

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

March 23, 2026  
6:00 P.M.

MINUTES

- A. Opening Business
- Call to Order - 6:04 PM
  - Pledge of Allegiance
  - Roll Call
    - Board Members Present: Mr. Frederick, Mrs. Gulden, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Keeney, Mr. Lippy, Mrs. Shea, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Walter
    - Board Members Absent: Mr. Huston
    - Also Present: Dr. Scola, Dr. Seiple, David Fry, Tim Kress, Troy Wentz, Dr. Hilyard, Andrew Walker, Jody Kessinger, Dr. Abels, Heather Wagaman, Mark Hershner, Kathy Forbes

B. Recognition of Visitors: None

C. Public Comments: None

D. Committee Reports

York County School of Technology – Keeney, Representative; Gulden, Alternate

Recreation – Smith, Representative; Frederick, Alternate - New plans for the reservoir were discussed and an invitation to the Innovation in Action was given.

Meet & Discuss Professional, Classified & Administrative – Frederick, Chair; Gulden, Huston

Lincoln Benefit Insurance Trust – Wentz, Representative

Legislative Liaison with PSBA – Shea, Representative

Policy Committee – Shea, Chair; Gulden, Smith, Rice - Next Meeting April 8.

Educational Programs Committee – Gulden, Chair; Huston, Rice, Walter - No meeting due to the weather and next meeting is April 20.

Building & Grounds Committee – Gulden, Chair; Smith, Lippy, Walter ([enclosure](#)) - Capital Reserve projects were discussed and on agenda this evening.

Parents' Advisory Committee – Keeney; Frederick, Alternate - March 12 meeting with a summary from all schools with a wide range of field trips, career days, fundraisers for families within the District, student leadership at Hanover Street with Student Council, festivals and different celebrations. The Elementary schools are pleased with the participation in the schools by High School students and High School student organizations. All of this is very well received. Dr. Scola presented the increased graduation rate, new Nighthawk sculpture, student testing, stakeholder engagement. Discussion on student stress related to testing and students can opt out of testing.

Follow up with individual parents' concerns on topics will occur. Next meeting May 6.

Lincoln Intermediate Unit – Shea, Representative - Special presentation by Educational Tech Services with three new assistant directors. Presented key initiatives along with IT, professional development and the 24-25 Annual Report was released.

Student Board Members – Keatyn Bull and Payton Sherman

- E. Approval of minutes from Past Meetings - The Board is requested to approve the minutes for March 9, 2026 ([enclosure](#)).

BOARD ACTION: Mrs. Shea made a motion to approve, Second by Mr. Lippy. Approved on a roll call vote of 8-0.

- F. Dr. John Scola

- Innovation in Action - Tuesday night from 6 PM to 8 PM. Robo call will go out this evening. Planning and effort and work for a great turnout. Code to the Future representative will be present from Chicago. LIU representation. Sixty students and twenty teachers along with Administration and Board Members. Looking forward to a great evening.
- Early Dismissal - Should have stayed in school, all Superintendents dismissed early.
- Snow Make-Up-Day, Monday, April 6th - Last make up day is the day after Easter.

Looking forward to tomorrow evening's Open House - Innovation in Action for a great night.

- G. Dr. Susan Seiple

- PSSA and Keystone Assessments - PSSA grades 3-8 scheduled for April 21, 22, 23 in English/Language Arts, 28,29 in Math and April 30, May 1 for Science in grades 5 and 8. Keystone Assessments for Biology, Literature and Algebra 1 will be held May 12 through May 20.

- H. Personnel

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

Professional Employee:

Julie Miller, Kindergarten Teacher at Hanover Street Elementary, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year. Mrs. Miller will retire with 21 years of service to the District. ([enclosure](#))

Classified Employee:

James Myers, part-time Custodian at Hanover High School, effective May 29, 2026. Mr. Myers will retire with almost 3 years of service to the District. ([enclosure](#))

BOARD ACTION: Mrs. Shea made a motion to approve, Second by Mrs. Keeney. Approved on a roll call vote of 8-0.

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

Classified Employee:

Sophia Harris, Health Room Assistant/LPN at Washington Elementary, effective March 24, 2026.

Professional Employees:

Marie Willey, Music Teacher at Hanover Street Elementary, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.

Rebecca Glusco, Learning Support/Math Teacher at Hanover High School, effective March 10, 2026.

BOARD ACTION: Mrs. Shea made a motion to approve, Second by Mr. Lippy. Approved on a roll call vote of 8-0.

- 3) Conferences/Workshops - The Board is requested to approve the following conference/workshop:

Kelly Abell                      Professional Crisis Management Instructor Course  
Oviedo, Florida  
March 31- April 3, 2026  
([enclosure](#))

BOARD ACTION: Mrs. Smith made a motion to approve, Second by Mrs. Rice. Approved on a roll call vote of 8-0.

I. 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 \$1,197,679.16, and Cafeteria totaling \$37,208.50, for a grand total of \$1,234,887.66 ([General Fund](#)) ([Cafeteria](#))

BOARD ACTION: Mrs. Shea made a motion to approve, Second by Mrs. Gulden. Approved on a roll call vote of 8-0.

- 2) York County School of Technology 2026-2027 Revised Budget - The Board is requested to approve the York County School of Technology 2026-2027 revised budget with total amount not to exceed \$39,449,568 (of which \$26,025,000 is from member contributions, with the District's costs for 2026-2027 estimated to be \$427,770 based on 25.98 students (\$409,099 adjusted for 2025-2026 based on 26.00 students, an increase of 4.56%, including regular education, special education, and transportation expenses. ([budget revised](#)) ([member district costs revised](#)) ([resolution revised](#)) ([JOC handout revised](#)) ([budget notes revised](#)))

BOARD ACTION: Mrs. Keeney made a motion to approve, Second by Mr. Lippy. Approved on a roll call vote of 8-0.

- 3) Capital Reserve Projects 2026 - The Board is requested to approve the enclosed projects to be expensed from the Capital Reserve Fund for 2026. ([enclosure](#))

BOARD ACTION: Mrs. Gulden made a motion to approve, Second by Mr. Lippy. Approved on a roll call vote of 8-0.

- 4) INFORMATIONAL ITEM - Independent Financial Audit Report Fiscal Year 2024-2025 – The annual required Independent Financial Audit Report, as prepared by Smith Elliott Kearns and Company, LLC, as of June 30, 2025, was presented to the Budget and Finance Committee on March 9, 2025, with no findings, and is to be posted to the District website (under School Board and Annual Financial Reports).

J. Public Comment: None

K. Adjournment: Mr. Frederick adjourned the meeting at 6:15 PM.

Board Meetings - Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at 6:00 PM  
Monday, April 27, 2026 at 6:00 PM

*Troy S Wentz*