

REGULAR MEETING
BROCKWAY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brockway Area Elementary
Educational Service Center

May 12, 2026
7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Edward Yahner, President
Jeffery Ginther, Vice President
Joseph Antonuccio (via phone)
James Brown

Megan Bussard (via phone)
Steven Clark
Katie Morris
Anthony Varischetti

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

Superintendent: Brian Mulhollan

Board Secretary: Laurie L. Piccirillo

Solicitor: R. Edward Ferraro
Ross Ferraro

Visitors: Matt Oknefski, BAEA
Chris Pringle, BAESPA
Bethany Hutchins, BAESPA
Diane Genevro, BAESPA
Alex Lotorto, PSEA
Ben Donlin, K-12 Principal
Chelsey Pisarchick
Amanda Spencer
Janet Prave, BAESPA
Karen Reitz, BAESPA
Sherry Kuntz, BAESPA
Deb Hrin, BAESPA

Press: Bronson Rasmussen, Priority Media
Andrew Bundy, Courier Express

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President Edward Yahner called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Roll call taken by the secretary showed eight members present.

Visitors were welcomed and acknowledged.

A motion was made by James Brown, seconded by Katie Morris, to appoint Amanda Spencer as board member of Region II for the remainder of term until December 2027. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Oath was given by President Yahner.

President Yahner informed the public that there was an executive session/personnel/safety meeting on May 12, 2026 at 6:15-7:05 p.m. No action taken.

A motion was made by James Brown, seconded by Katie Morris, to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2026 regular meeting. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

B.A.E.A.

Report submitted

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

Chris Pringle and Bethany Hutchins did a presentation urging the District to settle a fair contract.

GENERAL PUBLIC

No comment

JEFF-TECH – James Brown & Jeffery Ginther

Ballot
Report submitted

Tri-County Weekend/Courier Express Wrestling All-Stars

Wrestling:

Madox Decker – 11th Grade – Second Team – 215 lbs. – 26-12 Season Record – District IX
Runner-Up – Regional Qualifier

Jon Winnings – 12th Grade – Second Team – 285 lbs. – 34-11 Season Record – District IX
3rd Place – Regional Qualifier

Gage Park – 12th Grade – Honorable Mention – 107 lbs. – 19-12 Season Record

Skyler Logan 10th Grade – Honorable Mention – 145 lbs. – 20-15 Season Record

Boys' Basketball:

Luke Martino – 10th Grade – Honorable Mention
Caleb Daugherty – 11th Grade – Honorable Mention

Girls' Basketball:

Sophia Schmader – 12th Grade – Second Team
Rheanna Spinda – 12th Grade – Honorable Mention
Sophia Morrison – 11th Grade – Honorable Mention

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

Lesley Martini – School Nurse Alike Meeting – April 21, 2026 – Riverview I.U. 6,
Clarion – Total cost \$110.75

Lauren Judge – Regional Planning Session-Juvenile Probation – April 29, 2026
Shipperville – Total cost \$58.00

Carly Read – Personal Finance Standards Training – April 29, 2026 – Riverview I.U. 6,
Clarion – Total cost \$170.75

Kyle Norman – Farm Safety Days – April 30-May 1, 2026 – Jefferson County
Fairgrounds, Brookville – Total cost \$283.50

Stacy Rice and 8 Students - Activity-Nursing Home Week – May 14, 2026
Highland View, Brockway – School Van

Eric Stawecki and 10 Students – Gateway Clipper German Dinner Cruise – May 13, 2026 – Pittsburgh – School Van

Title Students – End of Year Trip – June 6, 2026 – Delgrosso's Amusement Park, Tipton – Total cost \$544.00 (Paid by Elementary Fieldtrip Funds)

Stacy Rice and 18 Students – ESY Summer Fieldtrip – July 7, 2026 – Punxsutawney Elementary/Middle School, Punxsutawney – Total cost \$380.00

Stacy Rice and 18 Students – ESY Summer Fieldtrip – July 13, 2026 – Cook Forest Sensory Trail, Cooksburg – Total cost \$420.00

Matt Oknefski and 25 Students – Okemo Ski Trip – (Date change: March 3-6, 2027 Okemo Mountain Resort, Okemo Vermont – Total cost \$1,200.00

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

A motion was made by James Brown, seconded by Katie Morris, to approve our annual donation of \$700.00 to the Brockway Booster Club for the 47th Annual All-Sports Banquet. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

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

Opening of the bids for the 2026-27 general supplies and equipment.

