

**NORTHERN BEDFORD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
Agenda for March 12, 2024**

Opening

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge and Prayer led by Steve Cottle
3. Roll Call
4. Review of the Agenda by the Superintendent.

Public Comment and Reports

5. Recognition of Citizens who wish to address the board.
6. Report from Student Board Representative Savannah Hershberger.
 - Ebbie Berry has earned a place in the PMEA All-State Concert Band on Euphonium and will be representing NBC at the PMEA All-State Conference in Erie Pennsylvania in April.
 - Two students that made it to regional chorus, have also made it on to states.
 - The musical Matilda is being performed this weekend in the Auditorium.
 - Student Council is holding a Kidnap teachers day where students can put money in to get their teachers out per period. The teacher with the most money will be taken out of the classroom for that period and the students will have no work. All money raised goes to Dance A Thon.
 - Eion Snider, Rece Dibert, Raegen Snider, and Kaylee Ebersole had a send off on Thursday. They competed at States this weekend.
7. Communications: Hannah Hutzell, request for FMLA leave; Resignation letter from Gary Steele.
8. Announcements: April board meeting will be held April 9, 2024 in Room 136 of the High School.
9. Approve the minutes from the February 13, 2024 board meeting. JOHN ESHELMAN
ANDREA POTEAT
10. Election of IU08 Board of Director representatives for terms running July 2024 thru June 2027.
11. Approve the 2024/25 IU08 Budget. MIKE COTTLE JENN MCCOY ALL MEMBERS PRESENT
VOTING "YES" EXCEPT RALPH SCOTT VOTING NO
12. Legislative update by Jack Briggs

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Personnel – CONSENT MOTION 13-17 – JOHN ESHELMAN ANDREA POTEAT

- 13. Accept the resignation of Gary Steele as Assistant Varsity Boys Basketball Coach.
- 14. Retroactively approve the request for FMLA leave for Hannah Hutzell beginning March 11, 2024 and possibly returning May 28, 2024.
- 15. Approve to hire Sarah Smith as Secondary Math teacher beginning with the 2024/25 school year at Bachelors Step 2, \$45,343.69.
- 16. Approve to hire Emma Suter as Elementary Special Education beginning with the 2024/25 school year at Bachelors Step 3, \$45,755.69.
- 17. Approve the following as substitute teachers:

Alexander Snyder Secondary Math (Pending Paperwork)

Approvals – CONSENT MOTION #18-21 – STEVE COTTLE JACK BRIGGS

- 18. Approve the following as bona fide volunteers, pending clearance submissions, for the positions listed at the nominal payment for 2023/24 as recommended by the Administration. The classification may be subject to further clarification upon solicitor’s recommendations:

Craig Mitchell Head JH Softball Coach \$1,250.00 (Pending Paperwork)
Amanda Replogle Assistant JH Softball Coach \$1,000.00 (Pending Paperwork)
Tina Detterline Head Jr. High Track Coach \$1,490.00
Johnna Ritchey Assistant Jr. High Track Coach \$1,340.00
- 19. Approve the following as volunteers for the Spring 2023/24 Sports:

Aaron Detterline Volunteer Varsity Track
Madison Johnson Volunteer Volleyball and Softball
- 20. Approve Larry Sarvey to attend State PMEA Conference to be held April 17-20, 2024 at Erie, PA. Estimated cost to be \$888 and is budgeted for 2023/24.

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21. Approve the following policies on the second and final reading:

Policy 200	Enrollment of Students
Policy 202	Eligibility of Non-resident students
Policy 217	Graduation
Policy 254	Educational Opportunities for Military Children
Policy 810	Transportation
Policy 815	Acceptable Use of Internet, Computer and Network Resources
Policy 819	Suicide Awareness, Prevention and Response

22. Approve the purchase of training equipment and flooring for the Wellness Building in the amount of \$209,320 to be purchased on State Contract 014-E23-298. A PCCD Mental Health and Wellness grant will cover \$112,800 of this purchase. This will be paid from the capital reserve fund. STEVE COTTLE JEN MCCOY ALL MEMBERS PRESENT "YES" EXCEPT JOHN ESHELMAN VOTED "NO"

23. Approve the bids for painting to Cooper Painting for the Elementary Office and Exterior of the CTC building in the amount of \$45,430.50 to be paid from the Capital Reserve fund. MIKE COTTLE ANDREA POTEAT

