

JUNE 2025 SPECIAL VOTING MEETING

06/17/2025 5:00 p.m. @ District Office Boardroom

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1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call

Board of Education

Mrs. Tammy Dalton	_____	Mr. Richard Polenik	_____
Mrs. Jill Eckenrode, Vice-President	_____	Mr. Jody Rainey	_____
Mr. John Hardesty, Sr.	_____	Mrs. Erika Seich	_____
Mr. Ronald Larch	_____	Mrs Debora Tate, Treasurer	_____
Mr. Robert Packer, President	_____	Mrs. Nicole Peterson, Board Secretary	_____

Administration

Mr. Daren K. Johnston, Superintendent	_____
Mrs. Michelle Dolges, High School Principal	_____
Mrs. Kristen Zeglen, Elementary School Principal	_____
Mrs. Amiee Dalby, Director of Special Education	_____
Mr. Matthew Carney, Assistant Principal	_____
Mr. Mark Dalton, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds	_____
Mr. David Gramling, Director of Technology	_____
Mrs. Jennifer Sleppy, Business Manager	_____

Solicitor

Mr. Ronald Saffron, Esquire _____

3. Approval of Agenda (Amend Agenda)

A motion by _____ seconded by _____ to approve the agenda as printed or add, alter, or delete items in the agenda.

4. Citizens' Remarks

5. New Business

5.a. 2025-2026 Fiscal Year General Operating Budget

A motion by _____, seconded by _____, to adopt the fiscal year District Budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 687 of the Public School Code 1949, as amended, 24 P.S. 6-687, and as presented to the Board, as follows: Expenses; \$21,252,129 Revenues; \$20,133,669 providing for a millage rate of 16.2840 being a 5.9% tax increase over the current rate on all real property within the Penns Manor Area School District upon which the county taxes are levied and assessed and the use of \$1,118,460 of the District's fund balance to balance the 2025-2026 fiscal budget. The District Budget is incorporated into the minutes of this meeting in its entirety.

5.b. Assessed Valuation of Property

The following resolutions provide the tax revenue needed in order to fund the 2025-2026 fiscal year budget (local effort) and all of the following resolutions are adopted relative to the 2025-2026 fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

A motion by _____, seconded by _____, to levy and assess for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2025, and ending on June 30, 2026 a tax on all the real estate property within the Penns Manor Area School District upon which the county taxes are levied and assessed, at the rate of 16.2840 mills of the assessed value of such real property as provided by the Indiana County Board of Assessments, which equates to \$1.62840 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation of taxable property. This is a 5.9% increase to the millage rate from the previous fiscal year.

5.c. Realty Transfer Tax

A motion by _____, seconded by _____, the Board of School Directors continues to levy and assess a real estate transfer tax at the rate of one percent of the value of all real estate transferred within the Penns Manor Area School District pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Realty Transfer Tax Resolution of the Penns Manor Area School District (The "Resolution") adopted and enacted by the Board of School Directors on June 26, 2008, and which resolution by its terms shall continue in full force and effect without annual reenactment, and which realty transfer tax is currently shared with other municipalities.

5.d. Earned Income and Net Profits Tax

A motion by _____, seconded by _____, to levy and assess an earned income and net profits tax on earned income received and net profits earned by the residents and inhabitants of the Penns Manor Area School District at the rate of three-fourths of one percent (.75%) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, pursuant to and in accordance with provisions of the Resolution Repealing the Occupation Tax and Restating and Amending a Resolution Imposing a Tax on Earned Income and Net Profits of Individual Residents of Penns Manor Area School District, adopted by the Board of School Directors on May 8, 2003 (the "Resolution") and which Resolution by its terms shall continue each year thereafter, without annual reenactment, and which Resolution shall continue in full force and effect until the repeal thereof or until the rate of tax is changed.

5.e. Homestead and Farmstead Exclusion Resolution

A motion by _____, seconded by _____, to adopt the Homestead and Farmstead Exclusion Resolution as presented, which establishes the maximum real estate reduction amount applicable to each approved homestead and to each approved farmstead as \$306.42. The full text of said Resolution being attached as an enclosure and is incorporated into this motion in its entirety and shall be made part of the official minutes of this meeting.

5.f. Discount and Penalty Rate

A motion by _____, seconded by _____, to set the discount rate of two percent and the penalty at ten percent on real estate taxes.

6. Upcoming Meetings

Committee Meeting - Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at 7 pm.

Business Meeting - Wednesday July 9, 2025 at 7 pm.

7. Meeting Adjourned