

# Board Briefs

## NORTH SCHUYLKILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### Regular Meeting – May 14, 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 Proposal from Custom Sign Source
- the engagement letter with Levin Legal Group
- the sale of a repository property in Ashland
- Private tax sales of properties in Ashland, Girardville and Ringtown
- the District Data Management Services Contract with CSIU

#### Physical Facilities

##### Approved:

- Facility Use Applications
- the Proposal from S and S Project Solutions for the pull-out classroom at NSE
- the Proposals from Ultra-Seal for sealing two areas




#### Personnel

##### Approved:

- an Administrative Internship for Steven Wolfgang, Elementary Teacher
- Fifteen additional summer work days for Secondary and Elementary Guidance Counselors
- The Department Chairpersons for the 2025-2026 school year
- The Grade Level Coordinators for the 2025-2026 school year
- Karla Herring, Christine Greblich and Kelly Boyer as Homebound Teachers for the 2025-2026 school year
- The resignations of Patricia Dougherty-Wade and Cody Wetzels Social Studies Teachers; Talia Lewis, Math Teacher; Lercy Antallosky, Full-Time Aide/Secretary; Jason Subach and Phil Koles, Part-Time Paraprofessionals
- Childbearing/childrearing leave requests for Samantha Shinkus, Elementary Teacher and Victoria Hornberger, Science Teacher
- the transfer/change of assignments for the 2025-2026 school year
- Megan Babinsky and Kyle Bryant as Secondary Math Teachers; Grace Miller as an Elementary Special Education Teacher and Khristian Onuschak as an Elementary Computer Teacher
- mentor teachers
- an Intermittent FMLA Leave Request for Terry Senglar, Full-Time Cafeteria/Custodian
- the notice of retirement for Alberta Pukavage, Library Aide
- the following individuals as Temporary Part-Time Summer Maintenance/Custodians for the Summer of 2025: Eugene Zdiera and Anthony Tenaglia
- Leave Without Pay Requests for Holly Ewing, Part-Time Cafeteria Worker and Amanda Reed, Part-Time Paraprofessional



### **Curriculum & Instructional Programs**

#### **Approved:**

-  Letters of Agreement for SAP and ESAP for the 2025-2026 school year
-  the Linkage Letter/Referral Agreement with Child and Family Support Services
-  the revised 2024-2025 Title I Letter of Agreement with the IU 29

### **Food Service, Safety, Transportation**

#### **Approved:**

-  adding Daqwan Walters and Carol Abalo to the roster of School Bus Drivers/Van Drivers/Aides
-  the Use of Premises Agreement with Geisinger Health Plan


### **Extracurricular Programs**

#### **Approved:**


-  the following Supplemental Positions for the 2025-2026 school year:

Nathan Hampton – 4H Club  
Brandi Kline – 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Fall Production Director  
Michelle Schwartz – 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Fall Production Director Assistant  
Jason Kline – 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Fall Production Tech Director  
Joseph Wyatt – Academic Team Advisor  
Merri Lynn Craig – Act 48 Coordinator  
Joe Tomtishen & Jenna Dyszel – AEVIDUM Club  
Kerri Herring – Art Club Advisor  
Jacob Shoener – Band (Concert Band)  
Jacob Shoener – Band (Jazz Band)  
Jacob Shoener – Band Director  
Douglas Cole – Band Director Assistant  
Michelle Schwartz – Band Director (Elementary)  
Nevaida Rau – Band Front Advisor  
Michelle Schwartz – Choral Director, Elementary  
Brandi Kline – Choral Director, JSHS  
Michelle Schwartz – Choral Director, JSHS Assistant  
Nick Brayford & Amy Maziekas – Class Advisors, Freshmen  
Amy Maziekas & Nick Brayford – Class Advisors, Juniors  
Amy Maziekas & Nick Brayford – Class Advisors Seniors  
Joe Tomtishen & Leah Briggs – Class Advisors, Sophomores  
VACANT – Diversity Club Advisor  
Rachael Pasco & Carrie Miller – Elementary Art Club (Show)  
Sandy Selgrade – Elementary Envirothon  
Danielle Moyer – JSHS Envirothon  
VACANT – Envirothon Assistant – JSHS  
Tammey Fey – Elementary Envirothon Assistant  
Gene Lapointe – eSports Advisor  
Justin Sharp – Fire/Rescue Club Advisor  
Lindsey Petritsch & Brett Budwash – Friends Forever  
Kristen Weinreich – Friends Forever, Elementary  
John Cuthie – Honor Society Advisor  
Jamie Wagner – Honor Society – English  
Lindsay Furman – Honor Society – Foreign Language  
Leah Briggs – Honor Society – Math