Bid: Painting of Elementary Office and Exterior Painting	Vendor	Amount	ELEMENTARY OFFICE	EXTERIOR CTC
	COOPER PAINTING 1912 Plank Road Everett PA 15537	\$45,430.50	\$14,472.50	\$30,958.00
LUTZ PAINTING 1606 East Hamilton Lane Altoona PA 16602	\$66,700.00	\$20,200.00	\$46,500.00	

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24. Approve the bid to Mattas Asphalt Maintenance Inc. for seal coating around the track and CTC building in the amount of \$19,975.00 to be paid from the Capital Reserve fund. JACK BRIGGS JOHN ESHELMAN

	Vendor	Amount
Bid: Seal Coating Area #12	CLINGERMAN 8 Karns Avenue Evertt PA 15537	\$24,400.00
	MATTAS ASPHALT MAINTENANCE CO INC. 210 N MATTAS LANE DUNCANVILLE PA 15537	\$19,975.00

25. Approve DeGol Carpet for replacement of Elementary Office, Library and Kindergarten pods with a replacement carpet tiles on State Contract # 008-E22-890 in the amount of \$42,161 to be paid from the Capital Reserve fund. JOHN ESHELMAN KELLY STEELE

Administrative Reports—JOHN ESHELMAN ANDREA POTEAT

26. Approve the following reports and invoices

- Administrative Reports
- Federal Programs Report
- Athletic Report
- Financial Reports, Budgetary Transfers
- Approve payment of invoices

27. Adjournment – ANDREA POTEAT JOHN ESHELMAN 7 PM

The Board of Directors of the Northern Bedford County School District met on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 6:00 pm in Room 136 of the high school building in Loysburg, PA.

The following board members were present: Jack Briggs, Steve Cottle, Mike Cottle, John Eshelman, Jenn McCoy, Andrea Poteat, Ralph Scott, Kelly Steele and Randy Wiand.

Also present Mr. Todd B. Beatty, Superintendent; Mr. Shawn Cerully, High School Principal; Mrs. Kendra Pritchett, Middle School Principal, Mr. Trevor Replogle, Elementary School Principal; Mrs. Lindsay Cherry, Special Education Supervisor. Miss Teri Biddle, Board Secretary/Business Manager. Members of the public included: Thomas Schmidt representing the Morrisons Cove Herald.

1. Randy Wiand called the meeting to order.
2. Prayer and pledge to the flag was led by Andrea Poteat.
3. Roll call was held with all members present.
4. There were no citizens who wished to address the board.
5. The student representative report was given by Ava Whisker and included the following:
 - Jackie Clevenger, Nick Clevenger, Adam Berry, Ebbie Berry, Anna Beckett, and Leah Beckett will all be representing NBC at the PMEA Region III Band Festival this February at Bald Eagle High School.
 - 6 students qualified for Regional Choir.
 - A fourth show was added to the musical performance, Matilda, to be held March 14-17, 2024.
 - Student Council held a blood drive with lots of student and community participation.
 - PRIDE team held a Valentine's day activity where you had to match with your cartoon pair to win a prize.
 - SADD is dedicating February and March to Teen Dating Violence Awareness.
 - FBLA was successful at Regional with 72 students making it to states with an additional 3 students who could potentially make it still.
 - Student Council and FBLA held a Coffee Coop fundraiser where Coffee Coop came to the school to deliver students their pre ordered orders.
 - FBLA held a basket raffle at the Sideline Cancer game. There were 87 baskets donated. The basket raffle alone raised \$8,357.
6. Communications included: Letter of retirement of Michael Brode; Letter for retirement of Sue Heuston; Letter for retirement of Craig Curfman; Letter for retirement of Cindy Keith.
7. It was announced that the March board meeting will be held March 12, 2024 in Room 136 of the High School.
8. John Eshelman moved, seconded by Jen McCoy to approve the minutes from the January 9, 2024 board meeting. All members present voted "yes".
9. Review of the Health and Safety Plan
10. John Eshelman moved, seconded by Andrea Poteat, to approve the following as a consent motion, with all members present voting "yes".

