



**North Schuylkill School District
Board of School Director
Public Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, September 18, 2024**

**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 – August 14, 2024
- 3.2 Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting – August 8, 2024
- 3.3 Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting – August 14, 2024
- 3.4 Minutes of the Physical Facilities Committee Meeting – August 14, 2024
- 3.5 Minutes of the Curriculum & Instruction Committee Meeting – August 14, 2024
- 3.6 Minutes of the Food Service, Safety & Transportation Committee Meeting – August 14, 2024
- 3.7 Minutes of the Extracurricular Programs Committee Meeting – August 14, 2024
- 3.8 Minutes of the Policy/Legislative Committee Meeting – August 14, 2024
- 3.9 Minutes of the Personnel Committee Meeting – August 14, 2024

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 – July 2024
 - 4.1.2 Financial Summary – Budget Comparison – August 2024
 - 4.1.3 Financial Summary – Prior Year Comparison – July 2024
 - 4.1.4 Financial Summary – Prior Year Comparison – August 2024

- 4.1.5 General Fund Cash Accounts – August 2024
- 4.1.6 Athletic Fund Summary – August 2024
- 4.1.7 Capital Reserve & Capital Project Funds Financial Summary – August 2024
- 4.1.8 Expenditures – Check Register – 8/5/2024 through 9/9/2024

5. Communications

6. Other Committee Reports

6.1 Physical Facilities (Mike Kiehl – Chairperson, Raymond Reichwein, Glenn Weist)

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 NS Boys Basketball Boosters to use the JSHS Cafeteria for a Booster Meeting on September 15, 2024, from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

6.1.1-2 The NS Boys Basketball Boosters to use the Cesari-Hope Gymnasium or the CB Wooden Gym for workouts/lifting on September 22, 29 and October 6, 13, 27, November 3 and 10, 2024 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and October 10, 17, 22, 24, 31 and November 7, 2024 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

6.1.1-3 The NS Boys Basketball Boosters to use the Cesari-Hope Gymnasium for fall workouts on September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 29 and November 5 and 12, 2024 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

6.1.1-4 The NS Cheer Boosters to use the NSE Cafeteria and Gymnasium on September 14, 2024 for a Cheer Clinic from 7:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

6.1.1-5 NSE PTO to use the NSE Gymnasium for the NSE Fall Bookfair on October 18, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

6.1.2 A motion is requested to approve the proposal from Ultra-Seal, Ashland, PA, for sealing and repainting all existing parking stall lines at the elementary school rear lot at a cost of \$7,053.00.

6.2 Personnel (Tom Fletcher, Chairperson; Doug Gressens, Mary Anne Woodward)

6.2.1 A motion is requested to approve the following individuals as teachers for the Schuylkill ACHIEVE After School Program:

Olivia Lykens

Erin Anderson

The following motion items are in accordance with the NSSD/NSEA Collective Bargaining Agreement and District policies and procedures:

- 6.2.2 A motion is requested to accept the resignation of Jessica Wiscount, Elementary Teacher, effective as soon as released from the District.
- 6.2.3 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, the employment of Megan Catizone as an Elementary Teacher at a starting salary of \$61,125.00, Step 12, Master's, pro-rated, effective beginning as soon as released from her current district.
- 6.2.4 A motion is requested to approve the following individual as a Mentor Teacher, at a rate of \$500.00/year for the 2024-2025 school year:

