



**Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit
Board Notes #588
May 27, 2026**

Meeting Information

The Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit (BVIU) Board of Directors held a regularly scheduled meeting on May 27, 2026, at 6:30 PM.

Attendance

Members Present: Mrs. Romasco, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Miller, Mr. Mowad, Mr. Inman, Mrs. Klessner, Mr. D'Itri, Mr. Hunter, Mrs. Marino, Mrs. Hanes

Members Absent: Ms. Gill, Mr. Van Zalinge, Mr. Blackwell and Mrs. Ceratti

Others Present: Dr. Rosendale, Attorney Al Steff, Mrs. Ference, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. D'Amico, Mr. Sanderbeck, Mr. Doyle, R. Dixon, K. McCabe, B. Stankay, C. Taylor, A. Helsing, J. Dixon

Action Taken

- Approved the following staff members for the ESY Program:

ESY Staffing

Name	Position
Renee Wrzesniewski	Nurse
Teresa Scarsella	Paraprofessional

- Approved two (2) FMLA requests.
- Approved the following conference attendance for staff members:

Conference

Name	Conference	Cost
Kayla Weingartner	Bridging Knowledge to Know-How: Empowering Pennsylvania Educators and Partners	Approximately \$1,075
Allison Jezak	Bridging Knowledge to Know-How: Empowering Pennsylvania Educators and Partners	Approximately \$1,075

- The following College/University speech clinical placements and school psychologist internships were approved by the Board:

Placements

University	Student	Cooperating Staff	Dates
Geneva College	Kaelyn Hartman	Melissa Hardesty	8/24/26-12/11/26
Geneva College	Jessica Torres	Tisha McKittrick	1/11/27-5/6/27
Youngstown State	Emma Roush	Allison Jezak	2026-2027 school year

- The following people were approved as substitutes for maintenance:

Candidates

Name	Address
Anthony Cienkowski	Beaver, PA
Isaac Niedbala	Beaver, PA

- Approved closing the Emotional Support and Autistic Support classrooms at the Ambridge Area School District due to low enrollment.
- Amended the 2026-2027 Special Education Instructional Budget in the amount of \$15,926.566 to include the rates for tuition as follows: the in-county resident students' tuition rate will be \$44,500 per student. The out-of-county non-resident student tuition rate will be \$46,500 per student. These tuition rates will apply to New Horizon School and New Horizon North.
- To help defray the cost of the remediation/construction at New Horizon School, the Board approved that each out-of-county student be assessed an additional non-resident student fee of \$7,000 per student per year until the New Horizon bond obligation is paid in full.
- Approved opening an Autistic Support Classroom serving students in grades K-12 at New Horizon School.
- Approved opening the following classrooms at New Horizon North:
 - Elementary emotional Support Classroom
 - Secondary Emotional Support Classroom
 - Elementary Multiple Disabilities Support Classroom
- Approved advertising for a PAES Teacher At New Horizon School.
- Approved advertising for an Occupational Therapist at New Horizon School.
- Approved advertising for a Health and Physical Education Teacher at New Horizon North.
- Approved advertising for a Registered Behavior Technician at New Horizon North.

- Approved employing an additional maintenance staff member to serve at several different locations.
- Approved employing an Accounting Specialist in the Business Office.
- Renewed the agreement with Questeq for a Level 1 Infrastructure Engineer for the 2026-2027 school year.
- The Board approved an agreement with PSBA for BoardBook along with the Keystone agenda.

Addendum - None

Reports

Executive Director - Dr. Rosendale talked about the legislative grant and provided an update on the New Horizon construction project. He also mentioned that he would like to have an open house at the school once it's complete.

Solicitor

Mr. Steff stated that he's been busy as usual.

Other Business - Mrs. Niedbala discussed the Special Education Instructional budget.

Mrs. Hanes suggested that we look into a multi-year agreement with Questeq. She stated that we might be able to get a better rate.

Public Comment

Mrs. Dixon stated that she had a meeting with Dr. Rosendale and expressed her safety concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric G. Rosendale

Dr. Eric G. Rosendale
Executive Director

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