



## School Board Notes

The Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit Board of Directors held their regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at 6:30 P.M.

**Members Present:** Mrs. Romasco, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Mansell, Mr. Mowad, Mr. Inman, Mr. D'Itri, Mr. Radevski, Mr. Blackwell, Mrs. Marino and Mr. McGeehan

**Members Absent:** Ms. Gill, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Klessner and Mrs. Ceratti

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Dr. Rosendale, Attorney Al Steff, Mrs. Niedbala, Mrs. Ference, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. D'Amico, Mr. Sanderbeck, Mr. Huwar, Mr. Rodgers, Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. Noah, Mrs. McCabe, Ms. Stankay, Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. McCluan

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### ACTION TAKEN:

1. The Board accepted the resignation of Mr. Michael Kroner, Director of Out-Patient Services, effective October 31, 2025.
2. The Board accepted the resignation of Ms. Jennie Abrams, Shared Aide at New Horizon School, effective October 3, 2025.
3. The Board employed Mr. Rush Beard as a Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.
4. The Board employed Ms. Sandra Gring as the medical Biller for the IBHS Program.
5. Two FMLA requests were approved by the Board.
6. An uncompensated leave request was approved by the Board.
7. The following Mentor Teacher assignment was approved by the Board:

| New Professional Staff      | Mentor                       |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Robin Saldivar – ES Teacher | Tairy Benincase – ES Teacher |

8. The following fund-raising activities were approved by the Board:

| Event                 | Sponsor                 | Date of Event                 |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Chestnut Hill Candles | New Horizon School Prom | October 27 – November 7, 2025 |
| Spirit Wear           | Gina Jame's Classroom   | November 1 – 30, 2025         |

9. An agreement with Vision Benefits of America was approved by the Board. The rates will remain the same.
10. An agreement with PNC Bank was approved by the Board for the use of Procurement Cards.
11. The Board approved Sitelogiq as the energy savings contractor.
12. The Board reviewed the following Policies with action to be taken at the November 19, 2025 Board of Director's' meeting:
  - 103 – Discrimination/Harassment Affecting Students
  - 103.1 – Nondiscrimination – Qualified Students with Disabilities
  - 104 – Discrimination/Harassment Affecting Staff

### ADDENDUM ITEMS

13. The Board employed Ms. Kaylee Leonard, Darlington, PA as a Shared Aide at New Horizon School.

14. The Board approved an agreement with Slippery Rock University to place student teachers in various positions within the BVIU.
15. The Board approved the following teacher placement for the 2025-2026 school year:

| Student Teacher | Cooperating Teacher           |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Victoria Shults | Brandon Glenn<br>ES Classroom |

16. The Board approved an agreement with Carelon PA to allow for the reimbursement of IBHS services rendered for individuals eligible through medical access.

**CORRESPONDENCE – NONE**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT –** Dr. Rosendale discussed the Board Resolution regarding New Horizon School and stated that we need 2/3 of the districts’ vote, which is ten (10) districts. There was discussion on the project, mostly regarding the amount of money needed to renovate the school.

**SOLICITOR’S REPORT –** Mr. Steff stated that he has been working on the New Horizon Building project.

**OTHER BUSINESS –** After the Pledge of Allegiance, Mr. Miller asked everyone to remain standing for a moment of silence in remembrance of the following people that have recently passed away:

Mr. Edward Fisher, father of Mrs. Chelsie D’Amico, Human Resource Generalist  
Ms. Norma Russell, Teacher Aide at New Horizon School

Mrs. Rebecca Dixon, a parent of a student at New Horizon School, addressed the Board. She stated that her son is off to a good start this school year. She said that this is going to be a rough year for everyone. Mrs. Dixon also addressed some concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

*Eric G. Rosendale*

Dr. Eric G. Rosendale  
Executive Director

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