Mentor
Marcie Ackell

Inductee
Megan Catizone

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

- 6.2.5 A motion is requested to increase the substitute paraprofessional hourly rate to \$12.50.
- 6.2.6 A motion is requested to accept the resignation of Eileen Matern, Part-Time Cafeteria Worker effective August 27, 2024.
- 6.2.7 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, the employment of the following individuals as Substitute Paraprofessionals:
 - Katelynn Himes
 - Tinamarie Bumbulsky
- 6.2.8 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, the employment of Tinamarie Bumbulsky as a Substitute Nurse Assistant.
- 6.2.9 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, the employment of Leona Glassmeyer as a Substitute Cafeteria Worker.
- 6.2.10 A motion is requested to approve the termination of Jean Korn, Part-Time Custodian effective September 9, 2024, due to job abandonment.
- 6.2.11 A motion is requested to approve the termination of Barry Kukuk, Part-Time Cafeteria Worker effective September 11, 2024.
- 6.2.12 Information Item
 - 6.2.12-1 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, Tom Fletcher, Mary Anne Woodward)
- 6.3.1 A motion is requested to approve designating Jacob Leininger as a Truancy Officer for the North Schuylkill School District.
 - 6.3.2 A motion is requested to approve a confidential agreement between the North Schuylkill School District and a family of a student that attends the North Schuylkill School District.
 - 6.3.3 A motion is requested to approve the PA Student Teacher Support Program Participation Agreement with PHEAA.
 - 6.3.4 A motion is requested to approve an agreement with Southwood Children's Behavioral Healthcare effective August 20, 2024 through June 6, 2025.
 - 6.3.5 A motion is requested to approve an agreement with Gym-Jam for ABA/Behavioral Services effective August 12, 2024 through June 15, 2025.
 - 6.3.6 A motion is requested to approve the agreement with River Rock Academy for Secondary Student Services and Elementary Services for the 2024-2025 school year.
 - 6.3.7 A motion is requested to approve the agreement with River Rock Academy LLC for Alternative Education for Disruptive Youth for the 2024-2025 school year.
- 6.4 **Food Service, Safety, Transportation** (Janine Simms – Chairperson, Doug Gressens, Glenn Weist)
- 6.4.1 A motion is requested to approve the 2024-2025 Contract for the Transportation of School Pupils with the Schuylkill Technology Center.
 - 6.4.2 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, adding the following individuals to the roster of School Bus Drivers/Van Drivers/Aides for the 2024-2025 school year:

Lynn Zbyradowski	Wendy Miller
Shane McGrath	Shekina Hernandez Yopez
 - 6.4.3 A motion is requested to approve the School Resource Officer Agreement with Butler Township.

6.5 **Extracurricular Programs** (Doug Gressens – Chairperson, Raymond Reichwein, Randy Lattis)

6.5.1 A motion is requested to approve the adjustments to the following Supplemental Position and salary:

Nevaida Rau	Band Front Advisor 2022-2023 (Split Salary)	\$ 875.00
Nevaida Rau	Band Front Advisor 2023-2024	\$1,850.00
Nevaida Rau	Band Front Advisor 2024-2025	\$1,950.00

6.5.2 A motion is requested to approve the following Supplemental Position and salary for the 2024-2025 school year:

Lindsey Petritsch	Friends Forever Advisor	\$ 750.00
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6.5.3 A motion is requested to approve Alex Harren as advisor for the newly formed pilot club, *Educators Rising*, for the 2024-2025 school year.

6.5.4 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Victoria (Bright) Hornberger, as a Volunteer Coach for the 2024-2025 Winter Season.

6.5.5 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Linsey Wesner, as a Volunteer Assistant Swim Coach for the 2024-2025 Winter Season.

6.5.6 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Brian Fetterolf, as Head Diving Coach for the 2024-2025 Winter Season at a salary of \$1,995.00.

6.5.7 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Ed Kronkowsky as a 9th Grade Boys Basketball Coach for the 2024-2025 Winter Season at a salary of \$2,250.00.

6.5.8 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Jarrid Todd as an Assistant Boys Basketball Coach for the 2024-2025 Winter Season at a salary of \$2,450.00.

6.5.9 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Mick Michalik as a JV/Assistant Boys Basketball Coach for the 2024-2025 Winter Season at a salary of \$4,200.00.

6.5.10 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Jake Damiter as a Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach for the 2024-2025 Winter Season.

