



**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE BOROUGH
OF BRENTWOOD
3601 Brownsville Road
Brentwood, Pittsburgh, PA 15227**

**GENERAL PURPOSE MEETING
May 18, 2026 @ 7:00 PM**

- I. Call to Order – Mr. Robert Kircher, President**
- II. Roll Call – Mrs. Donna Werner, Secretary**
- III. Pledge of Allegiance – Mr. Robert Kircher, President**
- IV. Secretary’s Report – Mrs. Donna Werner, Secretary**
Motion to approve the minutes from the April 13, 2026 Agenda Planning Meeting and the April 20, 2026 General Purpose Meeting.
- V. Recognition of Public/Comments on Agenda Items**
 - Mrs. Nancy Rounsley will provide an update on the New Elementary Project.
- VI. Recommendations of the Superintendent**
The Superintendent is recommending approval of the following items of business.
 - A. Budget and Finance – Mr. Richard Briner, Chairperson Presenting**
 - 1. Motion to approve the General Fund 10 Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash Balances for the period ending April 30, 2026.
 - 2. Motion to approve bill payments for the period of April 21 thru May 18, 2026.
 - 3. Motion to approve naming Stifel as the district underwriter, as presented.
 - 4. Acknowledge receipt of the bank letter.
 - B. Policy and Planning – Mrs. Donna Werner, Chairperson Presenting**
 - 1. Discuss the first reading of the following revised and new policies:

Policy #	Status	Title	Section
140	Revised	Charter Schools	Programs
221	Revised	Dress and Grooming	Pupils
317.1	Revised	Educator Misconduct	Employees
318	Revised	Attendance and Tardiness	Employees
319	Revised	Outside Activities	Employees
320	Revised	Freedom of Speech by Employees	Employees
321	Revised	Political Activities	Employees
322	Revised	Gifts	Employees
323	Revised	Tobacco and Vaping Products	Employees
324	Revised	Personnel Files	Employees
325	Revised	Dress and Grooming	Employees
326	Revised	Complaint Process	Employees
328	Revised	Compensation Plans/Salary Schedules	Employees
330	New	Overtime	Employees
331	Revised	Job Related Expenses	Employees
332	Revised	Working Periods	Employees
333	Revised	Professional Development	Employees

334	Revised	Sick Leave	Employees
335	Revised	Family and Medical Leaves	Employees
336	Revised	Personal Necessity Leave	Employees
337	Revised	Vacation	Employees
338	Revised	Sabbatical Leave	Employees
338.1	Revised	Compensated Professional Leaves	Employees
339	Revised	Uncompensated Leave	Employees
340	Revised	Responsibility for Student Welfare	Employees
341	Revised	Benefits for Part-Time Employees	Employees
342	Revised	Jury Duty	Employees
343	Revised	Paid Holidays	Employees
347	New	Workers' Compensation Transitional	Employees
351	Revised	Controlled Substance Abuse	Employees
353	Revised	Employee Use of Electronic Devices	Employees

The above policies will be made available for public review on May 19, 2026, in all school offices, the Superintendent's office, and on the website.

C. Community Services – Mrs. Donna Werner, Chairperson Presenting

D. Public Relations – Ms. Antonia Focer-Brown, Chairperson Presenting

1. Motion to approve a marketing and strategic communications addendum with the AIU at a cost not to exceed \$55,840, as presented.

E. Buildings and Grounds – Mr. Roger Newman, Chairperson Presenting

1. Motion to accept the bid from Blackhawk Neff, Inc., for the new emergency generator at Brentwood High School in the amount of \$353,100.00 and authorize the Board President and Secretary to sign the necessary documents pending the solicitor's review.

F. Renovation / Construction – Mr. Robert Kircher, Chairperson Presenting

1. Motion to close Moore elementary school following the duly advertised hearing held on February 9, 2026, and after consideration of all testimony, public comment, and supporting information, the Board of School Directors approve the permanent closure of Moore Elementary School with the anticipated effective date of September 2026, in accordance with the Pennsylvania Public School Code and applicable Board policies. The superintendent is authorized to implement the approved student reassignment and transition plans to Brentwood Elementary and take the necessary actions to carry out this closure.
2. Motion to close Elroy elementary school following the duly advertised hearing held on February 9, 2026, and after consideration of all testimony, public comment, and supporting information, the Board of School Directors approve the permanent closure of Elroy Elementary School with the anticipated effective date of September 2026, in accordance with the Pennsylvania Public School Code and applicable Board policies. The superintendent is authorized to implement the approved student reassignment and transition plans to Brentwood Elementary and take the necessary actions to carry out this closure.

