

REGULAR MEETING
BROCKWAY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brockway Area Elementary
Educational Service Center

April 14, 2026
7:00 p.m.

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

Steven Clark (EA)
Robert Grecco (EA)
Katie Morris
Anthony Varischetti

Student Members: Tanner Raffinier (EA)
Grace Koehler (EA)

Superintendent: Brian Mulhollan

Board Secretary: Laurie L. Piccirillo

Solicitor: R. Edward Ferraro
Ross Ferraro

Visitors: Matt Oknefski, BAEA
Chris Pringle, BAESPA

Press: Bronson Rasmussen, Priority Media

President Edward Yahner called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

Roll call taken by the secretary showed seven members present.

Visitors were welcomed and acknowledged.

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to accept resignations of board members Robert Grecco (Region I), and Katie Morris (Region II). Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to appoint Katie Morris as Brockway Borough Region I representative for the remainder of term. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

President Yahner informed the public that there was an executive session/personnel/safety meeting on April 14, 2026 at 6:00-7:15 p.m. No action taken.

A motion was made by James Brown, seconded by Joseph Antonuccio, to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2026 regular meeting. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

B.A.E.A.

Report submitted

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

Presented T-shirts made by SRME students

GENERAL PUBLIC

April 30th Priority Media will sponsor a mock crash presentation in the high school parking lot

JEFF-TECH – James Brown & Jeffery Ginther

Presented new 3D printer
Co-op numbers are increasing
June 3, 2026 graduation

I.U. # 6 – Katie Morris

Presented services offered by IU #6

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES – Tanner Raffinier (EA) & Grace Koehler (EA)

Report submitted by Mr. Mulhollan

P.S.B.A. LIAISON – Joseph Antonuccio

May 4th Advocacy Day
Mandatory Board Training Dates
October 19th-21st School Leadership Conference

PAYMENT OF BILLS

A motion was made by James Brown, seconded by Katie Morris, to authorize administration to pay budgeted general fund bills for April 2026. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (7) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, Jeffery Ginther, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

 Absent (1) Steven Clark

TREASURER'S REPORT

A motion was made by James Brown, seconded by Katie Morris, to approve the March 2026 treasurer's report. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE – Joseph Antonuccio, Chairperson

Student Recognition:

Girls' Wrestling

Elysabeth Myers placed 3rd at the PIAA State Wrestling Championships in Hershey.

Swimming

Bella Franci, 9th Grade, placed 4th in the 100 meter Breaststroke competition at the District IX Swimming Championships.

Our elementary learning support class won 2nd place for their entry for the "Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful" contest. There were over 500 entries for this contest. Stacy Rice, Jessie Zamerowski and the winning students attended a ceremony at the State Capitol on April 2, 2026.

Ryan Carter, high school music teacher, was named the 2026 Outstanding Young Music Educator by PMEA (Pennsylvania Music Educators Association).

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

Justin Beimel and 8 Students – “What’s So Cool about Manufacturing” Awards Ceremony – March 26, 2026 – Red Fern, St Marys – Total cost \$120.00 plus School Van

Erin Schiafone and 7 Students – Easter Basket Delivery – April 1, 2026
Highlandview Health Care, Brockway – School Van

Stacy Rice, Jessie Zamoski and 3 Students – “Little Hawk Award Ceremony”
April 2, 2026 – State Capitol, Harrisburg – Total cost \$120.00 plus School Van

John Hawkins and 10 Students – Toby Creek Trout Stocking – April 7, 2026
Rails to Trails, Brockway – School Van

Erin Schiafone and 20 Students – Social Studies Club Trip – April 8, 2026
Harrisburg – Total cost \$1,104.00 (Paid by District-\$120.00, Mengle-\$615.00
and Social Studies Club-\$369.00)

Erin Schiafone and 6 Students – AP US History Class Trip – April 11-12, 2026
Bucks County, PA – Total cost \$689.00 plus School Van (Paid by Mengle-\$201.00
and Self-funded \$488.00)

Kyle Norman, Matt Holt and 16 Students – Outdoor CDE’s – April 16, 2026
St Marys – Total cost \$421.25

Kevin Rush – PMEA All State Conference – April 24-25, 2026 – Kalahari, Poconos
No cost

Shawn Smith and 8 Students – National History Day State Competition – April 25-26,
2026 – Scranton University – Total cost \$2,015.00 plus School Van (Paid by
Foundation)

Shawn Gifford, Erin Schiafone and 12 Students – AIMS New York City Trip
April 28-29, 2026 – New York, NY – Total cost \$2,000.00 plus School Vans

Chuck Sabatose, Eric Grecco, Bert Ginther and 29 Students – Elementary Fishing
Club Trip – May 1, 2026 – Blue Valley Fish Hatchery – Total cost \$297.00

Matt Oknefski and 25 Students – Okemo Ski Trip – January 27-30 or February 24-27,
2027 – Okemo Mountain Resort, Okemo Vermont – Total cost \$1,200.00

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Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (7) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, Jeffery Ginther, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

Absent (1) Steven Clark

A motion was made by Joseph Antonuccio, seconded by James Brown, to approve the following staff for summer marching band camp for the 2026-27 school year:

Kevin Rush – Band Director - \$1,904.00
Breanna Rush – Band Front Director - \$1,904.00
Adam Myers – Percussion Instructor - \$800.00

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (7) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, Jeffery Ginther, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

Absent (1) Steven Clark

A motion was made by Joseph Antonuccio, seconded by James Brown, to approve the following summer marching band schedule for 2026:

