



**North Schuylkill School District  
Board of School Director  
Public Meeting Agenda  
Wednesday, February 18, 2026  
*Immediately following Committee Meetings*  
North Schuylkill Jr./Sr. High School  
Ashland, PA**

**Mr. Roy Green  
Board President**

**Dr. Robert Ackell  
Superintendent**

**1. Opening**

- 1.1 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.2 Roll Call
- 1.3 Invitation to Public to Speak on Agenda Items

**2. Recognition of Guests**

**3. Approval of Minutes**

A motion is requested to approve the minutes of the meetings referenced below:

- 3.1 Minutes of Regular Meeting – January 21, 2026
- 3.2 Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting – January 21, 2026
- 3.3 Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting – January 21, 2026
- 3.4 Minutes of the Physical Facilities Committee Meeting – January 21, 2026
- 3.5 Minutes of the Curriculum & Instruction Committee Meeting – January 21, 2026
- 3.6 Minutes of the Food Service, Safety & Transportation Committee Meeting – January 21, 2026
- 3.7 Minutes of the Extracurricular Programs Committee Meeting – January 21, 2026
- 3.8 Minutes of the Policy/Legislative Committee Meeting – January 21, 2026
- 3.9 Minutes of the Personnel Committee Meeting – January 21, 2026
- 3.10 Minutes of the Physical Facilities Committee Meeting – February 12, 2026

**4. Finance Committee Report (Mary Anne Woodward – Chairperson, Raymond Reichwein, Mike Kiehl)**

- 4.1 A motion is requested to approve the financial reports and check registers as listed and included in Board packets.

- 4.1.1 Financial Summary – Budget Comparison – January 2026
  - 4.1.2 Financial Summary – Prior Year Comparison – January 2026
  - 4.1.3 General Fund Cash Accounts – January 2026
  - 4.1.4 Athletic Fund Summary – January 2026
  - 4.1.5 Capital Reserve & Capital Project Funds Financial Summary – January 2026
  - 4.1.6 Expenditures – Check Register – 1/14/2026 through 2/11/2026
  - 4.1.7 Tax Collectors Summary through December 31, 2025
- 4.2 A motion is requested to approve the Resolution requesting a Public School Facility Improvement Grant from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used for eligible mechanical improvements at the North Schuylkill Elementary School.

## 5. **Communications**

## 6. **Other Committee Reports**

### 6.1 **Physical Facilities** (Mike Kiehl – Chairperson, Bryan Slotcavage, Mike Kehler)

- 6.1.1 A motion is requested to approve, as presented, the following Facility Use Applications, pending appropriate insurance and facility availability. All Facility Use Applications are contingent upon availability and cannot interfere with District activities or events. Fees will be applied where applicable.

6.1.1-1 The Spartan Cheer Boosters to use the JSHS Cafeteria for a Booster Meeting on February 17, 2026, from 4:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

6.1.1-2 The NS Track and Field Boosters to use the JSHS Cafeteria for a Parent Meeting on February 24, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

### 6.2 **Personnel** (Jennifer Kowalonek, Chairperson; Alex Trexler, Mary Anne Woodward)

- 6.2.1 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, the employment of Ashley Griffiths as a Behavior Interventionist at a starting salary of \$36,000, pro-rated, effective February 16, 2026.

**The following motion items are in accordance with the NSSD/NSESPA Collective Bargaining Agreement and District policies and procedures.**

- 6.2.2 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, the employment of Sitlali Medina as a Part-Time Paraprofessional at a rate of \$13.50 per hour, pending a written satisfactory evaluation after a 90-day probationary period, retroactive to February 2, 2026.

- 6.2.3 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, the employment of Alissa Kowalick as a Part-Time Paraprofessional at a rate of \$15.30 per hour, pending a written satisfactory evaluation after a 90-day probationary period, retroactive to February 9, 2026.
- 6.2.4 A motion is requested to approve the termination of Amanda Dana, Part-Time Cafeteria Worker effective February 10, 2026.
- 6.2.5 A motion is requested to approve the resignation of Sophie Horbach, Part-Time Custodian, effective February 1, 2026.
- 6.2.6 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, the employment of Luke Greblich as a Part-Time Custodian at a rate of \$13.50 per hour, pending a written satisfactory evaluation after a 90-day probationary period, retroactive to February 10, 2026.
- 6.2.7 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, the employment of Jennifer Capone as a Substitute Nurse Assistant at a rate of \$13.75 per hour.
- 6.2.8 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, the employment of Jamie Johnson as a Full-Time Secretary assigned to the North Schuylkill Elementary School, pending a written satisfactory evaluation after a 90-day probationary period, effective on or about February 19, 2026. Her rate will remain the same.
- 6.2.9 Information Item
  - 6.2.9 -1 A list of names of applicants for employment and a list of names of individuals who have submitted letters of interest but for whom no applications have been received to date.

