

CONEMAUGH TOWNSHIP AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Davidsville, Pennsylvania

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AGENDA**

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 – 7:00 p.m.**

1. Announcement – An executive session was held on Wednesday, August 20, 2025 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to discuss contractual matters.
2. Guests and Sunshine Act Public Comment Period (Each participant’s statement shall be limited to three (3) minutes; public comment session shall be limited to not more than thirty (30) minutes.)
3. Reports
4. Student Education
  - A. Request permission to provide a Before and After School Tutoring Program for students in Grades K-12 and to post for certified teachers to staff the program at the hourly rate as outlined in Article VIII, Section 7, of the Professional Agreement. (District Funds)
  - B. Request approval to administer the Youth Force Survey developed by I. U. 08 to Grade 11 students. (attached)
  - C. Informational Item – The children living with non-resident employees and attending classes in our district this year on a non-tuition basis in accordance with Policy No. 202 are: Jacob Beblar (5), Joseph Beblar (8) Roxas Evans (1), Kelson Kramer (9), Grayson Kusher (12), Elisabeth McCall (12), Maura McCall (9), Easton Mish (3), and Blaine Stroz (5).
5. School Activities
  - A. Field Trip/Competition Requests
    1. Permission for Rebecca Conn/Meribeth DeBarto/Alexa Fetterman/Janelle Mowery to accompany sixth grade students (71) to Friendship Village/Bedford on Monday, September 22, 2025 at no cost to the district.
    2. Permission for Elementary Teachers to accompany their students on the following field trips at a cost of \$200 for a substitute nurse for each trip (budgeted—remainder of costs paid by PTA):

Kindergarten (55)	05/14/2026	Vale Wood Farms
First Grade (54)	10/17/2025	Weakland Farms
First Grade (54)	05/15/2026	Living Treasures Animal Park
Second Grade (62)	10/09/2025	Bottle Works Ethnic Arts Center
Second Grade (62)	05/20/2026	Compass Inn Museum
Third Grade (62)	05/07/2026	Somerset Historical Society
Third Grade (62)	05/19/2026	Pittsburgh Zoo
Fourth Grade (75)	05/12/2026	Johnstown Flood National Memorial
Fourth Grade (75)	05/20/2026	Lincoln Caverns
Fifth Grade (63)	10/16/2025	Flight 93 National Memorial

3. Permission for Nicole Dull/Adelyn Dull to accompany Bocce students (4) to the Youth Summit at Penn Highlands on Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at no cost to the district.
4. Permission for Kara Duplin to accompany students (8) to Health Quest at Mount Aloysius College on Thursday, October 16, 2025 at no cost to the district.
5. Permission for Kara Duplin/Kellie Hankinson to accompany students (60) to the Cambria County College Fair at Penn Highlands Community College on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at a cost of \$300/travel (budgeted).
6. Permission for Catherine Grove to accompany students (5) to Penns Valley High School for Regional Band on March 19-21, 2026 (Thursday-Saturday) at a cost of \$1,495: \$625/registration; \$250/travel; \$250/lodging; \$50/meals; \$320/substitutes (budgeted—sharing bus & pending auditions).
7. Permission for Catherine Grove to accompany Concert Band students (40) to the Elementary School to conduct side-by-side learning experiences on Thursday, March 26, 2026 and for small group visits on other dates during March 2026 at a cost of \$120/travel (budgeted).
8. Permission for Catherine Grove to accompany sixth grade band students (5) to the District 6 Band Fest at Portage on Friday, April 10, 2026 at a cost of \$510: \$150/registration; \$150/travel; \$50/meals; \$160/substitutes (budgeted).
9. Permission for Catherine Grove to accompany students (3) to the Poconos for All-State Band on April 22-26, 2026 (Wednesday-Sunday) at a cost of \$2,815: \$1,275/registration; \$350/travel; \$450/lodging; \$100/meals; \$640/substitutes (budgeted—may be sharing bus & pending auditions).
10. Permission for Catherine Grove to accompany the Jazz Band (25) to visit Laurel View Village/Heritage Ridge/Quality Life Services/Galleria Mall on Thursday, April 30, 2026 or other dates to be determined in April 2026 at a cost of \$410: \$250/travel; \$160/substitute (budgeted).
11. Permission for Catherine Grove to accompany band members (15) to Jerome to participate in the Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 25, 2026 at no cost to the district.
12. Permission for Catherine Grove/Mari Grace Lingenfelter to accompany students (60) to the Elementary School for a performance of the musical on Thursday, March 12, 2026 at a cost of \$280: \$120/travel; \$160/substitute (budgeted).
13. Permission for Catherine Grove/Mari Grace Lingenfelter to accompany the Rotary Interact Club (30) to Laurel View Village to participate in spring clean-up on a date to be determined in April 2026 at a cost of \$540: \$220/travel; \$320/substitutes (budgeted).
14. Permission for Catherine Grove/Mari Grace Lingenfelter/Jenny Custer to accompany music students (50) on a field trip to Tennessee on April 16-19, 2026 (Thursday-Sunday) at a cost of \$960/substitutes (not budgeted—remainder of costs paid by Boosters/students).
15. Permission for Ashley Kopp to accompany Life Skills students (10) to Fast Freight Express on Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at no cost to the district.
16. Permission for Samantha Rosa to accompany students (number to be determined) to 814 Lanes & Games on Monday, November 24, 2025 as a reward for top Cherrydale sellers at no cost to the district.