- 6.5.11 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Tyler Skinner as a Junior High (8th Grade) Boys Basketball Coach for the 2024-2025 Winter Season at a salary of \$2,050.00.
- 6.5.12 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Jonathan Brens as a Volunteer Assistant Boys Basketball Coach for the 2024-2025 Winter Season.
- 6.5.13 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Brandon McNulty as a Junior High (7th Grade) Boys Basketball Coach for the 2024-2025 Winter Season at a salary of \$2,050.00.
- 6.5.14 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Steve Ennis, as an Assistant Girls Basketball Coach for the 2024-2025 Winter Season at a salary of \$3,360.00.
- 6.5.15 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Joe Himes, as an Assistant Girls Basketball Coach for the 2024-2025 Winter Season at a salary of \$2,760.00.
- 6.5.16 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Samantha Shinkus, as a Junior High Girls Basketball Coach for the 2024-2025 Winter Season at a salary of \$2,250.00.
- 6.5.17 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, John Chernewski as a Volunteer Girls Basketball Coach for the 2024-2025 Winter Season.
- 6.5.18 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Joe Newhouser, as a Junior High Girls Basketball Coach for the 2024-2025 Winter Season at a salary of \$3,450.00.
- 6.5.19 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Ed Tarantelli, as an Assistant Wrestling Coach for the 2024-2025 Winter Season at a salary of \$3,330.00.
- 6.5.20 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Scott Yagielniskie, as an Assistant Wrestling Coach for the 2024-2025 Winter Season at a salary of \$3,030.00.
- 6.5.21 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Tom Edwards as a Volunteer Assistant Wrestling Coach for the 2024-2025 Winter Season.
- 6.5.22 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Jason Kessler, as a Volunteer Assistant Wrestling Coach for the 2024-2025 Winter Season.
- 6.5.23 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Dane Tarantelli as a Volunteer Assistant Wrestling Coach for the 2024-2025 Winter Season.

- 6.5.24 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Mark Gates as a Volunteer Assistant Wrestling Coach for the 2024-2025 Fall Season.
- 6.5.25 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Shane McGrath as an Assistant Wrestling Coach for the 2024-2025 Winter Season at a salary of \$2,630.00.
- 6.5.26 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Katrina Schicatanano as a Marching Band Volunteer for the 2024-2025 school year:

6.6 **Policy/Legislative** (Glenn Weist – Chairperson, Janine Simms, Randy Lattis)

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

- 237 – Electronic Devices
- 103 – Discrimination/Harassment Affecting Students
- 103.1 – Nondiscrimination – Qualified Students with Disabilities
- 104 – Discrimination/Harassment Affecting Staff
- 234 – Pregnant/Parenting/Married Students
- 247 – Hazing
- 249 – Bullying/Cyberbullying
- 252 – Dating Violence
- 317.1 – Educator Misconduct
- 336 – Personal Necessity Leave
- 339 – Uncompensated Leave
- 807 – Opening Exercises/Moment of Silence/Flag Displays
- 824 – Maintaining Professional Adult/Student Boundaries

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

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

9. **Other Reports**

- 9.1 A motion is requested to approve the 2025 Slate of Candidates for the Pennsylvania School Boards Association as voted for each office:

2025 President-Elect

- 1. Sabrina Backer (Franklin Area School District)

2025 Vice President

1. Matt Vannoy (Sharon City School District)

2025 – 2027 PSBA Eastern Zone Representative

1. Holly Arnold (Tunkhannock Area School District)

- 9.2 A motion is requested to approve the PSBA Insurance Trustee Positions as listed below. (There are currently three seats open and three candidates. You can vote for up to three individuals.)