Brittany Ebersole	Volunteer JH Softball Coach
Craig Mitchell	Volunteer JH Softball Coach
Allie Hileman	Volunteer JH Softball Coach
Brice Verbitt	Volunteer JH Softball Coach
Amanda Replogle	Volunteer JH/Varsity Softball Coach
Kevin Gable	Volunteer Varsity Baseball Coach
David McIlnay	Volunteer Varsity Baseball Coach
Brandon Snider	Volunteer Varsity Baseball Coach
Andrew Lazor	Volunteer JH Baseball Coach
Shane Zellers	Volunteer JH Baseball Coach

- Approve the second reading of the 2024/25 school calendar.
- Approve the following policies on the first reading:

Policy 200	Enrollment of Students
Policy 202	Eligibility of Non-resident students
Policy 217	Graduation
Policy 254	Educational Opportunities for Military Children
Policy 810	Transportation
Policy 815	Acceptable Use of Internet, Computer and Network Resources
Policy 819	Suicide Awareness, Prevention and Response

- Approve the following additional fundraisers being requested:

High School Band and High School Chorus	Gardner Candies	Feb/Mar 2024
Soccer Boosters	Soccer Camp Gr 3-6	June 2024

- Approve Mervac Plumbing Heating to repair miscellaneous repairs to air handler unit, pneumatic level probe and seal kits on hot water pumps in the amount of \$5,950. These are unbudgeted repairs and will be paid with a transfer from budgetary reserve.

12. John Eshelman moved, seconded by Steve Cottle, to approve the following reports and invoices: Administrative Reports, Federal Programs Report, Athletic Report, Financial Reports and Budgetary Transfers and approve the payment of invoices. All members present voted "yes".

13. A discussion was held on Capital Projects.

14. The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm.

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Maintenance Project Update

Updated 3/11/24

Projects Approved/In Progress

- Air Conditioning at Elementary MPR, Stage, and Faculty Room
 - Marc's Service will start in the Faculty Room on 6/3/24. Once that is in, they will start on the base bid (MPR) with the two coils. This is going to take the most time. While they are working on the inside work, they will set the condensing unit and have the subs work on putting the fence in. Lastly, they will put the new unit for the stage/classroom A/C and heat.
- Wellness Building
 - Working with Corle Building System to develop a plan moving forward.

Potential Projects – Working on Details

Priority 1

- High School Office/Middle School Entrance
 - Modern Art quoted this project. Pending on security grant.
- Water Line from High School to CTE
 - The current water line has been fixed at least two times. Hoping to do this during the excavation of the new wellness building. Guyer Brothers quoted this project. Project to be bid and then voted on during the April school board meeting.
- Line Sewer Line from CTE Building to Main Sewer Line
 - With the recent issue with tree roots growing into the line, Guyer Brothers scoped these lines, and they are in bad shape. Guyer Brothers also quoted this project. Pending on economic development grant.

Priority 2

- Black Top Reseal
 - Mattas Asphalt Maintenance won the bid. Will be voted on during the March school board meeting.
- Paint Outside of CTC Building
 - Cooper Painting won the bid. Will be voted on during the March school board meeting.
- Painting of Elementary Office
 - Cooper Painting won the bid. Will be voted on during the March school board meeting.
- Carpet Replacement in Elementary
 - Degol Carpet quoted this project. Will be voted on during the March school board meeting.

- Door Access/Camera System Upgrade
 - IT Department to work on this. Potential summer 2024 projects. Pending on security grant.

Priority 3

- Front of the school
 - Brian Lutz Painting quoted this project for painting the bricks.
- High School Gym Bleachers
 - Eichenlaub Co. quoted this project.
 - Possible 2025 summer project.
- Elementary MPR Flooring
 - The floor will need to be replaced in the future. Looking at 2028.
- School Signs
 - Art class and students to design these.
- Elementary Window Replacement
 - Currently have two different contractors looking at quoting this project.
 - Pending on economic development grant.
- LED Light Replacement District Wide
 - We currently have several companies looking into this.