G. Curriculum and Technology – Mr. David Schaap, Chairperson Presenting

1. Motion to dispose of the following obsolete Title I items, as presented.
2. Motion to dispose of the following obsolete AVAYA Phone Inventory, as presented.
3. Motion to approve a renewal contract with Sentinel One's Security Solutions for three years in the amount of \$9,180 annually. This is part of the AIU consortium pricing.
4. Motion to appoint the following people to the Steering Committee for the Comprehensive Plan as required 24PS 1205.1 (b): Dennis Luther, Roger Newman and Antonia Focer-Brown.
5. Motion to approve the proposal from Connection Public Sector Solutions for the Eaton Tripp Lite Lithium Batteries, in the amount of \$56,770.80, as per PEPPM 2026, as presented for project #4393 Brentwood Elementary Building, as presented.

H. Health / Safety / Transportation – Mrs. Jennifer George, Chairperson Presenting

1. Motion to ratify transportation for one student to Elroy Elementary at a cost of \$225 per day with Sun Coach Lines beginning May 18, 2026.

I. Special and Private Schools – Mr. David Schaap, Chairperson Presenting

J. Athletics – Mrs. Kristie Kraeuter, Chairperson Presenting

K. Personnel – Mr. Gary Topolosky, Chairperson Presenting

1. Motion to rescind, effective at the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school year, Board authorization allowing current volunteers to work with any sport and/or extracurricular activity. Any individual desiring to volunteer for the 2026-2027 school year should submit that request in writing to the Athletic/Activities Director.
2. Motion to accept with regret the resignation of Mrs. Diana Doerschner, for the purpose of retirement, effective August 19, 2026, and authorize the superintendent to post the position.
3. Motion to accept with regret the resignation of Mrs. Christine Dentel, for the purpose of retirement, effective September 14, 2026, and authorize the superintendent to post the position.
4. Motion to hire four summer custodians, at \$15.00/hour 4 days a week, as presented.
5. Motion to hire summer technology interns at \$15.00/hour 3 days a week, as presented.

L. Negotiations – Mr. Gary Topolosky, Chairperson Presenting

M. Legislative – Mr. David Schaap, Chairperson Presenting

N. Executive – Mr. Robert Kircher, President Presenting

1. Motion for a renewal agreement between Human Services Administration Organization (HSAO) and the Brentwood Borough School District to provide a Student Assistance Program (SAP) beginning on July 1, 2026 and lasting through June 30, 2027.
2. Motion to approve the Steel Center General Operating Budget in the amount of \$8,517,739.00. The estimated cost per pupil is \$5,670.51.
3. Motion to approve the Steel Center Administrative Budget in the amount of \$1,220,782.00. The District is responsible for an estimated \$8,742.32 of the total administrative budget.
4. Motion to approve the Southeastern Area Special School administrative budget in the amount of \$625,858.00. The District is responsible for an estimated \$4,861.56 of the total administrative budget.
5. Motion to approve the Waterfront Learning Contract and pricing information for the 2026-2027 school year with the Allegheny Intermediate Unit, as presented.
6. Motion to approve District participation in the Project Succeed Consortium for the 2026-2027 school year at a rate of \$17,500, as presented.
7. Motion to approve the AIU Services Agreement and Special Education pricing for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented.
8. Motion to enter into a School-Based Access Program Support Services Agreement with the AIU effective July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027, as presented.
9. Motion to approve the 2026-2027 Frontline Education renewal.
10. Motion to enter into an agreement with The Nutrition Group for the 2026-2027 school year.
11. Motion to approve the appointment of First National Bank as school treasurer for the District for the 2026-2027 school year.
12. Motion to approve extending the appointment of Mrs. Michelle Fusco as the Recording Secretary effective July 1, 2026.
13. Motion to approve a fidelity implementation agreement for the Brentwood Elementary School to initiate the Positive Behavior Support program.
14. Motion to approve a sixty-three (63) month lease with Toshiba at a rate of \$4428.33/monthly. This price includes fax services and translation services.

VII. Other Items for Approval – Dr. Amy Burch

VIII. Solicitor's Report – Mr. John Vogel

IX. Other Business/Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

IX. Adjournment