Trustee – Term Ends December 31, 2027

1. Nathan G. Mains
2. Richard Frerichs
3. William S. LaCoff

10. Other Items for Consideration

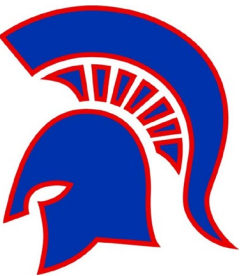
- 10.1 Invitation to Public to Speak

11. Dates for Future Meetings

- Wednesday, October 16 Board of School Directors Committee of the Whole – 6:30 p.m.
Committee Meetings – 7:00 p.m.
Board of School Directors Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.

12. Adjournment

NORTH SCHUYLKILL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ASHLAND, PENNSYLVANIA



AGENDA
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
NORTH SCHUYLKILL JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
ASHLAND, PA

Wednesday, September 18, 2024 – 6:30 p.m.

1. Roll Call
2. Recognition of Guests
 - a) Junior/Senior High Student Council President Updates – Megan Bane
 - b) Junior/Senior High Students of the Month – Mr. Roseberry and Mr. Sajone
 - 8th Grade - Hadley Heyer *nominated by Mr. Shoener*
 - 12th Grade - Kaitlyn Werner *nominated by Mr. Shoener*
 - c) Elementary Administration Updates – Ms. Babatsky and Mr. Smith
 - d) Elementary Students of the Month – Ms. Babatsky and Mr. Smith

The following students were nominated by *Mr. Cole, Ms. Ratkiewicz, Ms. Mogish, Ms. Pasco, Ms. David, Mr. Leibig and Mr. McGrath*:

- Self-Starter** - Xander Zeluskey
- Positive** - Liam Victor
- Ambitious** - Ayden Kramer
- Resourceful** - Taylor Reading
- Team Player** - Ashley Torres Marte
- Authentic** - Koa Dohner
- Natural Leader** - Gracelyn Sargeant

3. Public Comments
4. Adjournment



North Schuylkill School District
Committee Meetings
Wednesday, September 18, 2024
LGI Room – Junior/Senior High School
7:00 p.m.



Finance Committee Meeting
AGENDA

1. Items for Discussion
 - a. Other Items for Consideration
2. Adjourn

Committee: Mary Anne Woodward, Chairperson; Raymond Reichwein, Mike Kiehl

Physical Facilities Committee Meeting
AGENDA

1. Items for Discussion
 - a. Other Items for Consideration
2. Adjourn

Committee: Mike Kiehl, Chairperson; Raymond Reichwein, Glenn Weist

Curriculum & Instruction Committee Meeting
AGENDA

1. Items for Discussion
 - a. Other Items for Consideration
2. Adjourn

Committee: Randy Lattis, Chairperson; Tom Fletcher, Mary Anne Woodward

Food Service, Safety, Transportation Committee Meeting

AGENDA

1. Items for Discussion
 - a. Other Items for Consideration
2. Adjourn

Committee: Janine Simms, Chairperson; Doug Gressens, Glenn Weist

Extracurricular Programs Committee Meeting AGENDA

1. Items for Discussion
 - a. Other Items for Consideration
2. Adjourn

Committee: Doug Gressens, Chairperson; Raymond Reichwein, Randy Lattis

Policy/Legislative Committee Meeting AGENDA

1. Items for Discussion
 - a. Other Items for Consideration
2. Adjourn

Committee: Glenn Weist, Chairperson; Janine Simms, Randy Lattis

Personnel Committee Meeting AGENDA

1. Items for Discussion
 - a. Other Items for Consideration
 - b. Public Comment
2. Adjourn

Committee: Tom Fletcher, Chairperson; Doug Gressens, Mary Anne Woodward



North Schuylkill School District

Physical Facilities Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 18, 2024
Superintendent's Conference Room - JSHS
5:00 p.m.



AGENDA

1. Items for Discussion
 - a. Solar
 - b. Other Items for Consideration
2. Public Comment
3. Adjourn

Committee: Mike Kiehl, Chairperson; Raymond Reichwein, Glenn Weist