

Board Briefs

NORTH SCHUYLKILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Regular Meeting – April 9, 2025

A Regular Meeting of the North Schuylkill Board of Education was held on the above date in the LGI Room of the North Schuylkill Junior/Senior High School.

Action was taken on the following agenda items:


Finance Committee

Approved:

-  Financial reports and check registers
-  the Proposed Final Budget for the 2025-2026 school year
-  the establishment of the current local taxes and real estate tax rates
-  the dates for the Real Estate and Occupational Assessment Tax payments
-  the sale of a repository property in Girardville
-  the proposal from Keystone Sports Construction for lighting upgrades to Spartan Stadium, the Robert Wetzel Field and Dot Seidel Field
-  the proposal from ATT Sports, Inc. for repairs to the track surfacing
-  awarded the Stadium Paving Project to Ronnie C. Folk Paving, Inc.








Physical Facilities

Approved:

-  Facility Use Applications




Personnel

Approved:

-  The following individuals as ESY other positions for 2025: Rachel Damiter and Megan Rollenhagen
-  a mentor teacher
-  Autumn Pedron and Elizabeth Marquardt as Elementary Teachers
-  approved the transfer of assignment for Kathleen Farrone
-  ESY Paraprofessionals for 2025 as follows: Kathy Farrone, Katelynn Himes and Dawnielle Shirey
-  accepted the resignations of Barry Gilbert, Full-Time Second Shift/Weekend Custodian/Maintenance Worker and Joanna Ortiz, Part-Time Paraprofessional
-  the termination of Deanna Sieg, Part-Time Cafeteria Worker

Curriculum & Instructional Programs

Approved:

-  amending the agenda item on the agreement with The Meadows Psychiatric Center for the 2025-2026, 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years
-  the 2024-2025 School Calendar Revision
-  the Letter of Agreement with the PA Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness Program

Food Service, Safety, Transportation

Approved:

-  The Flu Vaccine Administration Program Agreement with Rite Aid
 Metz Culinary Management as the District's Food Service Provider for the 2025-2026 school year
 a Field Trip Request to the Pioneer Tunnel Coal Mine

Extracurricular Programs

Approved:

- ## The trip request for the NS JSHS Chorus to Disney Universal Studios in 2026

Policy/Legislative

Approved:

-  The Second Reading of the following policies: 103, 104 and 234

Committee of the Whole Meeting

The following **Students of the Month** were recognized by their teachers and presented a School Themed Shirt from the Board:

- Self-Starter** - Destiny Matern *nominated by Ms. Howard*
- Positive** - Colt Fetterolf *nominated by Ms. Kempsey*
- Ambitious** - Ryan Malloy *nominated by Ms. Bisco*
- Resourceful** - Lydia Copenhaver *nominated by Ms. Burns*
- Team Player** - Nathan Lentes *nominated by Ms. Shinkus*
- Authentic** - Colton Balsavage *nominated by Ms. Muraczewski*
- Natural Leader** - Kya McElhenny *nominated by Ms. Kehler*

Merri Lynn Craig, Board Secretary



Upcoming Meetings

May 14, 2025 – Committee of the Whole – 6:30 p.m.
 – Committee Meetings – 7:00 p.m.
 – Regular Meeting – immediately following Committee Meetings

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