Kelly Boyer – Honor Society – Science  
Joseph Wyatt – Honor Society – Social Studies  
Jennifer Rex – Math Counts Advisor  
Joann Miller & Michelle Misiewicz – News & Media Group Advisors  
Melanie Fowler – Pep Club  
Brandi Kline – Play Director  
Sarah Barket – Play Director Assistant  
Michelle Schwartz – Play Music Director  
Jason Kline – Play Tech Director  
Melanie Fowler – SADD Advisor  
Melissa Lorady & Joe Tomtishen – Senior Project Advisors  
Jen Rex – Ski Club Advisor  
Michelle Misiewicz – Social Media Advisor  
Danielle Moyer – Spanish Club Advisor  
Gene Lapointe – Spelling Bee Coordinator  
Gene Lapointe – STEM Advisor – Senior High  
Nathan Hampton – STEM Advisor – Junior High  
Joann Miller – Student Council Advisor  
Melanie Fowler – TAT Advisor  
Jamie Swartz – Tech Lead Teacher - Elementary  
Michelle Misiewicz – Tech Lead Teacher – JSHS  
Craig Wagner – Trap Club  
Scott Frew – Weightlifting Advisor (1<sup>st</sup> Half)  
Pete Stanakis – Weightlifting Advisor (2<sup>nd</sup> Half)  
Joann Miller – Yearbook Advisor  
Michelle Misiewicz – Yearbook Assistant Advisor

 the appointment of the following Coaches for the 2025-2026 Winter Season:

Marcie Ackell – Head Swimming  
Rich Wetzel – Head Girls Basketball  
Leah Briggs – Wrestling Cheerleading  
Corey Fetterolf – Head Wrestling  
Melissa Tenaglia – Varsity Basketball Cheerleading  
Ellen Geidner – Basketball/Wrestling Cheerleading  
Brian Fetterolf – Head Diving

 the appointment of the following Coaches for the 2025 Season:

Football – Pete Stanakis, Gene Lapointe, Mike Jacavage, Jake Mogish, Carl Stine, Anthony Russo, Dylan Farronato – Assistants; Brett Budwash – Assistant/Head Junior Varsity; Joe Tomtishen, Joe Kane, Jack Kempsey, Trevor Minalda – Volunteers  
Boys Soccer – Albert Maziekas, Assistant; Khristian Onuschak, Volunteer  
Volleyball – Jamie Palmerio, Assistant  
Cross Country – Autumn Pedron, Randy Sausser – Assistants; Jennifer Dacus, Volunteer  
Bocce Ball – Brett Budwash, Craig Demko, Erin Anderson – Co-Head Coaches

### **Policy/Legislative**

Approved:

 the MOU with the Butler Township Police Department

 the First Reading of the following policies: 317, 317.1, 320 and 718

**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:

- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade - Cassandra Gaunt *nominated by Ms. Greblick*  
 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - Caleb Farrone *nominated by Ms. Moyer*  
 9<sup>th</sup> Grade - Coleman Kruger *nominated by Ms. Hughes*  
 11<sup>th</sup> Grade - Giovanni Bilbay *nominated by Ms. Moyer*

The following **Students of the Month** were recognized at the Kindergarten End of Year Show on May 8, 2025, by their teachers and presented a School Themed Shirt from the Board:

- Self-Starter** - Raegan Rumbel *nominated by Ms. Marnell*
- Positive** - Kaylee Wallace *nominated by Ms. VanderMeer*
- Ambitious** - Rylee Ward *nominated by Ms. Hoak*
- Resourceful** - Wesley Houser *nominated by Ms. Borden*
- Team Player** - Kaysen Bracey *nominated by Ms. Miller*
- Authentic** - Rex Wydra *nominated by Ms. Artley*
- Natural Leader** - Skyler Roche *nominated by Mr. Farronato*

*Merri Lynn Craig, Board Secretary*



### Upcoming Meetings

June 18, 2025 – Committee Meetings – 7:00 p.m.

– Regular Meeting – immediately following Committee Meetings

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