

Board Briefs

NORTH SCHUYLKILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Regular Meeting – September 16, 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
-  Real Estate Tax Exemptions for Disabled Veterans
-  the Solicitor to sign the Stipulation regarding Bart Bros
-  an agreement with Coal Region Consulting, LLC for armed school security services
-  the purchase and installation of a baseball scoreboard
-  the agreement with Scenario Learning LLC (Vector Solutions)
-  the Grant of Right-of-Way with PPL Electric Utilities Corp

Physical Facilities

Approved:

-  Facility Use Applications

Personnel

Approved:

-  a Professional Internship for Jennifer Fritz with the School Psychologists
-  a Principal Internship for Samantha Roshannon with Janel Babatsky, Elementary Principal
-  accepted the resignations of Mary Weist, Elementary Special Education Teacher and Colby Huben, Full-Time Custodian/Maintenance Worker
-  an FMLA Leave for Mary Lou Leibensperger, Elementary Special Education Teacher
-  a stipend for Karla Olguin Sanchez for interpreter for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 school years
-  Sarah Stepanchick and Joseph Piekarsky as Full-Time Second Shift/Weekend Custodians
-  Paul Olson as the Spartan Academy Classroom Monitor
-  Theresa Powell as a Part-Time Cafeteria Worker

Curriculum & Instructional Programs

-  the Agreement to Participate in Next Day Data Project with CSIU
-  Agreements with River Rock Academy and Schuylkill Pediatric Physical Therapy LLC
-  the donation of Fender guitars to Nativity BYM High School
-  an Independent Contractor Agreement with Karah Molesevich
-  a Confidential Compensatory Education Agreement
-  the Blended Nursing Services Agreement with IU 29

Food Service, Safety, Transportation

Approved:

-  adding Omar Casillas Ortiz, John Schur, Joseph Michalik, Traci Cunningham-Jweid, Kelly Price and Gerald Campomizzi to the School Bus Drivers/Van Drivers/Aides Roster for 2025-2027 school year
-  the contract for the Transportation of School Pupils with STC
-  the MOU and the Transportation Plan with Schuylkill County Children and Youth Services

Extracurricular Programs

Approved:

-  an overnight stay for the FBLA Team to attend the State Leadership Conference
-  Megan Osilka as a Volunteer Junior High Volleyball Coach for the 2026 Fall Season
-  Jaden Leiby as a Volunteer Football Coach for the 2026 Fall Season
-  the following Volunteers with the Theater Arts Production for the 2026-2027 school year:
- Paula Hornberger – Assistant Director
- Zach Chernewski – Stage Manager
- Lynn Minalda – Stage Crew
- John Cuthie – Stage Crew
- Jacob Kline – Lights and Sounds
- Brian Clauser – Assistant Construction
- Tom Towers – Assistant Construction
- Donna Spotts – Seamstress
- Erin Umphrey – Choreographer
- Brianna Ryan – Choreographer
- Eliza Kline – Choreographer
- Maria Spotts – Spotlights
- Nevaida Rau – Vocal Assistant
-  Itasia Walton as a Volunteer Cheerleading Coach for the 2026 Football Season
-  the MOU with the NSEA for adding the supplemental position of Elementary Yearbook Advisor
-  the following Supplemental Position for the 2026-2027 school year:
- Katrina Cara – Elementary Yearbook Advisor

Policy/Legislative

Approved:

-  the First Reading of the following policies: 102, 105, 204.1, 209, 246, 249, 704, 803, 805.2 and 822

Other Reports

Approved:

-  the 2027 Slate of Candidates for PSBA
 the PSBA Insurance Trustee Positions

Merri Lynn Craig, Board Secretary



Upcoming Meetings

October 21, 2026 – Committee Meetings – 7:00 p.m.
– Regular Meeting – immediately following Committee Meetings

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