A motion was made by Anthony Varischetti, seconded by Katie Morris, to authorize administration to open and tally the various bids after the meeting. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Anthony Varischetti, seconded by James Brown, to purchase a new storage shed for the football field from Varischetti & Sons, Inc. at a cost of \$14,000.00. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to approve the standard membership dues for PSBA of \$5,188.69 and policy maintenance dues of \$2,025.00. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to authorize administration to file an application for Participation in the Education Leading to Employment and Career Training (ELECT) grant. The grant will be used for the Guidance Center's Project RAPPORT program for all pregnant and parenting teens, including expectant fathers and teen dads. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to renew our commercial package, boiler and machinery, umbrella, and workers' compensation with the Utica National Insurance Group, through Acrisure, effective July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

COVERAGE	2025-2026	2026-2027
Commercial Package	\$ 69,764	\$76,519
Automobile	\$ 3,397	\$ 4,337
Umbrella	\$ 8,519	\$ 9,329
Workers' Compensation	\$ 45,375	\$45,583

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to approve Shugar Brothers, LLC to upgrade the High School Cafeteria freezer at a cost of \$16,228.40. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to purchase 200 Chromebooks from DELL Technologies, CoStar Vendor, at a cost of \$80,994.00. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to authorize administration to seek competitive bids for gasoline/diesel fuel for our vehicles and equipment and for buses/vans that provide transportation services to the school district. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

INSTRUCTIONAL AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – Katie Morris, Vice-Chairperson

Title I Report – Report submitted

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by Jeffery Ginther, to approve the list of members of the Brockway Area High School Class of 2026 for graduation provided all necessary requirements are met. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to accept the resignation of Bobbi Erickson, cafeteria worker, effective May 1, 2026. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to employ Jennifer Rogos as morning monitor, effective for the 2026-27 school year. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the employment of Dalton Maxwell Hrinya, as a mathematics teacher, at the appropriate salary step and according to the provisions of the professional agreement, effective for the 2026-27 school year. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Mandy Fremer, Parent/Local Farmer
 Courtney Fritz, Human Resource Director, Gasbarre Products
 Tracy Zents, Director, Jefferson County Emergency Services
 Malissa Martino – Kaimanns/Parent
 Andrea Oknefski – Elementary Education (BASD)
 Doug Nelson – Rosedale Technical College
 Delaney Donlin – Student Representative

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the recommendation of Dana Rindosh, boys' golf head coach, to approve the following boys' golf coaching staff, effective for the 2026-27 school year; provided the necessary clearances are obtained as required by the school district:

Bret Zimmerman – Assistant Coach
 Larry Galluzzi – Volunteer Assistant Coach
 Jimmy Crawford – Volunteer Assistant Coach

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, Steven Clark, Jeffery Ginther, Katie Morris, Amanda Spencer, 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>
Nicole Adams	Director of Special Education	DuBois
Heather Hess	Director of Special Education	Brockway
Nicholas Pisarcik	Director of Special Education	DuBois

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

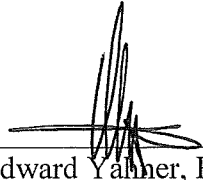
The next scheduled budget and general purposes board meeting is Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by James Brown, seconded by Jeffery Ginther, to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 p.m. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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Edward Yanner, President
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Laurie Piccirillo, Board Secretary
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