



Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit
Board Notes #589
June 24, 2026

Meeting Information

The Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit (BVIU) Board of Directors held a regularly scheduled meeting on June 24, 2026, at 6:30 PM.

Attendance

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

Members Absent: Ms. Gill, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Klessner and Mr. Hunter

Others Present: Dr. Rosendale, Attorney Al Steff, Mrs. Niedbala, Mrs. Ference, Mrs. Johnston, Mr. Sanderbeck, Mrs. McKinley, Dr. Carbone, Mr. Doyle, R. Dixon, J. Dugan, D. Jacobs, J. Saxon, L. Trehar, B. Stankay, H. Griffith, A. Noah

Action Taken

- Elected the following officers for the 2026-2027 school year:

Board Officers

Office	Elected
President	Mr. Ron Miller
Vice President	Mr. Gerald Inman, III
Secretary	Mr. Thomas Mowad
Treasurer	Mr. Anthony D'Itri

- Appointed Mr. Al Steff, Jr. as the solicitor for the 2026-2027 school year
- Accepted a separation agreement with employee 136
- Employed Mrs. Shannon Fenton, Beaver Falls, PA, at the Human Resource Generalist
- Approved the two (2) FMLA requests
- Approved the following conference request:

Conference

Name	Conference	Cost
Erica McMullen	Bridging Knowledge to Know-How: Empowering Pennsylvania Educators and Partners	\$175

- The following staff members will work the ESY Program at New Horizon School:

ESY Staff Members

Name	Position
Michelle Vujaklya	Teacher
Sydney Migliore	Teacher

- Approved CPE Instructors for the summer 2026 term.
- The following Board meeting dates were approved for the 2026-2027 school year:

July 22, 2026	February 24, 2027
August 26, 2026	March 24, 2027
*September 23, 2026	April 28, 2027
October 28, 2026	May 18, 2027 - Tuesday
November 18, 2026	June 23, 2027
January 27, 2027	

*To be held at New Horizon School in conjunction with Open House.

- Authorized the Administrative Staff and Board Members to attend appropriate conferences and conventions during the 2026–2027 school year consistent with established Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit Board Policy
- Permitted the Executive Director to accept gifts and donations for the Intermediate Unit on behalf of the Board of Directors in compliance with Board Policy and all gifts/donations shall be reported to the Board and recorded in appropriate inventory listings
- Approved that PLGIT, WesBanco Bank, Zion Bank and Pennsylvania School District Liquid Asset Fund (PSDLAF) be designated as depositories for the various accounts of the Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit for the 2026–2027 school year. In addition, they approved Mrs. Teresa Johnston, Business Manager, and Mr. Michael Sims, Business Manager Assistant as an authorized signer and online banking administrator.
- Approved the designation of funds in the capital reserve account to commit a portion of the fund balance for future capital purposes related to the Central Office Building and New Horizon School, as per the recommendation of our

local auditors. The amount will be determined at the conclusion of the Independent Auditor's Report for year ending June 30, 2026.

- Workers Compensation Insurance Rates through U.S.I. were approved.
- Property, Casualty and Auto Insurance rates were approved by the Board through Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.
- Renewed the agreement with US OMNI & TSACG Compliance Services, Inc.
- Approved an agreement with Butler, Agnew and Associates to provide audit preparation services for the 2026-2027 school year
- Extended the lease with Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center for the month of July
- Approved the following contracted services:

Contractor	Service	Cost
Big Smiles PA	Dental services	Free
Dr. Hagberg	Physician services	\$10 per IEP
Invo	Physical Therapy	\$66/hour
Beaver Co. Assoc. for the Blind	Vision screenings	Free
Western PA School for the Blind	Vision services	\$136.00/hour
AOT, Inc	Early intervention, SPS, and ESY services	\$75-\$90/per hour depending on the service
Global Wordsmiths	Interpreting services	\$1.00/minute
Aveanna	Nursing/Paras	\$75/\$36 per hour

- As required by the Safe Schools Act, the following Memorandums of Understanding were approved:
 - Center Township Policy Department
 - Brighton Township Police Department
 - Shenango Township Police Department
 - Rochester Borough Police Department
- Approved an agreement with Security Systems of America to install new AirPhone IX-DV networked door entry systems at the Central Office Building and New Horizon School
- Renewed a one-year agreement with a part-time Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner

Addendum

- Accepted the resignation of Mr. Michael Frankowski, Emotional Support Teacher, effective June 23, 2026
- Accepted the resignation of Mrs. Alexis Whiteford, Early Intervention Service Coordinator, effective August 9, 2026
- Employed the following people:
 - Ms. Taylor Ansell, New Castle, PA as a full-time Speech Language Pathologist in the EI Program, effective August 17, 2026
 - Ms. Elizabeth Glenn, New Brighton, PA as a full-time Speech Language Pathologist at New Horizon School, effective August 17, 2026
 - Ms. Maureen O'Brien, Crescent, PA as a full-time Speech Language Pathologist at New Horizon School, effective August 17, 2026
 - Ms. Shannon Wolfe, Cranberry Township, PA as a full-time Occupational Therapist, effective August 17, 2026
 - Mr. William Forbes, Midland, PA as a part-time Mental Health Professional, effective date to be determined
 - Ms. Gracii Dunham, Darlington, PA as a full-time Shared Aide in a Secondary MDS Classroom, effective August 17, 2026
- Ms. Elizabeth Glenn was added to the staff for the ESY Program at New Horizon School
- Approved an agreement with PAIU for consortium pricing for the districts for Board Docs

Reports

Executive Director - Dr. Rosendale talked about the progress at New Horizon School. He stated that they should be ready to move into the 180 pods by June 29, 2026. He also informed the Board that we will be having the ESY Program at the MIT Building.

He talked about the guidelines regarding lead in drinking water. Dr. Rosendale told the Board that the Legislative grant money will be deposited on Friday.

Solicitor - Mr. Steff said that he's been busy doing rewarding work for the IU.

Other Business - Mrs. Michelle McKinley gave a PowerPoint presentation highlighting the curriculum department.

Mr. Miller commended the leadership of Dr. Rosendale. He stated that he consistently demonstrates professionalism, integrity and a strong commitment to the students, staff and communities served by the BVIU.

Mr. Miller stated that the public comment portion of the Board meetings exists to provide members of the community with an opportunity to share feedback concerns and differing viewpoints. Open dialogue and public participation are important components of transparent governance. At the same time, the Board encourages all participants to conduct themselves in a respectful and professional manner.

Public Comment – None

Respectfully submitted,

Eric G. Rosendale

Dr. Eric G. Rosendale
Executive Director

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