

***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, May 7, 2024***

Board of Education

Brian C. McDermott, President

Stacy Bleich, Vice President
Paul Holmgren
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Dr. Vic Kopko

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Richard Oravic
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Nathan Barrett, Superintendent

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Rick Stevens	• Luzerne Intermediate Unit 18 School Board
Matthew Redick	• PSBA Legislative Representative
Jacob Hyder	• Wilkes-Barre Area Career & Technical Center
Paul Holmgren	• Alternate WBACTC

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CALL TO ORDER – Board President

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE



ROLL CALL and ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

_____ *Stacy Bleich*

_____ *Paul Holmgren*

_____ *Jacob Hyder*

_____ *Dr. Vic Kopko*

_____ *Michael Mazur*

_____ *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: _____

- *Regular Meeting minutes of April 9, 2024.*

- *Luzerne Intermediate Unit Board of Directors Regular Meeting minutes of March 27, 2024.*

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Superintendent's Report

Recognition of Students

April Student of the Month

Audrianna Mangan

Wilkes-Barre Area CTC
April Student of the Month

Gavin Whitesell

Congratulations to our students that placed in the Amvets Americanism Contest, the winners are as follows: *All winners names will be posted to social media*

Kindergarten:

- 1st Place: Lindsey Hliwski
2nd Place: Keyze Martinex-Rodriguez
3rd Place: Yanieraliz Marrero

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1st Grade

1st Place: Nathan Shotwell
2nd Place: Quinn Farrell
3rd Place: Gabriella Lia Fortuna

2nd Grade

1st Place: Vivian Dudick
2nd Place: Sage Brannigan
3rd Place: Aliyah Thomas

3rd Grade

1st Place: Jackson Smith
2nd Place: Emily Bergos
3rd Place: Tianna Shaw

4th Grade

1st Place: Maxine Simon
2nd Place: Brock Joyce
3rd Place: Greily Gonzalez-
De La Rosa

5th Grade

1st Place: Lillian Schneider

6th Grade

1st Place: Elizabeth Miscavage
2nd Place: Lena Maclusky
3rd Place: Aubriana
Romanowski

7th Grade- No Entries

8th Grade

1st Place: Bethany Santey

9th Grade-No Entries

10th Grade

1st Place: Preston Zadzura
2nd Place: Jake Scholten
3rd Place: Greiny De Paula-
De La Rosa

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11th Grade

1st Place: Adam Lasoski

2nd Place: Noah Dewey

3rd Place: Kendra Fisher

12th Grade

1st Place: Mia Cipriani

Congratulations to the following 4th Grade students who went above and beyond on April 22nd, Earth Day. These students took it upon themselves to do some “clean-up work” in their neighborhood.

Nazyiah Brice

Fenix Gomez Duarte

Abelis Candelier

Alexa Wilson

Congratulations Class of 2024!!

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GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

It was moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

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

1. Approve the Second Reading of the following School Board Policies:
(Exhibit G-1)

Policy #819 Vol IV 2023	Suicide Awareness, Prevention and Response
Policy #137.3 Vol I 2023	Participation in Career and Technical Education Programs by Home Education Students

2. Authorize “Hawkeye Day” on May 24, 2024. (Exhibit G-2)

3. Approve the Special Education Plan for years 2024-2027. (Exhibit G-3)

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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 check register(s): (Exhibit F-1)
April 4, 2024 to April 30, 2024

2. Approve the FNCB check register(s): (Exhibit F-2)
May 1, 2024

3. Law Office of Mark W. Bufalino
Attorney Mark Bufalino
May 2024 (April Services) \$7,293.00

4. Joyce, Carmody & Moran, PC
Attorney Joseph Joyce \$2,272.50

5. Approve the Hanover Area School District 2024-2025 Proposed Final General Fund Budget Projected Revenues amount to \$42,872,534 and Projected Expenditures amount to \$42,872,534.

The stated millage rate is 18.7743. A copy of the Proposed Final General Fund Budget will be on display for inspection of the general public in the District Administrative Office and on the Hanover Area School District website, beginning May 8, 2024.

6. Motion to consider offering the Memorandum of Understanding/Voluntary Employment Separation Plan (VESP) between the Hanover Area School District and the Act 93 Administrators. Contingent upon final review of language and approval of district solicitor.

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7. Motion to consider offering the Memorandum of Understanding/Voluntary Employment Separation Plan (VESP) between the Hanover Area School District and the Hanover Area Education Association. Contingent upon final review of language and approval of district solicitor.

8. Motion to consider offering the Memorandum of Understanding/Voluntary Employment Separation Plan (VESP) between Hanover Area School District and the Hanover Area Educational Support Professionals Association. Contingent upon final review of language and approval of district solicitor.

9. Motion to renew CSIU services for software services provided from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 (Exhibit F-9)

10. Accept the verification from PA Department of Military and Veteran's Affairs of Disabled Veterans Real Property Tax Exemption for:

Francis M. Pilch Jr March 25, 2024

*Note: The Board thanks Mr. Pilch Jr. for his service and sacrifice to our Country.

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

1. Accept the resignation of Brooke Adair, 6th Grade Social Studies Teacher, as of April 12, 2024. (Exhibit P-1)
2. Accept the resignation of Olivia Hart, 6th Grade Learning Support Teacher, as of the end of the 2023-2024 school year. (Exhibit P-2)
3. Approve the termination of Employee #32347, effective May 8, 2024.
4. Ratify the continuous FMLA request for Employee #30965, beginning April 19, 2024, and will end approximately May 31, 2024. Employee is requesting to use accumulated sick/vacation days.
5. Motion to approve expulsion adjudication regarding student I.R.
6. Ratify the Memorandum of Understanding between Hanover Area School District and Hanover Area Education Association and Employee #32363. (Exhibit P-6)
7. Approve the tentative 2024 Graduation List. The final list of graduates will be conferred on June 4, 2024. (Exhibit P-7)
8. Approve Hunter Pearson, as Technology Support Technician, at a salary of \$48,000.00 with benefits, effective May 28, 2024.
9. Appoint Joseph Pericci, as a part-time School Police Officer for the 2023-2024 school year, as per 1099 contract.

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10. Appoint Courtney Cragle, as a Home Instruction Instructor, as needed, at a rate of \$35.00 per hr.

