

Board Briefs

NORTH SCHUYLKILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Regular Meeting – January 21, 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 sale of repository properties in Girardville
-  The Act 1 Resolution
-  the Appointment of Delegate Resolution for the TCC for 2026
-  the 2025 Real Estate Tax Reports and authorized the Business Manager to submit delinquent taxes
-  the Agreement with SitelogIQ







Physical Facilities

Approved:

-  Facility Use Applications

Personnel

Approved:

-  an internship mentor placement for Ryan Wagner
-  the notice of intent to retire from Michelle Hull, Elementary Guidance Counselor
-  an Intermittent FMLA Leave Request for Megan Colihan, Family and Consumer Science Teacher
-  Trevor Minalda as a Substitute Paraprofessional
-  the change of assignment for Connie Reese from Part-Time Custodian to Part-Time Custodian Substitute
-  the resignation of Jani Burns, Part-Time Paraprofessional


Curriculum & Instructional Programs

Approved:

-  the revision to the 2025-2026 School Calendar due to a weather cancellation
-  the 2025-2026 Special Education Service Agreement with the Schuylkill IU 29


Food Service, Safety, Transportation

Approved:

-  adding Brianna Thomas, Angela Castillo, Sean Murray, Dallas Harrington and Angel Romero to the School Bus Drivers/Van Drivers/Aides Roster for 2025-2026

Extracurricular Programs





Approved:

-  the appointment of the following Head Coaches for the 2026 Fall Season:
- Golf – John Cuthie
 - Varsity Football Cheerleading Advisor – Leah Wallace
 - Football – Joe Tomtishen
 - JH/JV Football Cheerleading Advisor – Melissa Tenaglia
 - Junior High Football Cheerleading Advisor – Ellen Geidner
 - Volleyball – Tyler Mutchler
 - Girls Soccer – Dave Reeder
 - Boys Soccer – Jarrid Todd
 - Cross Country – Matt Klingerman

- the resignation of Nicole Kane as an Assistant Track and Field Coach
- Autumn Montemuro as an Assistant Track & Field Coach for the 2026 Spring Season
- Keith Lehman as a Volunteer Baseball Coach for the 2026 Spring Season
- a Field Trip Request for the Fire and Rescue Club

Policy/Legislative

Approved:

-  the Committee Assignments for 2026
-  the Second Reading of Policies: 105.2, 122 and 122.1
-  the First Reading of Policies: 816, 006, 204, 218.1, 610, 611, 805, 805.1, 805.2 and 626
-  the Policy Review Schedule for 2026

Committee of the Whole Meeting

The following **Students of the Month** were recognized by their teachers and presented a School Themed Shirt from the Board:

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| 8 th Grade | - Alexis Smith <i>nominated by Ms. Rivera</i> |
| 9 th Grade | - Nico Capone <i>nominated by Ms. Geidner</i> |
| 12 th Grade | - Mikaili Fearon <i>nominated by Mr. Sharp</i> |
| Self-Starter | - Gabriella Manning <i>nominated by Ms. Staudenmeier</i> |
| Positive | - Luciana Devine <i>nominated by Ms. Tenaglia</i> |
| Ambitious | - Nicholas Thurick <i>nominated by Mr. Dean</i> |
| Resourceful | - Klark Harnish <i>nominated by Ms. M. Smith</i> |
| Team Player | - Hunter Misunas <i>nominated by Ms. Huggins</i> |
| Authentic | - Scarlett Flannery <i>nominated by Ms. McCabe</i> |
| Natural Leader | - Harrison Butler <i>nominated by Ms. A. Smith</i> |

Merri Lynn Craig, Board Secretary



Upcoming Meetings

- February 18, 2026 – Committee of the Whole – 6:30 p.m.
 – Committee Meetings – 7:00 p.m.
 – Regular Meeting – immediately following Committee Meetings

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