working with the students on resume preparation. Mrs. Chaudhari is the Board's representative on the Western Area Joint Operating Committee.
- **POINT PARK PROFESSOR LEADS MONOLOGUE PREPARATION AT PTHS** - In preparation for this year's Shakespeare Monologue competition, Mrs. Barefoot's theatre students hosted Sharon McCune, professor of Shakespeare Studies and Performance at Point Park University. Ms. McCune, an expert in classical acting, worked with our students on scansion, characterization, and delivery to enhance their competition pieces.
- Students participated in the annual event at the Pittsburgh Public Theatre on Feb 6th. Finalists will be selected and featured at a public performance at the O'Reilly Theatre on February 23rd.
- **PLEASANT VALLEY READ-A-THON** – This year's Read-a-Thon was "magical"! Pleasant Valley students read for an amazing 257,370 minutes and raised more than \$19,000 to help support PTA sponsored activities and events for all our students throughout the year. Thank you, Mrs. Wardzinski and the PV PTA, for organizing and supporting Read-a-Thon and to custodian Marc Vickers for his themed display for the event.
- **KINDNESS WEEK AT MCMURRAY** – This week was Kindness Week at McMurray Elementary where students and staff took the challenge to show our school and community that Kindness Counts! Students took part in theme dress up days, writing letters to someone who showed them kindness and collecting funds for the SoCal Fire Fund for those impacted by the fires. Students also had a chance to post on the Kindness Wall to make a lasting reminder of ways we can continue to show kindness in our school.
- **EDUCATION FOUNDATION CHECK PRESENTATIONS** – Members of the Peters Township Education Foundation Board of Directors visited the District this week to surprise the winners of their annual grants. This year, the Foundation donated more than \$6,100 to support programs in each of our five schools.
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL SPELLING BEE** – This month, 45 PTMS students participated in the school's annual spelling bee! After 27 grueling rounds, Cameron Tarbert (6th grade) took home top honors. He and runner-up battled for MANY, MANY rounds, with Cameron finally claiming the title by spelling "arbitrage" correctly. He will participate in the regional competition in March. Congratulations to all of our student spellers!
- **TEACHER RECOGNITION** - This month teachers and staff members were recognized by members of our girls and boys basketball teams. Team members selected a teacher who has made a positive impact in their lives and wrote about why they were chosen. Prior to the game, each student-athlete was announced with the teacher they had chosen in a brief ceremony to show their thanks and appreciation for all that our teachers, staff, and administrators have done and continue to do for our schools and community. Thank you to our Basketball Boosters for hosting this wonderful event!

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA AND OTHER ITEMS

(Peters Township School District Policy 903)

Peters Township School District values parent and community engagement. Speakers who signed up in advance per Policy 903 will be allotted a maximum of five (5) minutes for public comment. All other speakers will be allotted a maximum of two (2) minutes for public comment.

Part of our communication effort involves taping and sharing videos of our Board meetings to help our community stay informed on matters before the Board. Any guest speakers or members of the public who are taking part in the meetings are reminded to come to the podium and use the microphone when making comments so that they may be heard by those of us in the room and those watching online. All speakers are reminded to state their name and resident status for the minutes.

The public comment period of the meeting is not a question and answer format between the public and the Board. The purpose of public comment at Board meetings is to allow the Board to learn the thoughts of the public prior to Board deliberation and action.

#1 Lily D’Antonio - Presented \$1,000 donation for the Pleasant Valley Elementary’s ‘Best Buddies’ program

PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS

NEW BUSINESS

Dogwood Charter School Application – Recommendation of the Administration

RECOMMENDATION: Move to approve the recommendation of the Administration to not approve the Dogwood Charter School application, as presented during the Special Public Hearing immediately preceding this meeting and specifically incorporated herein.

MOTION:

Mr. Briegel moved for approval of the Administration’s recommendation, seconded by Mr. O’Neill.

COMMENT: Dr. French explained that a Yes vote would be to deny the application and that a No vote would be to approve the application. Mrs. Bowman explained that a conditional approval of the application is not an option for this vote. Mr. O’Neill expressed that there are issues with the application, the key issue being the location. Mr. O’Neill also expressed his hope for Dogwood to resolve those issues and to resubmit a new application. Mr. Briegel stated that he would consider approving an application if the current application’s issues were fixed. Mr. Camilletti stated that he would like to approve the application, but the application needs to be more complete. Mrs. Binsse stated that the application was approved by a State appeal board.

