

# Board Briefs

## NORTH SCHUYLKILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### Regular Meeting – June 18, 2025

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 2025-2026 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
-  the sale of a repository property in Girardville
-  a Real Estate Tax Exemption for a Disabled Veteran
-  the Superintendent and Business Manager to approve plans/use of funds due to time constraints
-  the designation of depositories for the 2025-2026 school year
-  the Seltzer Group as the Insurance Advisor to secure coverage for Property and Liability Insurance, Cyber Liability Insurance and for Insurance for Cardinal Brennan for the 2025-2026 school year
-  EHD as the Insurance Advisor for Workers Compensation Insurance for the 2025-2026 school year
-  the Performance Guarantee Program Agreement with CM3 Building Solutions
-  the School Sports Medicine Services Agreement with Saint Luke's Hospital












#### Physical Facilities






##### Approved:

-  Facility Use Applications

#### Personnel









##### Approved:

-  the resignations of Scott Forney, Behavior Specialist; Grace Miller, Elementary Special Education Teacher; Jacob Balkiewicz, Math Teacher; Kyle Sterba, Full-Time Second Shift/Weekend Custodian/Maintenance Worker and Charles Dillman, Part-Time Cafeteria Worker
-  the Behavior Interventionist Job Description
-  Dr. Rob Thurich as the School Doctor for the 2025-2026 school year
-  Dr. Desiree Eltringham as the School Dentist for the 2025-2026 school year
-  authorizing the Superintendent to fill vacancies and transfer and employ essential personnel
-  the Act 93 building assignments and salaries for the 2025-2026 school year
-  acknowledged the last day of employment for Lindsey Allen, Co-Op Student Aide
-  the MOU with the NSEA for tuition reimbursement for incoming employees
-  permanent contracts for professional staff members
-  an FMLA Leave Request for Mary Lou Leibensperger, Elementary Teacher
-  the union professional employee positions, building assignments and salaries for the 2025-2026 school year

-  Jacob Henry as a Social Studies Teacher; Tori Erdman as an Elementary Special Education Teacher
-  mentor teachers
-  Caitlyn Harrington and Auden Smith as Part-Time Paraprofessionals
-  the transfer of assignments for Amanda Reed from Part-Time Special Education Paraprofessional, Part-Time Elementary Library Aide and Brianna Full from Part-Time Cafeteria Worker to Part-Time Special Education Paraprofessional
-  the union classified employee positions, building assignments and wage rates for the 2025-2026 school year

### *Curriculum & Instructional Programs*

#### **Approved:**

-  acknowledged the graduation of the Class of 2025
-  the Partnership Agreement with Keystone/Red Rock Job Corps
-  a contract with Behavioral Health Associates for the 2025-2026 school year
-  the MOU with the Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania for the Early College Program
-  the Master Service Agreement and the Statement of Work Agreement with Language Line Services Inc.
-  the post pay renewal contract with edmentum for FSCA
-  the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Data Sharing Agreements with the IU 29 for the JSHS and NSE
-  the Language Instruction Education Program (LIEP) Service Agreement with IU 29






### *Food Service, Safety, Transportation*

#### **Approved:**

-  adding Terry Price to the roster of School Bus Drivers/Van Drivers/Aides
-  the participation in Child Nutrition Programs for the 2025-2026 school year





### *Extracurricular Programs*

#### **Approved:**

-  The following Supplemental Positions for the 2025-2026 school year:
  - Walter Hall – Summer Weightlifting Advisor
  - Joe Tomtishen – Class Advisor, Sophomore – corrected salary
-  The appointment of the following individuals as Volunteer Marching Band Assistants for the 2025-2026 school year: Amy Lapointe, Samantha James, Katrina Schicatano and Derek Seiger
-  the appointment of the following coaches for the 2025-2026 Winter Season:
  - Robert Van Horn, John Toomey – Assistant Boys Basketball
  - Dane Agosti – Head Junior Varsity Boys Basketball
  - Tyler Skinner – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball
  - Ed Tarantelli, Dane Tarantelli and Shane McGrath – Assistant Wrestling
  - Scott Yagielniskie Tom Edwards, Jason Kessler, Mark Gates and Auston Hummel – Volunteer Assistant Wrestling
  - Steve Ennis, Joe Himes and Sean Jones – Assistant Girls Basketball
  - Joe Newhouser – Junior High Girls Basketball
  - John Chernewski – Volunteer Girls Basketball
  - Joe Meskunas – Junior High Head Football
  - William Lindenmuth and Jeff Rakus – Volunteer Junior High/Assistant Football
-  the appointment Allison Hughes as a Football Cheerleading Advisor for Fall 2025-2026
-  the appointment of the following Head Coaches for the Spring 2026 Season:
  - Nick Brayford – Baseball
  - Jack Flynn – Softball
  - Kevin Keating – Track and Field

**Policy/Legislative**

**Approved:**

-  Mary Anne Woodward as Treasurer
-  Merri Lynn Craig as Secretary to the Board of Education
-  the Second Reading of the following policies: 317, 317.1, 320 and 718
-  the First Reading of the following policies: 626, 626.1 and 827

*Merri Lynn Craig, Board Secretary*



### Upcoming Meetings

August 13, 2025 – Committee Meetings – 7:00 p.m.  
– Regular Meeting – immediately following Committee Meetings

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