

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD BRIEFS May 14, 2026

- * Approve the Treasurer's Report for the month ending March 31, 2026.
- * Approve the Treasurer's Report for the month ending April 30, 2026.
- * Approve the Accounts Payable List for the month ending May 31, 2026.
- * Approve the following as depositories for the 2026-2027 fiscal year:
Northwest Savings Bank, Clarion County Community Bank, PA Local Government Investment Trust, and Farmers Bank.
- * Approve a resolution authorizing the establishment of an equalized real estate tax rate following the county-wide reassessment.
- * Discussion of the 2026-2027 Proposed Final General Operating Budget in the amount of \$15,011,637 in accordance with the School Laws of PA, setting the millage at 7.2688, with the budget being available for public inspection beginning May 15, 2026 in the Union School District Business Office.
- * Approve the 2026-2027 Homestead and Farmstead Exclusion Resolution for the property tax reduction allocation.
- * Approve the Annual Tax Levy Resolution to include tax rates for 2026.
- * Approve the purchase of a Kubota Tractor from Walker & Walker Equipment, LLC.
- * Amend the previously approved Band Uniform Purchase from the 2026-2027 school year to the 2025-2026 school year.
- * Amend the previously approved band supplies purchase from the 2026-2027 school year to the 2025-2026 school year.
- * Approve the cafeteria to purchase two 32-item vending machines from Webstaurant.
- * Approve the Special Education Services Agreement between the Keystone School District and the Union School District for the 2026-2027 school year.
- * Approve the agreement between MHY Family Services and the Union School District for the 2026-2027 school year.
- * Accept a \$5,000.00 donation from the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees stock the classroom grant. This was awarded to Brad Kirkwood's Home Skills Technology Shop Program.
- * Approve the Knox Law Solicitor rates for the 2026-2027 school year.
- * Award the 2026 Unifi Protect Project Bid to Tech Advanced Computers.
- * Accept the letter or resignation of High School Teacher, Alex Recupero, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year and retroactively approve the administration to advertise for this position.
- * Approve the notice of change to employee insurance coverage employment of Elementary Principal effective July 1, 2026.
- * Approve the notice of change to employee insurance coverage employment of District Superintendent effective July 1, 2026.
- * Approve a retroactive unpaid leave of absence to employee #506 for April 14, 2026.
- * Approve Joelle Kaetzel, Cara Say, Tiffany Lauer, and Tyrone Pinson as PTO volunteers/chaperones.
- * Appoint Terry Sweeney as School Board Treasurer for the 2026-2027 fiscal year at no cost to the district.
- * Appoint Kristen Smith as Assistant Board Secretary for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, as per PA School Code, Article IV, Section 434, at no cost to the district.
- * Set the Board Secretary Salary for the 2026-2027 school year.
- * Approve the Independent Contractor Agreement with Angie Hawk, as the Social and Human Services Assistant effective August 15, 2026-June 15, 2027.
- * Appoint Penn Highlands Healthcare to conduct sports physicals for the 2026-2027 school year.
- * Appoint Dr. Josh Polacek, DDS from Peace Dental Office, Clarion PA as the dentist of record for the 2026-2027 school year.
- * Appoint Dr. Wilson from Penn Highlands to conduct school physicals for the 2026-2027 school year.
- * Approve the following High School supplemental positions for the 2026-2027 school year:
 - Homework Helpers:**
Nicole Bish, Jaysa Ditty, Katie Hibbard, Brad Kirkwood, and Emily Ellenberger
 - Detention:**
Paul Brown, Jaysa Ditty, Kris Glosser, Tara Hackwelder, Brad Kirkwood, Nick Rimer
 - Weight Room Supervisor:**
Rob Corrado and Brad Kirkwood
- * Hire Nick Rimer as the yearbook advisor for the 2026-2027 school year.
- * Hire Nicole Bish as the prom advisor for the 2026-2027 school year.
- * Approve the following list of band volunteers for the 2026-2027 school year:

Mackenzie Barger, Megan Walzak, Jennifer Walker, Kelly Fabiszewski and Alison Barger. All clearances are on file. Approved the following volunteers pending updated clearances: Anne Brown, Mandi McKinney, Sara Hayden, and Emily Brown.

- * Accept the letter of resignation from High School Guidance Counselor, Judy Rupp, effective June 29, 2026 and authorize the administration to advertise for this position.
- * Grant permission to the administration to advertise for any positions, as they become available, before a board meeting.
- * Approve the list of 2026 graduating seniors, pending full graduation requirements are met.
- * Grant permission to the Quarterback Club to use the High School football field (gym if raining) on July 6-7 and July 13-15 to host a youth and jr. high football camp.
- * Approve a fuel surcharge for Union School District Transportation Contractors retroactive to April 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026.
- * Approve the request to dispose of a 2003 John Deere 4210 4WD Tractor with a 60" mid mount mower & 60" front angle blade, via municibid.
- * Grant permission to the VFW/ American Legion to use the High School Gym for the Memorial Day Program, in case of inclement weather, on Monday, May 25, 2026 from 8:00AM to 11:00AM.
- * Hire Rick Long as the Head Jr. High Track Coach for the 2025-2026 school year.
- * Hire Logan Pistorius as the Head Varsity Boys Basketball Coach for the 2026-2027 school year.
- * Approve a review of the following policies with no changes being made:
 - a. Policy No. 207: Confidential Communications of Students
 - b. Policy No. 219: Student Complaint Process
 - c. Policy No. 216.2: Confidentiality of Student Records
 - d. Policy No. 918: Title I Parent and Family Engagement

The June Work Session will be held on **Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at 7:00PM** in the High School Library and the June Board Meeting will be held on **Thursday, June 4, 2026 at 7:00PM** in the High School Library.