



**North Schuylkill School District
Board of School Director
Public Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, January 21, 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 Reorganization Meeting – December 10, 2025
- 3.2 Minutes of Regular Meeting – December 10, 2025
- 3.3 Minutes of the Physical Facilities Committee Meeting – January 14, 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 – November 2025
 - 4.1.2 Financial Summary – Prior Year Comparison – November 2025
 - 4.1.3 General Fund Cash Accounts – November 2025
 - 4.1.4 Athletic Fund Summary – November 2025
 - 4.1.5 Capital Reserve & Capital Project Funds Financial Summary – November 2025
 - 4.1.6 Financial Summary – Budget Comparison – December 2025
 - 4.1.7 Financial Summary – Prior Year Comparison – December 2025
 - 4.1.8 General Fund Cash Accounts – December 2025
 - 4.1.9 Athletic Fund Summary – December 2025

- 4.1.10 Capital Reserve & Capital Project Funds Financial Summary – December 2025
- 4.1.11 Expenditures – Check Register – 11/12/2025 through 1/13/2026
- 4.2 A motion is requested to rescind the motion from December 10, 2025, agenda item 4.1, approving a Real Estate Tax Exemption for a Disabled Veteran.
- 4.3 A motion is requested to approve a Real Estate Tax Exemption for a Disabled Veteran for parcel #43-05-0002.009, Schuylkill County, in accordance with tax exemption regulations specified in House Bill 1878, dated March 17, 1978.
- 4.4 A motion is requested to approve a Real Estate Tax Exemption for a Disabled Veteran for parcel #04-05-0049.000, Schuylkill County, in accordance with tax exemption regulations specified in House Bill 1878, dated March 17, 1978.
- 4.5 A motion is requested to approve the sale of the following property that has been placed in the “repository for unsold properties” and an offer received:
- 45-06-0152.000 – 25 West Ogden Street, Girardville Borough
Bidder: Borough of Girardville
Bid Amount: \$1.00
- 4.6 A motion is requested to approve the sale of the following property that has been placed in the “repository for unsold properties” and an offer received:
- 45-06-0268.000 – 136 West Main Street, Girardville Borough
Bidder: Andres Salas
Bid Amount: \$12,500.00
- 4.7 A motion is requested to approve the Act 1 Resolution, which establishes the State-assigned Act 1 Index of 5.3% for the North Schuylkill School District as the maximum tax rate increase for 2026-2027.
- 4.8 A motion is requested to approve the Appointment of Delegate Resolution for the Tax Collection Committee (TCC) in accordance with Section 505(b) of Act 32 appointing the following individuals to serve as North Schuylkill’s voting delegates:
- Primary Delegate – Business Manager
First Alternate – Superintendent
Second Alternate – Board Secretary or
Mahanoy Area School District Business Manager
- Note: The Resolution is for 2026.
- 4.9 A motion is requested to approve the 2025 Real Estate Tax Reports and authorize the Business Manager to submit delinquent taxes to the Tax Claim Bureaus of Schuylkill County and Columbia County for collection.
- 4.10 A motion is requested to approve the agreement with SitelogIQ, Harrisburg, PA, for grant-writing and advocacy services as presented to the Board.

5. Communications

Correspondence:

Frackville Free Public Library

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 West Schuylkill FC to use the Ghosh Orthodontics Field at Spartan Stadium for West Schuylkill FC Tryouts on April 19 and 26, 2026 from 3:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

6.1.1-2 The Spartan Wrestling Boosters to use the JSHS Cafeteria for a Booster Meeting on January 5, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

6.1.1-3 The Schuylkill United Way to use the Ghosh Orthodontics Field at Spartan Stadium for the Annual High School Football Challenge on June 16, 2026, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

6.1.1-4 The ASL Winter Swim League to use the Donald Bricker Natatorium for Swim Meets on January 24 and February 21, 2026, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

6.1.1-5 The ASL Winter Swim League to use the Donald Bricker Natatorium for Swim/Dive Practices on January 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24 and March 3, 2026, from 7:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

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

6.2.1 A motion is requested to approve an internship mentor placement for Ryan Wagner (Tri-Valley School District Secondary Principal), a Drexel University Student with Dr. Robert Ackell, Superintendent.

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 retirement notice from Michelle Hull, Elementary Guidance Counselor, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.

6.2.3 A motion is requested to approve an Intermittent FMLA Leave Request for Megan Colihan, Family and Consumer Science Teacher.

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- 6.2.4 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, the employment of Trevor Minalda as a Substitute Paraprofessional.
- 6.2.5 A motion is requested to approve the change of assignment for Connie Reese, from Part-Time Custodian to Part-Time Custodian Substitute effective December 15, 2025.
- 6.2.6 A motion is requested to approve the resignation of Jani Burns, Part-Time Paraprofessional effective December 23, 2025.
- 6.2.7 Information Item
 - 6.2.7 -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 revision necessitated by a weather cancellation.
- 6.3.2 A motion is requested to approve the 2025-2026 Schuylkill Intermediate Unit 29 Special Education Service Agreement for a total tentative amount of \$558,177.00 (subject to final review and audit) and authorize the Board President and Board Secretary to execute the agreement.

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 individuals to the roster of School Bus Drivers/Van Drivers/Aides for the 2025-2026 school year:

Brianna Thomas
Sean Murray
Angel Romero

Angela Castillo
Dallas Harrington

- 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, John Cuthie as Head Golf Coach for the 2026 Fall Season at a salary of \$5,205.00.
- 6.5.2 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Leah Briggs as Varsity Football Cheerleading Advisor for the 2026 Fall Season at a salary of \$4,270.00.
- 6.5.3 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Melissa Tenaglia as Junior High/Junior Varsity Football Cheerleading Advisor for the 2026 Fall Season at a salary of \$2,850.00.
- 6.5.4 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Ellen Geidner as Junior High Football Cheerleading Advisor for the 2026 Fall Season at a salary of \$2,050.00.
- 6.5.5 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Tyler Mutchler as Head Volleyball Coach for the 2026 Fall Season at a salary of \$3,362.50.
- 6.5.6 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Dave Reeder as Head Girls Soccer Coach for the 2026 Fall Season at a salary of \$2,876.50.
- 6.5.7 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Jarrid Todd as Head Boys Soccer Coach for the 2026 Fall Season at a salary of \$3,186.50.
- 6.5.8 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Matt Klingerman as Head Cross Country Coach for the 2026 Fall Season at a salary of \$3,005.00.
- 6.5.9 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Joe Tomtishen as Head Football Coach for the 2026 Fall Season at a salary of \$6,337.50.
- 6.5.10 A motion is requested to approve the resignation of Nicole Kane, Assistant Track and Field Coach effective immediately.
- 6.5.11 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Autumn Montemuro as an Assistant Track and Field Coach for the 2026 Spring Season at a salary of \$1,775.00.
- 6.5.12 A motion is requested to approve, upon receipt of all appropriate documentation, Keith Lehman as a Volunteer Baseball Coach for the Spring 2026 Season.

6.5.13 A motion is requested to approve a field trip request for the Fire and Rescue Club to the Lavelle Hose Company on February 4, 2026.

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

6.6.1 A motion is requested to approve the Committee Assignments for 2026.

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

105.2 – Exemption from Instruction

122 – Extracurricular Activities

122.1 – Noncurriculum-Related, Nonschool-Sponsored, Student-Initiated Groups

6.6.3 A motion is requested to approve the first 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

6.6.4 A motion is requested to approve the Policy Review Schedule for 2026 as presented to the Board.

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, February 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