Maintenance

- Auxiliary Gym
 - This will be done during the summer of 2024.
- Replace Hot Water Heater at Elementary
 - Marc's Service and Mervac both quoted this job. This is a 24/25 budgeted item.
- Air Conditioning in Pressbox
 - The press box gets very hot during the summer months. We have all the new control systems for the stadium lights housed in the press box along with computers for the camera system. There is potential for failure in these systems due to the heat. Currently working with HVAC contractors on quoting this. This is a 24/25 budgeted item.
- Water Leak at North wing of elementary to Little League Field
 - The line is currently shut off. Need to open the wall between Mrs. Carter and Mr. Corle to repair leak. This will be summer work.
- Pole Light at Sidewalk Outside of CTE going to Stadium Entrance
 - Currently working with Jared Wiand to figure out the issue with this pole light. This light hasn't worked in years and will help with our lighting issues leaving the stadium. This is a 24/25 budgeted item.

Monitoring—Will be removed if no further movement.

- Brick Wall by 6th Grade Pit
 - Brick is falling off the sides of walkway. Tom Swope is looking into this.

Completed Projects – Since 2015

- Sound System Upgrades in Elementary MPR – January 2024
- CTE Fire Alarm Replacement – December 2023
- Replaced domestic water pumps and check valves at high school – November 2023
- Sound System Upgrades in High School Gym – November 2023
- Control Valves for Air Conditioning Projects in High School Gym, Locker Rooms, and District Office – November 2023
- New Fuel Line Ran from CTE Generator to New Fuel Tank – November 2023
- Water line between high school and CTE was patched – November 2023
- Air Compressor Replacement for CTE Building – October 2023
- Wire Radial Arm Saw at Ag Shop – September 2023
- Hot Water Heater Replacement at CTE – September 2023
- Green House Heated Concrete – September 2023
- Elementary/Vo-tech Pneumatic Valves Replacement – Summer 2023
- Stadium Lights Upgrade – Summer 2023
- Replace Carpet in Guidance Counselor Office – Summer 2023
- Replace Carpet in Middle School Office – Summer 2023
- All Exterior Doors Replacement at the Elementary – Summer 2023
- Middle School Office Renovations – Summer 2023
- High School Gym, Locker Rooms, District Office Area Air Conditioning – Summer 2023
- Paint High School and Middle School Hallways – Summer 2023
- Auditorium Lighting Upgrade – Finished in Summer 2023
- Gym Floor Recoat – May 2023
- Replace coil in auditorium HVAC unit – March 2023
- Update HVAC Computer Controls at HS/MS – February 2023
- Replace Compressor on High School Office HVAC Unit – January 2023
- Replace Carpet in Auditorium Sound Area – November 2022
- Auditorium Seating – September 1, 2022
- Vo-tech Roof Coating – August 2022
- Abatement and New Tile of the Auditorium Pit, Hallways, and District/High School Offices – June 2022
- Paint Ceiling of Auditorium – June 2022
- Lockers and Heaters Repainted in High School and Middle School – July 2022
- Replaced 2 pumps that pump the water from front of high school to elementary tank – 6/14/22
- Gym Floor Recoat – 5/10/22

- Auditorium Rigging – 4/27/22 (2021/22)
- Sand and Paint Auditorium Stage at High School—3/29/22(2021/22)
- Soccer Scoreboard Replacement at Route 36 Field—(2021/22)
- Auditorium Audio/Visual System—(2021/22).
- Replaced Fire Suppression System in Home Economics Room—(2021/22).
- Elementary Water Pumps—(2021/22).
- Fire Alarm System Replacement
 - Project was completed on 12/29/21 (2021/22).
- High School/Middle School Hallways were Abated with New Flooring Installed Part 2 – 2021/22
- Elementary Roof Project Completed – 2021/22
- Middle School Office HVAC Rooftop System was Replaced – 2021/22
- Abatement and Floor Tile Replacement HS/MS Hallways Part 1—2021/22
- Replace Steps and Sidewalks at Elementary—2021/22
- Elementary Freezer Unit was Replaced – 2021/22
- Elementary HVAC Rooftop Units Replaced – 2020/21
- High School Classrooms Abated. New Flooring and Windows Installed with Required Infill – 2020/21
- Track Resurfaced -- 2019/20 (and 2013/14)
- Hot Water Heater Replaced in High School/Middle School – 2019/20
- The Gymnasium Floor was Resurfaced—2019/20
- New Blacktop in North Parking Lot, Front Drive of High School and Middle School, and Handicap Sidewalk Repaired – 2017/18
- Remaining Blacktop Area Cracks Sealed and a Topcoat Sealant Applied -- 2017/18
- Cooler and freezer Added to Middle School/High School Kitchen – 2016/17
- Renovated Kitchen – 2016/17
- HVAC System in Middle School – 2016/17
- High School and Middle School Roof -- 2015/16 (done with bond proceeds)

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Administrative Reports

Superintendent Administrative Report

Todd Beatty
Superintendent

Elementary School Report

Trevor Replogle
Elementary Principal

Middle School Report

Kendra Pritchett
Middle School Principal

High School Report

Shawn Cerully
High School Principal

SUPERINTENDENT

WELLNESS COMMITTEE

The Wellness Committee met the requirements for an annual meeting. The committee reported there were no school wellness issues.