Roll Call Vote:

Mrs. Binsse – No
Mrs. Bowman – Yes
Mr. Briegel – Yes
Mr. Camilletti – Yes

Mrs. Chaudhari – Yes
Mr. O’Neill – Yes
Dr. Payne – Yes
Mr. Taylor – Yes

MOTION CARRIED

(8-1)

COMMENT: Mrs. Harr Eagle stated that the Board has denied the application and that there is an opportunity for Dogwood Charter to revise and submit, or to appeal the decision. Mrs. Harr Eagle also noted that following this meeting, the District will follow up with a written formal denial.

I. BUSINESS OFFICE

RECOMMENDATION: Consider a motion to approve Business Office recommendations as follows: (attachments)

1. Approval of the minutes for the Regular Board Meeting dated January 21, 2025.
2. Approval of the Treasurer's Report for January 2025 with a balance of \$22,113,592.00.
3. Approval of the General Fund bills for January 17, 2025 through February 13, 2025.
4. Approval of the Capital Facilities Fund bills for January 17, 2025 through February 13, 2025.
5. Approval of the Food Service Fund bills for January 17, 2025 through February 13, 2025.
6. Approval of the McMurray Elementary School Activity Fund report for January 2025.
7. Approval of the Middle School Activity Fund report for January 2025.
8. Approval of the High School Athletic Fund report for January 2025.
9. Approval of the High School Activity Fund report for January 2025.
10. Approval of the High School Coffee Shop Activity Fund report for January 2025.
11. Approval of the Budget Transfers for January 2025.

MOTION:

Mr. O'Neill moved for approval of the Business Office recommendation items 1 through 11, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

II. BOARD COMMITTEES

Personnel

Daniel Taylor

1. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve a three (3) day suspension without pay for employee #01-24-25.

MOTION:

Mr. Taylor moved for approval of Personnel recommendation item 1, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

2. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve a one (1) day suspension without pay for the following employees: #02-24-25, #03-24-25, #04-24-25, #05-24-25.

MOTION:

Mr. Taylor moved for approval of Personnel recommendation item 2, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

Buildings and Grounds

Alex O'Neill

3. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve the replacement of the walk-in cooler at Bower Hill Elementary by Controlled Climate under Co-Stars contract #0000187236, in the amount of \$12,100.00. This project will be funded by the Food Services Account.

MOTION:

Mr. O'Neill moved for approval of Buildings and Grounds recommendation item 3, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

COMMENT: Mrs. Bowman asked if this was approved at the last meeting. Mr. Womer responded that the Middle School's replacement was approved at the last meeting. Mr. Briegel asked if this is a routine replacement. Mr. Womer responded in the affirmative.

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

4. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve the replacement of the walk-in freezer at Bower Hill Elementary by Controlled Climate under Co-Stars contract #0000187236, in the amount \$14,700.00. This project will be funded by the Food Services Account.

MOTION:

Mr. O'Neill moved for approval of Buildings and Grounds recommendation item 4, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

5. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve the replacement of three (3) ice machines (Model #ICEU150FA) for the kitchens at McMurray Elementary, Bower Hill Elementary, and Pleasant Valley Elementary for the total amount of \$8,439.00. This equipment will be funded by the Food Services Account.

MOTION:

Mr. O'Neill moved for approval of Buildings and Grounds recommendation item 5, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

Education

Rolf Briegel

An Education Committee Meeting was held on February 10, 2025.

COMMENT: Mr. Briegel highlighted the District's testing data and was also excited for the District's achievements outside of academics.

6. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve a WisdomK12 Pilot at the Middle School at no cost to the District, on terms and conditions approved by the Solicitor. (attachments)

MOTION:

Mr. Briegel moved for approval of Education recommendation item 6, seconded by Mr. O'Neill.

COMMENT: Mr. O'Neill requested that the District's name and logo not be used for advertising during the pilot, verify that the student data is kept confidential, and an Education Committee meeting be held at the conclusion of the pilot. Dr. Payne and Mr. Briegel agreed with Mr. O'Neill's requests. Dr. Payne also stated that she is proud of the District for going in the way of the future. Mrs. Bowman is excited to see AI technology used in this manner. Mrs. Chaudhari asked for a timeline for the pilot. Dr. Murphy responded. Mr. Briegel noted that teacher feedback on the program would be appreciated. Dr. Murphy responded. Mrs. Binsse stated her concern regarding the potential impact on writing skills. Mrs. Binsse requested to gather parent input on the program. Dr. French responded to Mrs. Binsse's concerns.

