



School Board Notes

The Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit Board of Directors held their regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, at 6:30 P.M.

Members Present: Mrs. Romasco, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Miller, Mr. VanZalinge, Mr. Mowad, Mr. Inman, Mrs. Klessner, Mr. D'Itri, Mrs. Ceratti, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Blackwell, and Mrs. Hanes

Members Absent: Ms. Gill and Mrs. Marino

OTHERS PRESENT: Dr. Rosendale, Attorney Al Steff, Mrs. Niedbala, Mrs. Ference, Mrs. Johnston, Mr. Sanderbeck, Dr. Guzie, Mr. Huwar, J. McShane, J. Salopek, A. Ditka, M. Arnold, D. Doyle, G. Lewis, R. Evans

ACTION TAKEN:

1. The Board accepted the resignations of the following:
 Mr. Benjamin "Rush" Beard, Hearing Support Teacher, effective January 23, 2026
 Ms. Sierra Weikart, Teacher Aide at New Horizon North, effective January 23, 2026
2. The Board employed Ms. Mashay Champaigne as a Shared Aide at New Horizon North, effective February 2, 2026.
3. Two FMLA requests were approved by the Board.
4. Due to the cancellation of school on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, the Board approved June 15, 2026 as the snow make-up day.
5. The following fund-raising activities were approved by the Board:

Event	Sponsor	Date of Event
Aunt Carol's Dips	Room 187	2/2/26 – 2/13/26
Spirit Wear	New Horizon North – Devin Miller	2/2/26 – 2/13/26
Easter Candy	Rooms 183 and 188	2/16/26 – 3/2/26

6. The Board granted authorization for the administration to conduct a mail ballot election for the Board members whose terms expire on June 30, 2026.
7. The Board approved the Guaranteed Energy Savings Agreement (GESA) with SitelogiQ in the amount of \$13,738,169.
8. The Board approved the Resolution authorizing the incurring of nonelectoral debt by the issuance of Educational Facility Revenue Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000).
9. Since the BVIU Board is the Governing Board for the Health Consortium, they renewed a two (2) year agreement with Workpartners for an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) to provide health and wellness and employee assistance products.
10. The Board approved participation in the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) through the Health Care Consortium to provide health management and wellness services.
11. BVIU Board Policy 246 – School Wellness was reviewed by the Board. Action will be taken at the February 25, 2026 Board of Directors' meeting.

ADDENDUM ITEMS

12. The Board employed Ms. Tenille Linza, Aliquippa, PA as a Physical Therapist at New Horizon School, effective February 9, 2026.
13. The Board employed Ms. Stephanie Dunmyer, New Galilee, PA as the Supervisor for the Out-Patient Services program, effective date to be determined.

14. The Board employed Ms. Lauren Webb, West Middlesex, PA as a Special Education Teacher at New Horizon North, effective February 18, 2026.

CORRESPONDENCE – NONE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT - Dr. Rosendale thanked the Board for their support, trust and tenacity throughout the entire process. He is looking forward to bringing the teachers and students home! He talked about the pipe that burst at New Horizon School.

Dr. Rosendale discussed the budget and stated it will be presented next month for consideration. He also reviewed the Required School Director training survey results. Dr. Rosendale stated that he will have more information next month on the Apta Fund software and SCView software.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT - Mr. Steff stated that everyone has been working diligently on the New Horizon project.

OTHER BUSINESS – After the Pledge of Allegiance, Mr. Miller asked everyone to remain standing for a moment of silence in remembrance of Mr. John Metzler who recently passed away. Mr. Metzler was a Board member of Western Beaver County School District and the Beaver County CTC for many years.

Mr. Miller stated that he wanted to thank the teachers and staff at New Horizon for the excellent job that they have done at MIT. He stated that we are going to get you home!

He thanked the administration and staff for all of the work that they put into this project.

And lastly, he thanked the Board for everything that they’ve done. He said it’s truly an honor working with each and every one of the Board members both past and present!

PUBLIC COMMENTS - It was the general consensus of the people in the audience that they were happy to be returning to their school. They thanked the Board for approving the Resolution tonight.

It was asked that the staff get a monthly update of the progress being made.

The School Authority Board was also discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric G. Rosendale

Dr. Eric G. Rosendale
Executive Director

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IN ATTENDANCE:

Gary Ciccone
Sheila Romano
Lee Shultz
Tori Shultz
Tammy Netting

Mark Carrier
Marcie Fleming
Samantha Peluchette
Michael Smith
Nicole Baldwin

Emily Daubenspeck	Brittany Modany
Heather Kidd	Barb Bovalino
Justina Voie	Ashley Jakabawski
Jordan Voie	Tammy Wakefield
Dan Rinkus	Chelsey Lambertus
Dominique Brack	Bernie Stankay
Mary Jo Brack	Heather Hamm
Megan Clear	Jeff Grinaway
Rebecca Dixon	Jennifer Weiner
Julie Kochanowski	Allison Benedict
John Kochanowski	Stacey Hicks
Erica McMillen	Michelle Vujaklya
Kelly Mayo	Erin Weldon
Morgan Prokovich	Erin Palmiero
Harley Becky	Keana Gordon
Carla Simmon	Georgina James
April Stadtmiller	Shania Taylor
Alysha Hopkins	Ashley Looze
Billie Jo Brown	Lori Milot
Saima Aziz	Marta Rocco
Katie Salopek	Amy Noah
Chelsea Contenta	Stacey Sherrill
Hannah Griffith	Julee Jurie
Renee Simon	Courtney Taylor
Jenna Davis	Lori Capris
Krysten Opstanik	Jen Wallace
Kim McCabe	Sarah McCluan