

# Board Briefs

## NORTH SCHUYLKILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### Regular Meeting – June 17, 2026

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 Final Budget for the 2026-2027 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
-  Real Estate Tax Exemptions for Disabled Veterans
-  the Superintendent and Business Manager to approve plans/use of funds due to time constraints
-  the designation of depositories for the 2026-2027 school year
-  the Seltzer Group as the Insurance Advisor to secure coverage for Property and Liability Insurance and Cyber Liability Insurance for the 2026-2027 school year
-  EHD as the Insurance Advisor for Workers Compensation Insurance for the 2026-2027 school year
-  the purchase of two Ford Transit 250 Vans
-  disapproved the sales of repository properties
-  rescinded the motion from May 13, 2025, Item 4.11 to not object to the Private Tax Sale
-  the Superintendent and Business Manager to put out to bid unused equipment










#### Physical Facilities

##### Approved:

-  Facility Use Applications
-  wiring and installing a sub panel in the Weight/Cardio Room at the JSHS

#### Personnel

##### Approved:

-  amending the Act 93 Management Plan to add the position of Accounting Specialist
-  authorizing the Superintendent to fill vacancies and transfer and employ essential personnel
-  the Act 93 building assignments and salaries for the 2026-2027 school year
-  permanent contracts for professional staff members
-  the union professional employee positions, building assignments and salaries for the 2026-2027 school year
-  a mentor teacher
-  Dennis Puls as a Maintenance Specialist
-  the resignation of Dorice Derr, Part-Time Paraprofessional
-  FMLA Leave Requests for Debra Hamlett and Debra Leedom, Full-Time Custodians and Joann Krise, Full-Time Cafeteria/Custodian

- the MOU with the NSESPA to remove the position of Accounting Specialist from the Bargaining Unit
- the union classified employee positions, building assignments and wage rates for the 2026-2027 school year

### *Curriculum & Instructional Programs*

#### Approved:

- acknowledged the graduation of the Class of 2026
- the Data Sharing Agreement with NCS Pearson, Inc.
- the Partnership Agreement with Keystone/Red Rock Job Corps
- the MTSS Agreements for the JSHS and NSE
- the EdOptions Renewal Contract with edmentum for FSCA

### *Food Service, Safety, Transportation*

#### Approved:

- a Field Trip Request to Zoo America for Kindergarten Students
- the On-Site Vaccination Agreement with CVS Pharmacy, Inc.
- the participation in Child Nutrition Programs for the 2026-2027 school year
- the County Security Police LLC Agreement for 2026-2027

### *Extracurricular Programs*

#### Approved:

- the appointment of the following Head Coaches for the Spring 2027 Season:
  - Nick Brayford – Baseball
  - Jack Flynn – Softball
  - Kevin Keating – Track and Field
- the appointment of the following coaches for the 2026-2027 Winter Season:
  - Ed Tarantelli, Dane Tarantelli and Shane McGrath – Assistant Wrestling
  - Scott Yagielniskie, Tom Edwards, Jason Kessler, Mark Gates, Auston Hummel and Patrick Cooney – Volunteer Wrestling
  - Steve Ennis, Joe Himes and Sean Jones – Assistant Girls Basketball
  - Joe Newhouser – Junior High Girls Basketball
  - John Chernewski, Brett Ennis and Katelynn Himes – Volunteer Girls Basketball
  - Robert Van Horn, John Toomey – Assistant Boys Basketball
  - Kelli McIntyre – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball
  - Rob Houseknecht – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball
  - Dante Agosti – Volunteer Boys Basketball
  - Elizabeth Andrewcavage – Assistant Swim
  - Autumn Montemuro and Randy Sausser – Assistant/Varsity/Junior High Cross Country
  - John Meridionale – Volunteer Boys Soccer
- the appointment of the following individuals as Volunteer Marching Band Assistants for the 2026-2027 school year: Amy Lapointe, Katrina Schicatano and Derek Seiger
- an Athletic Department Internship for Danta Agosti
- The following Supplemental Positions for the 2026-2027 school year:
  - Jamie Palmerio – Envirothon Assistant - JSHS