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

Finance

Jason Camilletti

7. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve Resolution No. 2025-02-18A for the 2025–2026 Intermediate Unit 1 General Operational Budget in the amount of \$549,552.00 with Peters Township School District's contribution of \$67,346.07. Our contribution for the 2024–2025 school year was \$67,583.75. (attachments)

MOTION:

Mr. Camilletti moved for approval of Finance recommendation item 7, seconded by Mr. O'Neill.

COMMENT: Mr. O'Neill asked if the funding formula is mandated from the State or decided by the Intermediate Unit. Mr. Rau responded that the funding formula is mandated by the State. Mr. Briegel asked for an explanation for the decrease in the District's contribution. Mr. Rau explained how the funding formula works and why the District's contribution decreased.

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

Policy

Lisa Anderson

COMMENT: Mrs. Anderson stated that she would be requesting a policy meeting.

PSBA

Lisa Anderson

Western Area Career and Technology Center

Kathleen Chaudhari

The next Joint Operating Committee Meeting will be held on February 26, 2025.

WACTC Meeting ReCap:

Approved the 2024/2025 Audit Report

Reviewed Enrollment Numbers:

Peters Township has 78 students who attend WACTC in the following disciplines: Auto Mechanics – 6, Automation and Robotics engineering – 4, Carpentry - 3, Collision Repair Technology – 4, Cosmetology 1– 9, Cosmetology 2 – 11, Culinary Arts 1– 5, Culinary Arts 2 – 5, Electrical Occupations – 6, EMT Public Safety – 3, Health Occupations – 3, Heating & Air Conditioning – 5, Machine Shop – 1, Masonry – 6, Networking – 1, Welding I – 4, Welding II – 2.

Sophomores - 19

Juniors - 32

Seniors - 27

Last year, there were 51 students from Peters Township enrolled in WACTC.

COMMENT: Mrs. Bowman reported on transportation barriers for CO-OP students and that she met with the IU1 to discuss those barriers.

SUPERINTENDENT’S AGENDA

III. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

RECOMMENDATION: Consider a motion to approve Certificated Personnel recommendations subject to all required pre-employment history reviews and clearance requirements as follows:

1. Approve the following **leaves of absence:**

February 2024-2025-01
February 2024-2025-02
February 2024-2025-03
February 2024-2025-04

2. Accept the following **retirements:**

Name: Raymond Cygrymus
Position: Music Teacher
Assignment: McMurray Elementary
Effective: June 9, 2025

Name: Christina Hareza
Position: Elementary Teacher
Assignment: Bower Hill Elementary
Effective: June 9, 2025

Name: Lawrence Lucas
Position: Music Teacher
Assignment: Middle School
Effective: June 9, 2025

3. Approve the following **student teacher/observer/intern** for the 2024–25 school year. All compliance documents for the following individuals are on file:

Name: Ian Burns
Dates of Assignment: 2/19/25 - 4/29/25
College or University: Duquesne University
Curriculum Major: Social Studies 7-12
PTSD Teacher & Bldg.: Joshua Elders/Middle School
Assignment: Field Experience

4. Approve the following **teachers** to instruct **2025 Summer Physical Education Courses**, at the teacher contractual rate, not to exceed 34 hours per session:

Timothy Farrell
Charles Helbig
John Kerekes
Joseph Scaglione

5. Approve the following **teacher** for the **2025 Extended School Year (ESY) Program** at the contractual rate, from June 30, 2025 through July 31, 2025, 2 in-service half days and 19 instructional days, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday:

Brittany Shoup

6. Approve the following as **day-to-day substitute certificated personnel** for the 2024–25 school year:

Alysa Fogle - Nurse
Jacob Hoyson - English 7-12

MOTION:

Mr. Briegel moved for approval of Certificated Personnel recommendation items 1 through 6, seconded by Dr. Payne.

COMMENT: Mrs. Binsse congratulated the teachers on their retirement.