6.3 **Curriculum and Instructional Programs** (Randy Lattis – Chairperson, Alex Trexler, Jennifer Kowalonek)

- 6.3.1 A motion is requested to approve the 2025-2026 School Calendar revisions necessitated by weather cancellations.
- 6.3.2 A motion is requested to approve the Flexible Instructional Day Application for the 2026-2027, 2027-2028, 2028-2029 school years as presented to the Board.

6.4 **Food Service, Safety, Transportation** (Mike Kehler – Chairperson, Mary Ann Woodward, Mike Kiehl)

- 6.4.1 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, adding the following individual to the roster of School Bus Drivers/Van Drivers/Aides for the 2025-2026 school year:

Reeve Platt

- 6.4.2 A motion is requested to approve the attendance of Knute Brayford at an overnight conference, the PAIU School Safety and Security Conference, State College, PA, on March 12 and 13, 2026. Costs for registration and hotel are approximately \$450.00.

6.5 **Extracurricular Programs** (Raymond Reichwein – Chairperson, Bryan Slotcavage, Randy Lattis)

- 6.5.1 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Pete Stanakis as an Assistant Football Coach for the 2026 Fall Season at a salary of \$3,920.00.
- 6.5.2 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Gene Lapointe as an Assistant Football Coach for the 2026 Fall Season at a salary of \$2,920.00.
- 6.5.3 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Brett Budwash as an Assistant Football Coach for the 2026 Fall Season at a salary of \$3,120.00.
- 6.5.4 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Carl Stine as an Assistant Football Coach for the 2026 Fall Season at a salary of \$4,520.00.
- 6.5.5 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Anthony Russo as an Assistant Football Coach for the 2026 Fall Season at a salary of \$4,650.00.
- 6.5.6 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Dylan Farronato as an Assistant Football Coach for the 2026 Fall Season at a salary of \$2,820.00.
- 6.5.7 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Jack Kempsey as an Assistant Football Coach for the 2026 Fall Season at a salary of \$2,520.00.
- 6.5.8 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Dane Tarantelli as an Assistant Football Coach for the 2026 Fall Season at a salary of \$3,020.00.
- 6.5.9 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Mike Jacavage as a Volunteer Assistant Football Coach for the 2026 Fall Season.
- 6.5.10 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Jake Mogish as a Volunteer Assistant Football Coach for the 2026 Fall Season.

- 6.5.11 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Trevor Minalda as a Volunteer Assistant Football Coach for the 2026 Fall Season.
- 6.5.12 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Kevin Keating as a Volunteer Assistant Football Coach for the 2026 Fall Season.
- 6.5.13 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Joe Meskunus as the Junior High Head Football Coach for the 2026 Fall Season at a salary of \$2,620.00.
- 6.5.14 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, William Lindenmuth as a Volunteer Junior High Assistant Football Coach for the 2026 Fall Season.
- 6.5.15 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Jeff Rakus as a Volunteer Junior High Assistant Football Coach for the 2026 Fall Season.
- 6.5.16 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Maddie Reeder as an Assistant Girls Soccer Coach for the 2026 Fall Season at a salary of \$1,765.00.
- 6.5.17 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Shane McGrath as a Volunteer Assistant Girls Soccer Coach for the 2026 Fall Season.
- 6.5.18 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Jamie Palmerio as an Assistant Volleyball Coach for the 2026 Fall Season at a salary of \$2,075.00.
- 6.5.19 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Allison Hughes as a Football Cheerleading Advisor for the 2026 Fall Season at a salary of \$1,550.00.
- 6.5.20 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Khristian Onuschak as an Assistant Boys Soccer Coach for the 2026 Fall Season at a salary of \$1,665.00.
- 6.5.21 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Logan Walacavage as a Volunteer Assistant Boys Soccer Coach for the 2026 Fall Season.

6.6 **Policy/Legislative** (Alex Trexler – Chairperson, Randy Lattis, Jennifer Kowalonek)

- 6.6.1 A motion is requested to approve the second reading of the following policies:

816 – District Social Media

006 – Meetings

204 – Attendance  
218.1 – Weapons  
610 – Purchases Subject to Bid/Quotation  
611 – Purchases Budgeted  
805 – Emergency Preparedness and Response  
805.1 – Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies  
805.2 – School Security Personnel  
626 – Attachment – Procurement – Federal Programs

6.6.2 Information Item –

The Board has reviewed the following policies:

300's – Employees

100's – Programs

If any changes are made, the policies will go through the first and second reading process.

7. **Old Business** (Reserved for prior agenda items)

8. **New Business** (Reserved for items for placement on next meeting agenda)

9. **Other Reports**

10. **Other Items for Consideration**

10.1 Invitation to Public to Speak

11. **Dates for Future Meetings**

Wednesday, March 18

Board of School Directors Committee of the Whole – 6:30 p.m.  
Committee Meetings – 7:00 p.m.  
Board of School Directors Regular Meeting – immediately  
following Committee Meetings

12. **Adjournment**