



**SHIPPENSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
January 12, 2026**

The Shippensburg Area Board of School Directors met on January 12, 2026 in the Shippensburg Area Middle School Cafeteria beginning at 8:12 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

The Secretary called the roll with all members present except as designated:

**Board of School Directors**

Mr. Daren Donovan  
Mr. Drew Alosi  
Mr. Jim Bard  
Mr. Mike Carey  
Mrs. Becky Wolfinger

Mr. Kirk Naugle  
Dr. Nathan Goates  
Dr. Michael Lyman  
Mr. Fred Scott

**Administrative Staff**

Mr. William August, Superintendent  
Mrs. Leslee DeLong, Assistant to the Superintendent  
Mr. Caleb Barwin, Business Administrator/Board Secretary  
Dr. Susan Donat, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment  
Dr. Troy Stevens, Director of Technology

**Student Representatives**

**1.f AGENDA APPROVAL**

Mr. August amended the agenda, item 3.c was added, Program of Studey - Mrs. Fritz.

**Scott** made a motion, seconded by **Wolfinger**, to approve the agenda as presented.  
**The motion passed unanimously.**

**Dr. Goates** made a motion to amend the agenda, adding 6.i. To the discussion portion of the agenda, titled Assistant Principal Elementary, seconded by **Scott**, to approve the agenda as presented.  
**The motion passed unanimously.**

**Goates** made a motion, seconded by **Scott**, to approve the amended agenda as amended.  
**The motion passed unanimously.**

**2. CITIZENS' COMMENTS (AGENDA ITEMS ONLY) -**

**3. REPORTS:**

**3.a.** Student Representatives - Leonardo Blount and Damian Powell

**3.b.** Superintendent's Report

3.b.a. Enrollment Report

3.c. Program of Study- Mrs. Fritz

**4. CONSENT AGENDA:**

**Goates** made a motion, seconded by **Carey**, to approve items 4a - 4d of the Consent Agenda.

4.a. Approval Minutes

4.b. Finance

4.c. Ship Start MOU with Shippensburg University

4.d. Personnel - Professional and Support

**The motion passed unanimously.**

**Carey** made a motion, seconded by **Scott**, to approve items 4e of the Consent Agenda.

4.e. Personnel - Administration

**The motion passed unanimously.**

**5. ACTION AGENDA:**

**Scott** made a motion, seconded by **Bard**, to approve item 5a of the Action Agenda.

5.a. Facilities Use Request: HS/MS Girls Soccer

**The motion passed unanimously.**

**Bard** made a motion, seconded by **Wolfinger**, to approve item 5b of the Action Agenda.

5.b. Exchange Students 2026-2027

**The motion passed unanimously.**

**Wolfinger** made a motion, seconded by **Scott**, to approve item 5c of the Action Agenda.

5.c. PASBO Interim Services Contract

**The motion passed unanimously.**

**Naugle** made a motion, seconded by **Carey**, to approve item 5d of the Action Agenda.

5.d. High School PA System

**The motion passed unanimously.**

**Goates** made a motion, seconded by **Naugle**, to combine items 5.e. Through 5.g

**The motion passed unanimously.**

**Scott** made a motion, seconded by **Wolfinger**, to approve items 5.e. Through 5.g..

**5.e. Greyhound Foundation EITC Funding for SASD Stem Programs**

**5.f. VCENA Sponsorship Agreement**

**5.g. Shippensburg University Sponsorship Agreement**

**The motion passed unanimously.**

**Wolfinger** made a motion, seconded by **Carey**, to approve item 5h of the Action Agenda.

**5.h. SAEA Agreement**

**The motion passed unanimously.**

**6. DISCUSSION AGENDA – For approval at the January 26th, 2026 Meeting:**

**6.a. Resolution Not to Raise Taxes Above the Index for the 2026-2027 Budget**

**6.b. Music Department Resources for Disposal**

**6.c. Job Description - Human Resources Director**

**6.d. SASD STEM Grant Application**

**6.e. Affiliation Agreement with Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania for Practicum and Student Teaching Placements**

**6.f. Survey Request**

**6.g. Appointment of Tax Collector for Newburg Borough**

**6.h. HS Program of Study**

**6.i. Assistant Principal Elementary**

**7. CITIZENS' COMMENTS REGARDING NON-AGENDA ITEMS:**

**8. BOARD COMMENTS:**

Mr. Scott - enjoyed Mrs. Fritz presentation on the program of study. Asked about replacing music equipment.

Mr. Carey - Thanked the teachers, administration, and support staff.

Mrs. Wolfinger - appreciates all the work that the teachers do.

Mr. Naugle - Thanked everyone that went through the negotiation process.

Mr. Alosi - thanked Mrs. Fritz for her presentation on the program of study.

Mr. Donovan - Thanked and appreciates everyone in attendance tonight.

**9. INFORMATION:**

**9.a. Date Saver**

**Board:**

**January 26 - Committee of the Whole & Planning/Action Meeting**

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**District:**

**January 19 - Martin Luther King Day - District Closed**

**January 28 - 2hr Early Dismissal for Students**

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**Other**

**January 12 - Shippensburg Senior High School Marching Band Concert, 6:00pm at SASHS Auditorium.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:18P.M.

  
Caleb Barwin, Board Secretary