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

IV. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

RECOMMENDATION: Consider a motion to approve Non-Certificated Personnel recommendations subject to all required pre-employment history reviews and clearance requirements as follows:

1. Accept the following **retirements**:

Name:	Donna Hartz
Position:	Full Time Clerical Aide
Assignment:	Bower Hill Elementary and Pleasant Valley Elementary
Effective:	June 5, 2025

Name:	Andrea Crall
Position:	Paraprofessional
Assignment:	Bower Hill Elementary
Effective:	June 6, 2025

2. Approve the following **transfer**:

Name: Kathleen Paul
From: Cafeteria Food Service Kitchen Leader, Middle School
To: Cafeteria Food Service Kitchen Leader, Pleasant Valley Elementary
Effective: February 3, 2025
Replacing: Chad Wright

3. Approve the following **changes of assignment**:

Name: Lori Mulik
From: Cafeteria Food Service General Helper, Middle School
To: Cafeteria Food Service Kitchen Leader, Middle School
Effective: February 3, 2025
Replacing: Kathleen Paul

Name: Natalie DiGorio
From: Cafeteria Food Service General Helper, Middle School (4 hours)
To: Cafeteria Food Service General Helper, Middle School (4.5 hours)
Effective: February 12, 2025
Replacing: Lori Mulik

4. Approve the following **new hires**:

Name: Liam McCue
Position: Paraprofessional
Assignment: McMurray Elementary
Salary: \$19.91/hr.
Effective: TBD
Replacing: Rachael Hall

Name: Christa Bement
Position: Cafeteria Food Service General Helper
Assignment: High School
Salary: \$16.61/hr.
Effective: February 21, 2025
Replacing: Kathleen Paul

Name: Stephanie Quednau
Position: Class III Clerical
Assignment: McMurray Elementary
Salary: \$20.20/hr.
Effective: TBD
Replacing: Stephanie Blasch

5. Approve the following **day-to-day non-teaching substitutes** for the 2024–25 school year:

Lisa Ackerman - Paraprofessional
Christina Barrett - Clerical

MOTION:

Mr. Briegel moved for approval of Non-Certificated Personnel recommendation items 1 through 5, seconded by Mr. O'Neill.

MOTION CARRIED
(9-0)

V. EXTRA-DUTY PERSONNEL/PROGRAMS

RECOMMENDATION: Consider a motion to approve Extra-Duty Personnel/Program recommendations subject to all required pre-employment history reviews and clearance requirements as follows:

1. Approve the following **extra-duty Athletic change of status** for the 2024–25 school year:

<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>	<u>FROM:</u>	<u>TO:</u>
Spring		
Michael Dzanaj	Baseball, Assistant Coach (Split 70% w/OPEN)	Baseball, Assistant Coach (Split 75% w/OPEN)
Michael Dzanaj	Baseball, 9 th Grade Head Coach (Split 40% w/OPEN)	Baseball, 9 th Grade Head Coach (Split 35% w/OPEN)

2. Approve the following **extra-duty Athletics personnel** for the 2024–25 school year: (attachments)

HIGH SCHOOL
Winter

Cheerleading, Volunteer Coach	Cayci Garland
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Spring

Baseball, Assistant Coach	Aaron Stephan (Split 65% w/Dzanaj & Monroe)
Baseball, 9 th Grade Head Coach	Scott Morrow (Split 65% w/Dzanaj)
Lacrosse, Girls Assistant Coach	Shannon Burdick
Track and Field, 1 st Assistant Coach	Fred Burns
Track and Field, Volunteer Coach	Michael Koot

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Spring

Softball, Head Coach

Softball, Volunteer Coach

Erica Popowitz

John Bachman

3. Accept the following **renewal of extra-duty Athletic personnel** for the 2025–26 school year:

HIGH SCHOOL

Fall

Cross Country, Assistant Coach

Cross Country, Assistant Coach

Field Hockey, Assistant Coach

Field Hockey, Volunteer Coach

Field Hockey, Volunteer Coach

Field Hockey, Volunteer Coach

Field Hockey, Volunteer Coach

Field Hockey, Volunteer Coach

Football, 1st Assistant Coach

Football, 1st Assistant Coach

Football, 2nd Assistant Coach

Football, 2nd Assistant Coach

Football, 2nd Assistant Coach

Football, 2nd Assistant Coach

Football, 2nd Assistant Coach

Football, 2nd Assistant Coach

Football, 2nd Assistant Coach

Football, 2nd Assistant Coach

Football, 2nd Assistant Coach

Football, 2nd Assistant Coach

Football, 3rd Assistant Coach

Football, 3rd Assistant Coach

Football, 3rd Assistant Coach

Football, 3rd Assistant Coach

Golf, Boys Assistant Coach

Golf, Boys Volunteer Coach

Golf, Boys Volunteer Coach

Golf, Girls Assistant Coach

Soccer, Boys Assistant Coach

Soccer, Boys Assistant Coach

Soccer, Boys Assistant Coach

Soccer, Boys Assistant Coach

Soccer, Boys 9th Grade Head Coach

Soccer, Boys 9th Grade Head Coach

Soccer, Girls Assistant Coach

Nicholas Altland

Timothy Wu

Courtney Page

Melanie Hamilton

Madison Devine

Taylor Page

Greta Schratz

Veronica Schratz

Leroy McMillon

Morris Richardson

Christian Breisinger

Edwin Brueggman, Jr.

