

Board Work Session

Tuesday, September 1, 2026 6:30 PM

Elementary School Library, 62 School Drive, Ridgway, PA 15853

1. AGENDA

1.A. Call to Order

1.B. Pledge of Allegiance and Silent Meditation

2. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

3. INFORMATION FOR THE BOARD FROM FACULTY AND STAFF

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION (as needed)

5. BOARD BUSINESS

5.A. Old Business -

Speaker (s) : Board President

5.B. New Business - Board Resignation, Jamie Cobaugh

Speaker (s) : Board President

5.C. Intermediate Unit 9 Report - Meeting was held on August 17, 2026. Minutes from June 15, 2026 meeting are attached

Speaker (s) : Board President

6. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

6.A. Buildings & Ground Items

Speaker (s) : Paul McCurdy

7. FINANCE

7.A. Transportation - Jeff Tech Run

7B.ECCF Grant - EITC - \$9,000 to be used for additional Promethean boards and Chromebooks.

Speaker (s) : Megan Handley

8. POLICY

8.A. Policy Items

Speaker (s) : Sandra Lawrie

9. PERSONNEL

9.A. Conferences & Field Trips

9B. Safety Coordinator - Noel Petrosky

9C. 2026-2027 RASD Emergency Operations Plan

9D. Retirement

1. Diane Carobine - Custodian, Effective September 30, 2026

Speaker (s) : Dr. Coffman

9.B. 9E. Resignation

1. Kabrina Compton - Paraprofessional, Effective August 18, 2026

2. DeAnna Zuchowski - Building Secretary, Effective on or before September 15, 2026.

3. Jennifer Spong - Purchasing & Transportation Admin Asst. and Board Secretary, effective September 11, 2026

9.C. 9F. New Hire

1. **Position:** ELA Teacher; **Name:** DeAnna Zuchowski; **Terms/Education:** Bachelors, Step 1 at a salary of \$51,033, pro rated for the 2026/2027 school year;
Effective: On or before September 16, 2026; **Education:** Bachelor Degree;
Certification: Elementary PK-4/Grades 5-6; **Experience:** 1st year teacher;
Building: Middle School
2. Building Secretary -
3. Custodian -
4. **Position:** Paraprofessional; **Name:** Josephine Coder; **Term:** A rate of \$14.05 per hour, **Effective:** September 9, 2026, pending completion of hiring paperwork;
Education: High School Diploma;
Certification: None; **Experience:** Customer Service
5. **School to Work Paraprofessional** - Macy Cherry **CDA Student, Term:** A rate of \$12.00 per hour, **Effective:** immediately for the 2026/2027 school year, pending completion of hiring paperwork; **Building:** Elementary.
- 9.D. 9G. Mentor for DeAnna Zuchowski
- 9.E. -Jessica Marche for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of \$1,150
- 9.F.
- 9H. Tenure - The following individual has completed the necessary requirements for tenure as per section 1121-1132 of the State School Code
 1. Brittney Thorwart
- 9.G.
- 9I. 2026 PSBA Officer Elections - attached information. Will vote at regular meeting

10. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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| 10.A. | 2026-2027 Extra Curricular Advisors | Speaker (s) : Natalie Aiello |
| 10B. | Assistant Coaches | |
| 2. | JH Volleyball | |
| 3. | JH Girls Basketball | |
| 4. | JV Girls Basketball | |
| 5. | JH Football (+15) | |
| 6. | V Football (+15) | |
| 7. | Boys Soccer (+15) | |
| 8. | JH Wrestling | |
| 9. | JH Cheer | |
| 10.B. | 10B. 2026-2027 Fall Sports Numbers - Information ONLY | |

11. ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE BOARD

12. MEETING DATES

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| 12.A. | Future Meetings | Speaker (s) : Board President |
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13. **ADJORN**

Speaker(s) : Board
President

14. **EXECUTIVE SESSION (as needed)**