

Study Session Meeting

Monday, September 21, 2026 6:00 PM

Board Room, 9000 Gateway Campus Boulevard, Monroeville, PA 15146

1. Opening of Meeting - Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call and Recording those Present
4. Presentation & Comments from Residents on Agenda Items
5. Board Member Discussion
6. Tabled Item from Previous Meeting
 - 6.1. Policy for 30-Day Display
 - 6.1.1. Policy 006.1 - Attendance at Meetings Via Electronic Communication

7. Minutes from Previous Meeting

1. Minutes from August 10, 2026 Study Session Meeting

2. Minutes from August 17, 2026 Regular Meeting

8. Financial Reports

1. List of Bills - September 2026 #1

9. Personnel - ACTION

1. Retirement:

1. Lynn Martin - GHS Gifted Teacher, effective September 5, 2026
2. Kelly Sweeney - GMS Grade 5 Teacher, effective January 14, 2027
3. Gwendolyn Williams - GHS Paraprofessional, effective January 4, 2027

2. Resignation:

1. Kayla Edwards - Food Service Substitute, effective August 20, 2026
2. Robert D. McCarl - Substitute Custodian, effective September 11, 2026

3. Employment:

1. Jacob Valentine - GHS Special Education Teacher (1 Year)
2. Veta Wagar - Food Service Substitute \$14.75/hr.
3. Donna Brown - Ramsey Lunch Aide, per CBA
4. LayTonya Dunbar - Food Service Substitute (Re-Hire, formerly Food Service CSE General Worker #2) \$14.75/hr

4. Leaves:

1. Employee #4942 - FMLA not to exceed 60 days
2. Employee #1236 - FMLA not to exceed 60 days
3. Employee #4214 - FMLA not to exceed 60 days
4. Employee #2877 - FMLA not to exceed 60 days
5. Employee #686 - FMLA not to exceed 60 days
6. Employee #2738 - FMLA not to exceed 60 days
7. Employee #5186 - FMLA not to exceed 60 days
8. Employee #5186 - Unpaid Leave Teamsters 10.4 Maternity & Child Rearing Leave, not to exceed one (1) year
9. Employee #2300 - FMLA not to exceed 60 days
10. Employee #3862 - FMLA not to exceed 60 days
11. Employee #1590 - FMLA not to exceed 60 days
12. Employee #5133 - FMLA not to exceed 60 days

13. Employee #883 - FMLA not to exceed 60 days
14. Employee #5321 - FMLA not to exceed 60 days
15. Employee #5102 - FMLA not to exceed 60 days
16. Employee #5213 - FMLA not to exceed 60 days
17. Employee #5216 - FMLA not to exceed 60 days
5. Supplementals:
 1. Richard Otterman - GHS Varsity Baseball Head Coach \$5,580.00
 2. Madison Nick - GMS Musical Vocal Director \$1,500.00
 3. Zachary Metroskey - GHS Varsity Football Assistant Coach \$3,397.00
 4. Winter Athletic Supplementals as listed
6. Volunteers:
 1. Natasha Wright - University Park
 2. Jennifer Turoy - Ramsey
 3. Brendan Dorosiev - GHS Varsity Cross Country Volunteer Coach
 4. Jessica Colella - University Park
 5. Valisa Dutrieuille - Ramsey
 6. Zakiyya Gangat - Ramsey
 7. Hanna Murauyova - Ramsey
 8. Beth Kleist - GHS Marching Band Booster Volunteer
 9. Ellie Sherman - GHS Marching Band Booster Volunteer
 10. Amanda O'Leary - GHS
 11. Melissa Cushenberry - Evergreen & Gateway Middle
 12. Steven Cotter - Ramsey
 13. Kayla Perkins - Ramsey & Gateway Middle
 14. Kristie Jahromi - Gateway Middle
 15. Megan DeSensi - Ramsey
 16. Ruth Sedlock - Ramsey
10. **Administrative Resolutions: Education**
 1. Approve the following new club/co-curricular proposal
 1. Amateur Radio Club (HAM)
 2. Approve the Comprehensive Planning Committee
 3. Approve the PAC-TE Teacher Education Academy Conference for Mr. Spinola and Mr. Stephans, Harrisburg, PA October 21 & 22, 2026 \$2,010.00
 4. Approve the following Policies for 30 Day Public Display
 11. **Administrative Resolutions - Business**
 1. Approve the Resolution for the Public School Facility Improvement Grant, Part 2 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority for the building improvement projects
(ACTION ITEM)
 2. Approve the PTO/FTO and Booster Groups for 2026/2027 school year as listed
 1. CSE PTO
 2. EV FTO
 3. RAM PTO
 4. UP PTO
 5. GMS FTO
 6. Gator Pride (GMS)
 7. Band Boosters
 8. Football Boosters
 9. Boys Soccer Boosters
 10. Gateway Theater Guild

11. Cheerleading Boosters

3. Approve the Professional Services Agreement between Gateway School District and Dr. Wayne McCullough Consulting LLC related to pupil transportation.

4. Approve the Agreement between Gateway School District and HopSkipDrive, Inc. as listed

5. Approve the Engagement Letter for required Arbitrage Compliance Services with Arbitrage Compliance Specialists Inc. for the series of 2021 General Obligation Bonds as listed.

6. Approve the following donations

1. \$6,152.00 - Rotary Club of Monroeville for Backpack Program

2. \$2,500.00 - Forbes Family Medicine for Backpack Program

3. Non-Perishables from Municipality of Monroeville Food Drive for Backpack Program

4. Folders from Monroeville Police Department for Backpack Program

5. \$1,000.00 - POMA Grant through Highmark Bright Blue Futures Volunteer Recognition Program for Backpack Program

6. Pittsburgh Steelers Organization - NFL FLAG Program District Wide

7. Approve the Monroeville Lions Club for Farmers Market during 2027/2028 seasons due to the Monroeville Mall Revitalization.

8. Approve the School Nutrition Program (SNP) Agreement between SNP Sponsors with Shared Students (Forbes Road CTC Students)

12. **Board Member Resolutions**

1. PSBA Leadership Positions for Election

13. **Reports**

13.1. **Administrative Report**

13.2. **Board Member Committee Reports**

14. **Adjournment**