

REGULAR MEETING
BROCKWAY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brockway Area Elementary
Educational Service Center

January 13, 2026
7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Edward Yahner, President
Jeffery Ginther, Vice President
Joseph Antonuccio
James Brown
Megan Bussard

Steven Clark
Robert Grecco
Katie Morris
Anthony Varischetti

Student Members: Tanner Raffinner
Grace Koehler (EA)

Superintendent: Brian Mulhollan

Board Secretary: Laurie L. Piccirillo

Solicitor: R. Edward Ferraro
Ross Ferraro

Visitors: Matt Oknefski, BAEA
Chris Pringle, BAESPA
Bethany Hutchins, BAESPA
Deb Hrin, BAESPA

Press: Bronson Rasmussen, Priority Media

President Edward Yahner called the meeting to order at 7:21 p.m.

Roll call taken by the secretary showed nine members present.

Visitors were welcomed and acknowledged.

President Yahner informed the public that there was an executive session/personnel/safety meeting on January 13, 2026 at 5:30-7:20 p.m. No action taken.

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A motion was made by James Brown, seconded by Katie Morris, to approve the minutes of the reorganization and after reorganization meetings. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

B.A.E.A.

Report submitted

B.A.E.S.P.A.

PSEA setup a Facebook page for the local BAESPA group
PSEA donated \$330.00 to the Jefferson County Foodbank. Check was presented by members of the BAESPA

GENERAL PUBLIC

No comment

JEFF-TECH – James Brown & Jeffery Ginther

First class next month – Farm to Fridge Program

I.U. # 6 – Katie Morris

Executive Director position interviews

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES – Tanner Raffinier & Grace Koehler (EA)

Report submitted

P.S.B.A. LIAISON – Joseph Antonuccio

School Director Recognition Month
April 6-8, 2026 – Foundational AI for School Leaders

PAYMENT OF BILLS

A motion was made by James Brown, seconded by Katie Morris, to authorize administration

to pay budgeted general fund bills for January 2026. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, Steven Clark, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

TREASURER'S REPORT

A motion was made by James Brown, seconded by Katie Morris, to approve the November & December 2025 treasurer's reports. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE – Joseph Antonuccio, Chairperson

Student Recognition:

Football

Tri-County Weekend/Courier Express Football All-Stars

First Team: Ben Yale – Senior – Offensive Line
 Caleb Daugherty – Junior – Wide Receiver
 Madox Decker – Junior – Defensive Line

Second Team: Aiden Patton – Junior Quarterback
 Blake Mowrey – Sophomore – Offensive Line
 Matthew Winnings – Sophomore – Linebacker
 Kolton Kahle – Junior – Defensive Back

Honorable Mention: Xavier Schwentner

Class 3A All-State Team

Ben Yale – Senior – Offensive Line
Kolton Kahle – Junior – Slot Back

FFA – Keystone Degree Recipient

Ben Fremer – Junior

He will be recognized at the Pennsylvania Farm Show on January 12-13, 2026 in Harrisburg.

The following students will receive their FFA jackets at the Farm Show on January 12-13, 2026. These students earned their jackets through an application process with the Pennsylvania FFA Alumni Association:

Travis Hess – Sophomore
Colton Campbell – Freshman
Josh Koehler – Freshman
Riley Martinson – Freshman
Chase Noland – Freshman
Roman Buttery – Eighth Grade
Leonard Fremer – Eighth Grade
Allyson Inzana – Eighth Grade
Raegan Johns – Eighth Grade
Eli Miller – Eighth Grade
Chloie Patton – Eighth Grade
Carter Reed – Eighth Grade
Bruno Serafini – Eighth Grade
Cooper Smith – Eighth Grade
Isabella Toney – Eighth Grade
Lincoln Woods – Eighth Grade

A motion was made Joseph Antonuccio, seconded by James Brown, to approve the following conferences/workshops/fieldtrips:

Rebekah Henretty – Comprehensive Crisis Management Conference – February 4, 2026
Penn Highlands, DuBois – Total cost \$120.00

Rebekah Henretty – Advanced Cardiac Life Support Conference – February 26, 2026
Penn Highlands, DuBois – Total cost \$120.00

Justin Beimel and 8 Students – What's So Cool About Manufacturing Fieldtrip
December 9, 2025 – Brookville – No cost – School Van

Justin Beimel, Tara Deemer and 36 Students – DECA Districts – December 16, 2025
Penn State, DuBois – Total cost \$1,750.00 (Paid by DECA Club)

Shawn Gifford – Librarians' Network Meeting – December 16, 2025 – Riverview I.U. 6,
Clarion – No cost

Lauren Judge – Capacity Series December Training – December 17, 2025 – Hillview
Elementary School, Grove City – Total cost \$107.38

Kristen Sholes – Asynchronous Professional Development Trainings – January-June 2026 – Online Training – Total cost \$40.00

Matt Oknefski, Andrea Oknefski, and an additional one or two teachers depending on student participation and 30-60 Students – Elementary Ski Trip – February 6, 2026 Holiday Valley, NY – Total cost \$360.00-\$480.00

Lauren Judge – Special Education Legal Symposium – February 10, 2026 – Riverview I.U. 6, Clarion – Total cost \$49.14

Kevin Rush and 1 Student – PMEA District III Jazz Band – February 12-13, 2026 Armstrong High School – Total cost \$498.72

Jessi Donlin and 75 Eighth Grade Students – February 16, 2026 – Jeff Tech Tour Reynoldsville – Total cost \$252.50

Third Grade – Circus – April 17, 2026 – Altoona – Total cost \$891.00 (Paid by Mengle Funds)

First Grade – Elk Center – April 28, 2026 – Benezette – Total cost \$648.00 (Paid by Mengle Funds)

Second Grade – Weather Center & Taylor Memorial Park – April 30, 2026 Punxsutawney – Total cost \$797.00 (Paid by Mengle Funds)

Sixth Grade – American Legion and Taylor Memorial Park – May 18, 2026 – Brockway
No cost – Walk

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, Steven Clark, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

During the 2025 Make-A-Wish Campaign, the Brockway Area School District raised \$5,500.00 to donate to the “Light Up A Child’s Life Campaign” in December 2025. Our donation will provide one wish.

