

Regular Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 8, 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

1.C. Attendance Check of Directors

1.D. Agenda

1.E. Executive Session

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3. REVIEW BOARD GOALS

4. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

5. INFORMATION FOR THE BOARD FROM FACULTY AND STAFF

6. EXECUTIVE SESSION (as needed)

7. BOARD BUSINESS

7.A. Old Business -

Speaker(s) : Board
President

7.B. New Business

Speaker(s) : Board
President

1. Board Resignation - Jamie Cobaugh **Suggested Motion:** I move that the Ridgway Area School Board recognize Jamie Cobaugh for 4.5 years of dedicated service as a board member and accept his resignation from the board, effective immediately, with regret.

2. Board Vacancy Interviews

3. Board Appointment

Suggested Motion: I move that the Ridgway Area School Board nominate _____ for the vacant board seat.

Suggested Motion: I move the Ridgway Area school board elect _____ as the newly appointed board member, effective immediately.

7.C. Intermediate Unit 9 Report

Speaker(s) : Board
President

8. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Speaker(s) : Board
President

8.A. Principals' Report

Speaker(s) : Board

	President
8.B. Office of Student Services Report	Speaker (s) : Board President
8.C. Business Manager's Report	Speaker (s) : Board President
8.D. Superintendent's Report	Speaker (s) : Board President
9. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	Speaker (s) : Paul McCurdy
10. FINANCE	Speaker (s) : Megan Handley
10.A. Financial Reports	Speaker (s) : Megan Handley
1. Elementary Activity Account - July 2026	
2. Treasurer's Report - July 2026	Speaker (s) : Megan Handley
10.B. 10B. Unpaid Invoices - Report dated September 4, 2026, in the amount of \$300,873.19.	
10C. Transportation - Jeff Tech Run	
10D. Elk County Community Foundation Grant - EITC - \$9,000 to be used for additional Promethean boards and Chromebooks.	
10E. ESS Addendum - Substitute Custodian added	
11. POLICY	Speaker (s) : Sandra Lawrie
11.A. Policy Items 11A -	
12. PERSONNEL	Speaker (s) : Dr. Coffman
12.A. Conferences & Field Trips	
12B. Safety Coordinator - Noel Petrosky	
12C. 2026-2027 RASD Emergency Operations Plan	
12D. Retirement	
3. Diane Carobine - Custodian, Effective September 30, 2026	
12.B. 12E. 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	
12.C. 12F. New Hire	
1. Postion: 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. Position: Building Secretary; Name: Karen Eshbach; Term: A rate of \$15.30 per hour, Effective: September 9, 2026, pending completion of hiring paperwork;	

Education: IUP Child & Family Studies; Experience: Child Care	
3. 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	
4. 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.	
12.D. 12G. Mentor for DeAnna Zuchowski	
12.E. -Jessica Marche for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of \$1,150	
12.F. 12H. Tenure - The following individual has completed the necessary requirements for tenure as per section 1121-1132 of the State School Code	
12.G. -Brittney Thorwart	
12.H. 12I. 2026 PSBA Officer Elections - attached information. Will vote at regular meeting	
13. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	Speaker(s): Natalie Aiello
13.A. 2026-2027 Extra Curricular Advisors	
13B. Assistant Coaches	
4. JH Girls Basketball -7th Grade - Dina Fullem. at a rate of \$607	
5. JH Girls Basketball - 8th Grade - Adam Pfingstler at a rate of \$561	
6. JH Football (+15) - Austin Erich at a rate of \$300	
7. V Football (+15) - Tony Gerg, at a rate of \$520	
8. JH Soccer (+15) - Steve Cleveland at a rate of \$300	
13.B. 13C. 2026-2027 Fall Sports Numbers - Information ONLY	
14. September 1, 2026 Workshop Present at the workshop were: A. Kemick, N. Aiello, M. Frank, M. Handley and P. McCurdy. Also present were: N. Petrosky and D. Sidelinger. Virtual: P. Coffman, A. Goode Absent were: S. Lawrie and J. Cobaugh	Speaker(s): Board President
15. ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE BOARD	Speaker(s): Board President
16. MEETING DATES	Speaker(s): Board President
16.A. Future Meetings	Speaker(s): Board President
17. ADJORN	Speaker(s): Board

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

President

Speaker(s): Board

President