

Joint Operating Committee Notes

The Beaver County Career & Technology Center's Joint Operating Committee (JOC) held a regular meeting on Thursday, May 22, 2025, via Zoom/in-person/teleconference, was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Mrs. Mary Jo Kehoe; Ambridge, Mrs. Merilu Hill (alternate); Beaver, Mr. Ron Miller; Beaver Falls, Mr. Andrew Huzyak; Blackhawk, Mr. Gerald Inman III; Freedom, Mrs. Carla Buxton; Hopewell, and Mrs. Bernadette Mattica; New Brighton, Mrs. Jocelyn Haskins; Rochester and Mr. John Sosack (alternate); Western Beaver.

Members Absent: Ms. Catherine Colalella; Aliquippa, Mr. Dennis Bloom; Central Valley Mr. Chris Becker; Midland, Mrs. Christy Hughes; Riverside and Mr. Michael Rounds; South Side.

The following items were ratified/approved on the consent agenda :

1. Approved the minutes of April 24, 2025, regular meeting.
2. Approved/ratified the following workshops/conferences/field trips:
 - a. Mr. Ben Piper, Culinary Arts Instructor and Ms. Sue Chance, Learning Facilitator and eight (8) students to visit US Foods warehouse in Greensburg, PA on Monday, May 19, 2025, full day. There is no cost.
3. Approved the 2025-2026 Pay Day Schedule as presented. (bi-monthly)
4. Approved the 2025 Summer Work schedule for twelve-month employees as presented.

The following items were ratified/approved on the Discussion/voting agenda :

5. Approved/ratified the Treasurers' Report for the various financial accounts for April 2025 and the listing of bills for the month of May 2025.
6. Approved the 2025-2026 Beaver County CTC Budget in the amount of \$8,114,319.00 in Accordance with the School Laws of Pennsylvania.
7. Appointed Mrs. Bernadette Mattica as the Beaver County CTC Joint Operating Committee Board Treasurer for one year term effective July 1, 2025 thorough and including June 30, 2026.
8. Approved Dr. Joseph Guarino, as the Beaver County CTC Superintendent of Record for a two year term, effective July 1, 2025 through and including June 30, 2027. Rate of pay will be five thousand dollars annually.
9. Approved Mrs. Lee Ann Prodonovich as the Beaver County CTC Joint Opertaing Committee Board Seceretary for a four year term effective July 1, 2025 through and including June 30, 2029.

Participating School Districts

Aliquippa School District • Ambridge Area School District • Beaver Area School District • Big Beaver Falls Area School District • Blackhawk School District
Central Valley School District • Freedom Area School District • Hopewell Area School District • Midland Borough School District • New Brighton School District
Riverside Beaver County School District • Rochester Area School District • South Side Area School District • Western Beaver County School District

10. Approved Mrs. Jocelyn Haskins as the PSBA voting delegate for the 2025 Delegate Assembly.
11. Approved Summer Employment of:

Mr. Christopher Graham, Logistics Instructor, to work in the warehouse and school in accordance with the CBA, not to exceed sixty (60) hours from June 16, 2025 - August 15, 2025.

Mr. Bryan Lehocky, Greenhouse/Landscaping instructor, to work on school grounds in accordance with the CBA, not to exceed eighty-eight (88) hours from June 9, 2025 - August 18, 2025.

12. Approved Flexible Instruction Days for the 2025-2026 School Year.

Laura DelVecchio
Administrative Director