BUILDING, SUPPLIES, & CAFETERIA COMMITTEE – Jeffery Ginther, Vice- Chairperson

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to approve the following requests for use of facilities according to school district guidelines and in accordance with the district’s athletic health & safety plan.

The following Category I Use of Facility Requests were approved by administration:

Brockway Little League Baseball & Softball Winter Clinics – Field House – February 7, 14, & 21, 2026 – 11:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Brockway Soccer Boosters Banquet – High School Cafeteria & Auditorium – January 15, 2026 – 12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to authorize administration to seek bids for general educational supplies, equipment, custodial, musical items-instruments, and athletic supplies and equipment for the 2026-27 school year. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to approve the purchase of materials in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00 for the construction of the Multi-Purpose Building hallway. Labor to be provided by district staff. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, Steven Clark, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE – Steven Clark, Chairperson

A motion was made by Steven Clark, seconded by James Brown, to approve the following bus driver:

Joseph D. Shick for Morelli Bus Lines

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

POLICY COMMITTEE – Robert Grecco, Chairperson

A motion was made by Robert Grecco, seconded by James Brown, to approve the following policies:

Revised Policy No. 105.2 Exemption from Instruction
Revised Policy No. 122 Extracurricular Activities

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE – Jeffery Ginther, Chairperson

Review of Single Audit Report for the 2024-25 fiscal year.

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to accept the Single Audit Report for the 2024-25 fiscal year from Maher Duessel, CPA and to authorize administration to file the necessary reports with state and federal agencies. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, Steven Clark, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to approve the advertisement of a Request For Qualifications for the selection of an Energy Service Provider. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to approve the purchase of the Riley Hopkins 150 Complete Screen Printing Kit from ScreenPrinting.com at a cost of \$1,999.95 plus shipping. 50 % paid for by the PA Manufacturing Training to Career Grant. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, Steven Clark, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to approve purchase of intermediate playground equipment from General Recreation, Inc., CoStar Vendor, at a cost of \$95,520.00. Project will be funded by District and Education Foundation. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, Steven Clark, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to approve the Adoption of the Resolution as per Act 1, Taxpayer Relief Act, indicating the Brockway Area Board of School Directors will not raise any school district taxes for the 2026-27 school year at a rate that exceeds

the index as calculated by the PA Department of Education. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, Steven Clark, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

INSTRUCTIONAL AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – Katie Morris, Chairperson

Title I Report – Report submitted

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the recommendation of high school administration to make additional changes to the 2026-27 Course Selection Guide. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to defer the following motion:

Action to approve the removal of student “A” from the attendance roll and discontinue enrollment effective immediately, as recommended by the administration. The district’s residency investigation has determined that student “A” is not a resident of the Brockway Area School District.

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, Steven Clark, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to accept the retirement of Chuck Sabatose, elementary teacher, effective at the end of the 2025-26 school year. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to accept the retirement of Wanda Jose, custodian, effective February 26, 2026. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the recommendation of Jessie Zamoski, director of special education, to hire the following students for the

paraprofessional school to work program at an hourly rate of \$12.00 for the 2025-26 school year, pending successful completion of all required paperwork:

Kaitlyn Knox
Mylie Orinko

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, Steven Clark, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the recommendation of administration to approve the following mentor for new staff:
(2-year program - \$400/yr.)

Lesley Martini for Rebekah Henretty

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, Steven Clark, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve stipends for the following positions:

Ticket Taker - \$26.00 - \$36.00 (depends on sport/event)
Clock Operator - \$20.00 - \$30.00 (depends on sport/event)
Announcer - \$25.00

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, Steven Clark, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, approve the recommendation of Troy Braddock, wrestling head coach, to hire the following additional wrestling coaching staff, effective for the 2025-26 school year; provided the necessary clearances are obtained as required by the school district:

Parker Pisarchick – Jr. High & Varsity Volunteer Assistant Coach

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the recommendation of Matthew Melillo, baseball head coach, to hire the following additional baseball coaching staff, effective for the 2025-26 school year; provided the necessary clearances are obtained as required by the school district:

Angelo Inzana – Jr. High Baseball Head Coach

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, Steven Clark, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the recommendation of Donald Allenbaugh, softball head coach, to hire the following additional softball coaching staff, effective for the 2025-26 school year; provided the necessary clearances are obtained as required by the school district:

Kyle Peterson – Jr. High Softball Head Coach

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, Steven Clark, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the recommendation of Darren Morelli, volleyball head coach, to hire the following additional volleyball coaching staff, effective for the 2025-26 school year; provided the necessary clearances are obtained as required by the school district:

Mikayla Duffalo – Jr. High/JV/Varsity Assistant Coach

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, Steven Clark, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the recommendation of administration, to hire Dana Rindosh, as boys' golf head coach, effective for the 2026-27

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school year. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, Steven Clark, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve and place on file the following applications.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>City</u>
Dana Rindosh	Boys' Golf Head Coach	Brockway

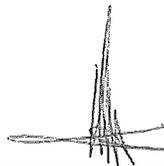
Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The next scheduled regular board meeting is Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 p.m. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.



Edward Yahner, President
Brockway Area School District



Laurie Piccirillo, Board Secretary
Brockway Area School District

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