17. Permission for Bethany Spengler to accompany the Art Club (9) to St. David's Learning Place on Thursday, October 23, 2025 to teach an art lesson to the preschoolers at no cost to the district.

B. Informational Items

1. Elementary & Secondary Newsletters (attached)

6. Human Development

A. Conference/Workshop Requests

1. Permission for Kara Duplin/Kellie Hankinson/Erin Stroz to attend the Counselor Network at I. U. 8/Altoona on Monday, September 29, 2025 at a cost of \$66/travel (budgeted).
2. Permission for Kellie Hankinson to attend the Somerset County Student Assistance Program Network at Camp Allegheny on Thursday, October 2, 2025 at cost of \$25/registration (budgeted).

- B. Recommend approval of the request from Geneve Buckham for a leave of absence beginning approximately January 5, 2026 and continuing through approximately March 1, 2026 in accordance with the terms of the Professional Agreement.

- C. Request approval of additional Substitute Teachers submitted by Ignite Education Solutions for the 2025-2026 school year: Jacklyn Best (Grades PK-4); Raul Blanco (Emergency); James Carr (Music K-12/Elem. Principal); Rachel Croyle (Emergency); Taylor Price (Grades PK-4) .

- D. Request approval of a Contract Amendment Agreement with Ignite Education Solutions to provide a custodial worker for a maximum of 40 hours per week (pay rate of \$13.35 per hour), retroactive to August 25, 2025 and continuing for the 2025-2026 school year. (formerly up to 25 hours week)

- E. Request appointment of Roger Conley as a bona fide volunteer Assistant Junior High Wrestling Coach with compensation of \$2,060 for the 2025-2026 school year:

- F. Request approval of the following additional volunteers for the 2025-2026 school year:

Leesha Boyle	Music Department
Frances Brown	Elementary School
Thomas Brown	Elementary School
Kristie Byer	Elementary School
Jessica Claycomb	Elementary School
Daniel Conn	Varsity Football
Douglas Croyle	Elementary School
Alyssa Defibaugh	Elementary School
Emily Del Signore	Sixth Grade Field Trips
Mark DeSantis	Elementary School
Rebecca DeSantis	Elementary School
Matthew Duray	Grades 3-4 Girls' Basketball
Diane Feathers	Elementary School
Ryan Gilmore	Football
Rachel Gironda	Elementary School
Kayla Heinrich	Elementary School
Brittani Hillegass	Elementary School
Jeri Lynn Hunsberger	Elementary School