Clayton Evans

Troy Grunseth

Robert Kitchen (Split 95% w/Fairman)

Garrett Fairman (Split 5% w/Kitchen)

William Dugan (Split 50% w/Jackson)

Daivon Jackson (Split 50% w/Dugan)

Gary McCullough (Split 50% w/Swoope)

Timothy Swoope (Split 50% w/McCullough)

William Dugan (Split 50% w/Jackson)

Daivon Jackson (Split 50% w/Dugan)

Gary McCullough (Split 50% w/Swoope)

Timothy Swoope (Split 50% w/McCullough)

Charles DiPardo

Jeffery Chastel

Timothy Farrell

Scott Sussman

Lucas Heasley (Split 93% w/Kelly)

Mario Mastrangelo (Split 93% w/Kelly)

Lewis Osborne (Split 93% w/Kelly)

Ryan Kelly (Split 21% w/Heasley,

Mastrangelo, & Osborne)

Ryan Hillen (Split 90% w/Kelly)

Ryan Kelly (Split 10% w/Hillen)

Brendan Albright

Soccer, Girls Assistant Coach
Soccer, Girls Assistant Coach
Soccer, Girls Volunteer Coach
Tennis, Girls Assistant Coach
Tennis, Girls Volunteer Coach
Volleyball, Girls Assistant Coach
Volleyball, Girls Assistant Coach
Volleyball, Girls Assistant Coach
Volleyball, Girls Volunteer Coach

Elizabeth Albright
David Molisee
Cullen Vereb
Virginia Barnicoat
Phyllis DeRienzo
Alexandra Storm
Margaret Syverson (Split 50% w/Yanosick)
Nicolena Yanosick (Split 50% w/Syverson)
Mark Felbinger

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Fall

Cross Country, Head Coach
Cross Country, Assistant Coach
Cross Country, Assistant Coach
Field Hockey, Head Coach
Field Hockey, Assistant Coach
Football, Head Coach
Football, Assistant Coach
Football, Assistant Coach
Football, Volunteer Coach
Swimming, Head Coach
Swimming, Assistant Coach
Swimming, Assistant Coach
Volleyball, Girls Head Coach
Volleyball, Girls Assistant Coach
Volleyball, Girls Assistant Coach
Volleyball, Girls Assistant Coach

Brian Griffin
Lisa Clark
Jennifer Palko
Amy Casciola
Adrianna Costanza
Keith Compeggie
James Kubina
Nick Milchovich
Lee Tornabene
Alexander Hardwick
Sarah Hartman (Split 50% w/Morton)
John Morton (Split 50% w/Hartman)
William Amend
Joshua Elders
Dante Mamone
Dr. Nicole Mitchell

MOTION:

Mr. Briegel moved for approval of Extra-Duty Personnel/Programs recommendation items 1 through 3, seconded by Dr. Payne.

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

VI. PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES, TRAININGS AND TRIPS

NO ACTION ITEMS AT THIS TIME

VII. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

RECOMMENDATION: Consider a motion to approve the Educational Programs and Student Activities subject to cancelation or change by the Superintendent for health and safety reasons as follows:

1. Approve the following **fundraising** activities:

Organization: Softball Boosters – High School
Purpose: Team Expenses
Dates: February 21 – March 3, 2025
Location: Community
Activity: Sport-Specific T-Shirt Sale

Organization: Quarterback Club – High School
Purpose: Team Expenses
Dates: March 1 – 31, 2025
Location: Peters Township Tennis Center
Activity: Tennis Bubble Removal

Organization: Girls Lacrosse Boosters – High School
Purpose: Team Expenses
Dates: March 12 – April 12, 2025
Location: Community
Activity: Snap Raise

Organization: Dance Team Boosters – High School
Purpose: Team Expenses
Dates: March 22, 2025
Location: Middle School
Activity: Dance Clinic

Organization: Quarterback Club – High School
Purpose: Team Expenses
Dates: May 1 – 31, 2025
Location: Community
Activity: Discount Cards

Organization: Quarterback Club – High School
Purpose: Team Expenses
Dates: August 1 – September 30, 2025
Location: Community
Activity: Online Donations