May 25, 2026 – Memorial Day Parade & Service
July 3, 2026 – 4th of July Parade Rehearsal – 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
July 4, 2026 – 4th of July Parade
July 27-28, August 6-7, 2026 – Band Camp – 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
July 29-31, August 3-5, 2026 – Band Camp – 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
August 28, 2026 – Football – Away vs. Keystone
September 4, 2026 – Football – Away vs. DuBois
September 11, 2026 – Football – Home vs. St Marys
September 12, 2026 – Oil City Band Festival
September 18, 2026 – Football – Home vs. Port Allegany
September 25, 2026 – Football – Away vs. Redbank
September 26, 2026 – Show Competition at Bradford
October 1, 2026 – Homecoming Bonfire
October 2, 2026 – Football – Home vs. Brookville (Homecoming)
October 9, 2026 – Football – Away vs. Punxsutawney
October 10, 2026 – Autumn Leaf Festival Parade (Clarion)
October 14, 2026 – Clarion River Marching Band Festival at Brookville
October 16, 2026 – Football – Away vs. Cameron County
October 23, 2026 – Football – Away vs. Maplewood

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (7) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, Jeffery Ginther, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

Absent (1) Steven Clark

A motion was made by Joseph Antonuccio, seconded by James Brown, to approve the elementary summer band program for the following dates:

August 10, 2026 – 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

August 17, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (7) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, Jeffery Ginther, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

Absent (1) Steven Clark

BUILDING, SUPPLIES, & CAFETERIA COMMITTEE – Anthony Varischetti, Chairperson

A motion was made by Anthony Varischetti, 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:

Jefferson-Clarion Head Start – Open House – April 9, 2026 -Elementary School Room 124 – 3:45 p.m.-6:15 p.m.

Brockway Youth Football – Youth Football Camp – May 16, 2026 – Varischetti Field – 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Jefferson-Clarion Head Start – End of Year Program – May 27, 2026 – Elementary Gym – 12:45 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Jefferson-Clarion Head Start – Pre-K Counts Registration – June 10, 2026 Elementary Lobby – 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Brockway Old Fashioned Fourth of July – Bicycle Race & Parade – July 4, 2026 Use of restrooms – All day

Jefferson-Clarion Head Start – Classroom Setup for Registration – July 15, 2026 Elementary School Room 124 – 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

POLICY COMMITTEE – Katie Morris, Chairperson

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

Revised Policy No. 805 Emergency Preparedness and Response Attachment

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Presentation and First Reading:

New Policy No. 122.1 Noncurriculum-Related, Nonschool-Sponsored,
Student-Initiated Groups

Revised Policy No. 221 Dress and Grooming

Revised Policy No. 236.1 Threat Assessment

Revised Policy No. 619 District Audit

Revised Policy No. 810 Transportation

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE – Jeffery Ginther, Chairperson

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to authorize the Berkheimer Tax Administrator to purchase the 2024 State Tax Rolls of the school district from PA Department of Revenue. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (7) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, Jeffery Ginther, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

Absent (1) Steven Clark

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to approve the dental and vision plans with CM Regent Solutions, Harrisburg, PA, effective July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, at a dental service fee of \$6.95/employee/month (no increase) and the vision service fee/employee/month of \$1.00 (no increase) with the following monthly purchase rates (rates same as 25-26):

<u>Dental</u>	<u>26-27</u>
Individual	\$23.50
Family/Other	\$65.00

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<u>Vision</u>	<u>26-27</u>
Individual	\$3.00
Family/Other	\$9.00

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (7) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, Jeffery Ginther, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

Absent (1) Steven Clark

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to contract Riverview IU 6 to provide social worker services for the 2026-27 school year at a cost of \$665/day. Total cost of \$119,700. (Paid with PCCD grant) Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (7) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, Jeffery Ginther, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

Absent (1) Steven Clark

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to contract Directec, LLC, CoStar Vendor, to replace existing fire alarm system at a cost of \$40,780.59. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (7) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, Jeffery Ginther, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

Absent (1) Steven Clark

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to approve the purchase of a Precision CNC Knee Mill from Forest CNC, PEPPM Vendor, at a cost of \$28,498.10. (Paid with PA Supplemental Equipment Grant and PA Manufacturing Training-to-Career Program Grant) Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (7) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, Jeffery Ginther, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

Absent (1) Steven Clark

Katie Morris left at 7:52 p.m.

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>City</u>
Kasie Fields	Emergency Sub	Brockway
Tiffany Logan	Nurse Sub	Brockport
Gianna Battaglia	Mathematics	DuBois
Nathan Bennett	Mathematics	Falls Creek
Harley Bloom	Mathematics	Curwensville
Max Hrinya	Mathematics	Brockway
Arlan Zelenky	Mathematics	DuBois
Kate Freemer	Special Needs Aide	Brockway
Sherry Kuntz	Special Needs Aide	Brockway
Amanda Santaniello	Special Needs Aide	Brockway
Megan Spaulding	Special Needs Aide	Brockway
Adam Weisner	Jr. High Softball Assistant Coach	Brockway
Kim Weisner	Jr. High Softball Assistant Coach	Brockway

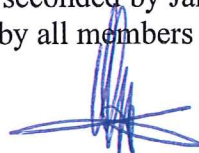
Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

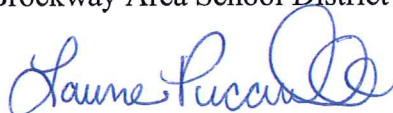
The next scheduled regular board meeting is Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.



Edward Yahner, President
Brockway Area School District



Laurie Piccirillo, Board Secretary
Brockway Area School District