Nicole Kennedy	Elementary School/High School Field Trips
Jonathon Kimmel	Elementary School
Dagny Kiser	Elementary School
Jenna Kroner	Elementary School
Jill LaRue	Elementary School
Dawn Levadnuk	Elementary School
Ean Levadnuk	Elementary School
Mary Mauzy	Elementary School/Music Department
Ashley McClelland	Elementary School
Jason Miller	Music Department
Megan Miller	Music Department
Lindy Mishler	Elementary School
Michelle Mock	Scholastic Quiz
Erin Mulhollen	Elementary School
Annie Pahel	Elementary School
Ashley Pollino	Elementary School/High School Field Trips
Brittany Risch	Elementary School
Chelsea Ryan	Elementary School
Michael Schlosser	Junior High Boys' Soccer
Bernard Seth III	Elementary School
Courtney Seth	Elementary School
Virginia Stephen	Elementary School
Samantha E. Stevanus	Elementary School
Theresa Tedjeske-Boboige	Elementary School
Jessalynn Thomas	Elementary School
Rachel Thomas-Kimmel	Elementary School
Joel Valentine	Football
Rebecca Williams	Elementary School
Nicolas Yoder	Music Department

- G. Informational Item – The Superintendent has accepted the resignation of Zoe Leasock as Speech Team Co-Advisor effective September 2, 2025.

## 7. Support Services

- A. Request permission to enter into an Agreement with Behavioral Health Services of Somerset and Bedford Counties (BHSSBC)/Magellan Behavioral Health to manage the HealthChoices Behavioral Health Program effective November 1, 2025. (attached)
- B. Request permission to enter into an agreement with Epic Communications to provide services for E-Rate Funding Year 2026 (2026-2027)
- C. Discussion Item – PSBA Officer Elections (candidate information attached)

## 8. District or Business Planning

- A. Request approval of revised Policy 122/Extracurricular Activities. (attached)

9. Buildings & Grounds

A. Use of Facilities Requests

1. C. T. Soccer Boosters/Monthly Meetings  
High School Classroom/Auditorium/Library  
September through November 2025 (6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)  
Kristi Purdy
2. Girl Scouts of Western Pennsylvania/Sign Up Night  
Elementary School Cafeteria  
Thursday, September 18, 2025 (4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)  
Krysten Smith
3. Grades 3-4 Girls' Basketball  
Elementary School Gym  
Selected Dates, September through November 2025 (4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)  
Matthew Duray
4. C. T. Youth Football League/Games  
High School Stadium/Concession Stand/Press Box/Restrooms  
October 18 or 19, 2025 (8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.)  
October 25 or 26, 2025 (times to be coordinated with Mr. Feathers)  
November 1 or 2, 2025 (times to be coordinated with Mr. Feathers)  
Use of Facilities Fee: \$40.00 per hour  
Branden Hill
5. C. T. Soccer Boosters/MS Dance  
High School Cafeteria  
Friday, November 21, 2025 (4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.)  
Lori Shropshire
6. C. T. PTA/Monthly Meetings  
Elementary School Library  
First Tuesday of Month (except Nov. 5), September through June (7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)  
Allison Endler
7. C. T. PTA/Cherrydale Order Pickup  
Elementary School Multipurpose Room  
Wednesday, November 5, 2025 (1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)  
Danette Teeter
8. Elementary P. T. A./Cherrydale Fundraiser Mega Party  
Elementary School Multipurpose Room & Gym  
Friday, November 14, 2025 (3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)  
Danette Teeter
9. C. T. PTA/Santa Shop  
Elementary School Library/Multipurpose Room  
November 29 & 30, 2025 for setup (7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)  
December 2 through 4, 2025 (during school day)  
December 4, 2025 (4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)  
Allison Endler

10. C. T. PTA/Someone Special Dance  
Elementary School Gym/Multipurpose Room  
Thursday, February 12, 2026 (2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)  
Allison Endler
11. C. T. PTA/Fifth Grade Promotion Party  
Elementary School Classrooms/Multipurpose Room/Gym/Pavilion  
Friday, May 29, 2026 (8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)  
Alison Endler

B. Discussion Item – Request from Luke Breeze to rent High School Auditorium.

#### 10. Budget & Finance

- A. Request acknowledgment of receipt of the following changes in Occupation Valuation Classification:  
Rebecca Kuzar - Housewife; Shawn Kuzar – Manager; Christine Locher – Retired; Diane Saylor – Retired; Gregory A. Seidel – Retired; Rhonda Yourich – Retired.
- B. Discussion Item – Flat Rate Occupation Tax

#### 11. Other Items

#### 12. Executive Session