2. Approve the following **student trips:** (attachments)

Organization: Winter Indoor Track Team – High School
Advisor: Justin Pinto
Purpose: PA Track & Field Coaches Assoc. (PTFCA) State Indoor Track Team Finals
Dates: March 1 – 2, 2025
Location: State College, PA
Cost to Dist.: \$1,470.00

Organization: Boys Wrestling Team – High School
Advisor: Derrick Evanovich
Purpose: PIAA State Wrestling Individual Finals
Dates: March 5 – 9, 2025
Location: Hershey, PA
Cost to Dist.: \$3,764.00

Organization: Girls Wrestling Team – High School
Advisor: Amber Helphenstine
Purpose: PIAA State Wrestling Individual Finals
Dates: March 5 – 9, 2025
Location: Hershey, PA
Cost to Dist.: \$2,452.00

Organization: Swimming and Diving Team – High School
Advisor: Alexander Hardwick
Purpose: PIAA State Swimming and Diving Individual Finals
Dates: March 13 – 16, 2025
Location: Lewisburg, PA
Cost to Dist.: \$5,941.00

Organization: Boys Basketball Team – High School
Advisor: Joseph Urmann
Purpose: PIAA State Basketball Team Finals
Dates: March 27 – 29, 2025
Location: Hershey, PA
Cost to Dist.: \$6,821.34

Organization: Girls Basketball Team – High School
Advisor: Steven Limberiou
Purpose: PIAA State Basketball Team Finals
Dates: March 28 – 30, 2025
Location: Hershey, PA
Cost to Dist.: \$6,371.34

Organization:	Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) – High School
Advisor:	John Good
Purpose:	2025 FBLA State Leadership Conference & Competition
Dates:	April 6 – 9, 2025
Location:	Hershey, PA
Cost to Dist.:	\$2,343.00

MOTION:

Mr. Briegel moved for approval of Educational Programs and Student Activities recommendation items 1 and 2, seconded by Mr. O'Neill.

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

COMMENT: Mr. Briegel thanked the Administration for the transportation cost breakdown.

VIII. OTHER

RECOMMENDATION: Consider a motion to approve other recommendations as follows:

1. Accept a donation of \$1,000.00 from 5th grade student Lily D'Antonio to Peters Township School District for the Pleasant Valley Elementary's 'Best Buddies' program.
2. Accept a donation of \$250.00 from the Giant Oaks Garden Club to Peters Township School District for the High School's Horticulture Club.
3. Approve the ACCESS Reimbursement Service Agreement between the Intermediate Unit 1 and Peters Township School District to provide administrative support for reimbursement for the 2024–25 school year, on terms and conditions approved by the Solicitor. (attachment)
4. Approve the ACCESS Services Agreement between the Intermediate Unit 1 and Peters Township School District to provide administrative support to obtain funds for the 2024–25 school year, on terms and conditions approved by the Solicitor. (attachment)
5. Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Intermediate Unit 1 and Peters Township School District to provide outpatient mental health therapy services at no cost to the District for the 2024–25 school year, on terms and conditions approved by the Solicitor. (attachment)
6. Approve the following substitute drivers from Mlaker L.L.C. Student Transportation for the 2024-25 school year: Nicholson Wade and Tammy Whiteman

MOTION:

Mr. Briegel moved for approval of Other recommendation items 1 through 6, seconded by Mr. O'Neill.

COMMENT: Mr. Briegel thanked Lilly D'Antonio and the Giant Oaks Garden Club for their donations.

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

BOARD INFORMATION

Mr. Briegel stated that there will be a SHASDA meeting on Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. at Upper Saint Clair High School.

Mrs. Bowman encouraged the Board to attend the Intermediate Unit 1 showcase and meeting. Mrs. Bowman noted that the Intermediate Unit 1 Board of Director's positions will be voted on during the meeting. Mrs. Bowman also noted that the deadline for National History Day registration ends in the middle of next week.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

CORRESPONDENCE AND MATTERS OF INFORMATION

MOTION:

Mr. Briegel moved to reschedule the Regular Board Meeting from Monday, April 14, 2025 to Tuesday, April 22, 2025, seconded by Mr. O'Neill.

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

March Board Meeting:

Monday, March 3, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.
Monday, March 17, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, March 31, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

Finance Committee Meeting
Regular Board Meeting
Policy Committee Meeting

April Board Meeting:

Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. Briegel moved for adjournment at 8:19 p.m., seconded by Mr. O'Neill.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(9-0)

Board Secretary

Board President