

Hanover Public School District
School Board Meeting
Administration Building - 403 Moul Avenue, Hanover, PA

Tuesday, April 7, 2026
6:00 P.M.

I. Opening Business

A. Call to Order

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Roll Call

Board Members: Mr. Frederick, Mrs. Gulden, Mr. Huston, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Keeney, Mr. Lippy, Mrs. Shea, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Walter

Also Present:

II. Recognition of Visitors

Public Comments:

III. Approval of minutes from Past Meetings - The Board is requested to approve the minutes for March 23, 2026. ([enclosure](#))

BOARD ACTION:

IV. Superintendent's Report - Dr. John Scola

- Innovation in Action Follow-up

V. Assistant to Superintendent's Report - Dr. Susan Seiple

- Pennsylvania Educational Leadership Journal Feature

VI. Matters for Which Board Action is Required

A. Personnel

- 1) Retirement - The Board is requested to approve the following retirements:

Professional Employee:

Matthew Mowrey, Teacher at Hanover Street Elementary, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year. Mr. Mowrey will retire with over 24 years of service to the District. ([enclosure](#))

Sandra Chase, School Counselor at Clearview Elementary, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year. Mrs. Chase will retire with 27 years of service to the District. ([enclosure](#))

Classified Employees:

Pamela Smith, part-time Cafeteria Worker at Washington Elementary, effective May 29, 2026. Ms. Smith will retire with over 9 years of service to the District. ([enclosure](#))

Anthony Lawrence, Adult Patrol Worker, effective May 28, 2026. Mr. Lawrence will retire with approximately 15 years of service to the District. ([enclosure](#))

Denise Motter, full-time Secretary at Hanover High School, effective July 1, 2026. Mrs. Motter will retire with 30 years of service to the District. ([enclosure](#))

BOARD ACTION:

- 2) Resignation - The Board is requested to approve the following resignations:

Professional Employee:

Connor Coggins, Grade 5 ELA Teacher at Hanover Middle School, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.

Malorie Krout, Speech Language Pathologist, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.

BOARD ACTION:

- 3) Employment - The Board is requested to approve the following employment:

Classified Employee:

Wayne Dohler, from Cafeteria Worker, part-time, 4.5 hours per day, to Learning Support Teaching Assistant, full-time, 7 hours per day, at Hanover High School, effective April 6, 2026. Rate of compensation will remain the same.

Gameworker:

Lisa Kalagassy, Gameworker, for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year. Rate of compensation will be as listed on the SA-107a Athletic/Event for Payment Form.

Substitute Employee:

Thomas Weaver, Extended Substitute, Learning Support Teacher at Hanover High School, effective March 23, 2026 through approximately the end of the 2025-2026 school year. Rate of compensation will be in

accordance with the current Substitute Rate Schedule.

Summer Workers:

Rate of compensation will be \$12.00 per hour (new hire) and \$12.50 per hour (returning) for summer 2026, pending successful completion of all required employment paperwork as applicable.

Emma Cortina (new)
Chase Roberts
Mason Kress
Chase Foreman
Dawson McMaster
Eli Caler
Sean Timson
Braydon Cortina

BOARD ACTION:

- 4) Bus/Van Drivers - The Board is requested to approve the following van driver:

Lincoln:
Corry Bradford

BOARD ACTION:

B. Budget and Finance

- 1) Check Registers - The Board is requested to approve the following check registers from the General Fund including athletic, middle school, and high school activity accounts totaling \$571,244.22, Cafeteria totaling \$42,289.42, and Capital Reserve totaling \$8,381.01, for a grand total of \$621,914.65. ([General Fund](#)) ([Cafeteria](#)) ([Capital Reserve](#))

BOARD ACTION:

- 2) 2026-2027 General Fund Preliminary Budget Approval - The Board is requested to approve a preliminary tax millage for the 2026-2027 General Fund Preliminary Budget, with no change of 0.00 mills (0.00%) (Act 1 maximum 4.8%), remaining at 23.06 mills and an expenditure level totaling \$45,990,877, and with additional to-be-determined assignments or transfers, at an estimated \$2,240,000. This preliminary budget reflects no use of fund balance. In addition, the Board is requested to approve a

preliminary per capita tax (Act 679) of \$0.00 (prior \$0.00), and per capita tax (Act 511) of \$0.00 (prior \$0.00), and occupational tax of \$0.00 (prior \$0.00). The Board is requested to approve a preliminary earned income tax at 0.5% and real estate transfer tax at 0.5%. The budget will be on public display for thirty days, with final adoption of the 2026-2027 General Fund Budget scheduled for on or after May 11, 2026.

BOARD ACTION:

- 3) Sams Real Estate Business Trust Tax Assessment Appeal - The administration recommends approval for settlement of the tax assessment appeal (Case No. 2023-SU-002999) for Tax Parcel 67-000-ED-0013.00-00000 Wilson Avenue, Hanover Borough, York County, Pennsylvania owned by Sams Real Estate Business Trust for an assessed value of \$4,890,480, effective as of July 1, 2024 through July 1, 2026. The District administration and solicitor are authorized to take all steps necessary to effectuate this settlement and to resolve this pending tax assessment appeal case.

BOARD ACTION:

- 4) Capital Reserve Project 2026 - The Board is requested to approve the Nighthawk Sculpture in the amount of \$38,000, with additional site work costs, to be expensed from the Capital Reserve Fund. ([enclosure](#))

BOARD ACTION:

VII. Public Comment:

VIII. Adjournment

Next Board Meeting - April 27, 2026, at 6:00 PM.