2024/25 BUDGET

It is budget season in preparation for the 24-25SY. The administration has met with their teachers and have also met with the superintendent. Teri has developed a budget and within a few weeks, we will be meeting with the board budget committee for their review. We are planning to have a preliminary budget presentation with a tentative budget approval in May and final adoption in June.

With budget season, it is important to put some school issues in the forefront of the public's mind. Our state politicians must address the cyber school issue. There is a bill in Harrisburg that would flat line cyber costs to \$8K per year for regular education kids. Even though I will never believe that cyber school is the best solution for 98% of students, at least it is not costing us 32-70% more than our own tuition cost. Special education issues need to be addressed at the federal level with Rep. Joyce. With the cost associated with these two areas and the increased annual costs of district operations, the need to raise taxes may continue indefinitely.

ELEMENTARY

Read Across America

On March 1, high school students visited the elementary school to help celebrate Read Across America Day. National Honor Society students read to the elementary school classrooms in celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday. This activity was enjoyed by all the elementary school students and helps to create a positive connection between our elementary and secondary buildings.

Bus Evacuation Drill

We will have our required spring bus evacuation drill in March. Bus drivers will review the safety procedures for their individual buses with their students. We are required to have a drill in the fall and spring of each school year.

2024-25 Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten registration

Registration for our Pre-Kindergarten classes is scheduled for March 21-22. New student registration for Kindergarten is scheduled for March 23. I will be able to report on our preliminary numbers at the April meeting.

Hoop Shoot

On Wednesday, February 21, we hosted the annual NBC Hoop Shoot. The Hoop Shoot is sponsored by the Elementary School PTO and has been an ongoing tradition dating back to the early 1990s. The Hoop Shoot is a free throw contest for boys and girls ages nine through fourteen. High school aged students participated in a three-point contest. Over 60 students participated in the event held at the elementary school.

Matilda

The elementary school students will have an opportunity to visit the MS/HS and get a sneak peek of the upcoming musical, *Matilda*. The students always have a great time and enjoy the programs put on by our talented performers. We appreciate Mr. Keith and the music department for inviting us.

February Character Kids

The elementary school recognizes a Character Kid of the month based on the Character Traits of Responsibility, Citizenship, Caring, Respect, Trustworthiness, Fairness, and Kindness. Students receive a certificate, and a picture is placed on the school Facebook page and sent to the local newspapers. The February Character Kids are listed below.

PK – Mila Smith, K – Harper Hainsey, 1 – Kaiyah Brockus, 2 – Avery Foor, 3 – Peter Sarvey, 4 – Allie Brennan, and 5 – Grayson Rodgers.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Students of the Month

Students of the Month are nominated each month based on school pride, citizenship, and work ethic. Faculty and staff then have the opportunity to vote on students who are demonstrating our Panther PRIDE traits by being Positive, Respectful, Involved, Dependable, and Excellent.

NBC Middle School February Students of the Month:

Grade 6	Leah Steele	Jonathan & Lucene Steele
	Ryen Pepple	Gabriel & Danelle Pepple
Grade 7	Lily Miller	Lucas & Jennie Miller
	Jerran Moyer	Jerry & Christa Moyer
Grade 8	Lilly Johnson	Ryan & Aleecha Johnson
	Erik Swanseen	David & Emily Swanseen

MS Semi-Formal

Over 140 middle school students enjoyed spending the evening together during our recent semi-formal. The dance was sponsored by our middle school student Panther PRIDE team and held in our MS/HS cafeteria. Our students worked together to plan, decorate, and coordinate the events of the evening. It was a beautiful evening filled with snacks, laughter, and lots of dancing! A special thank you goes out to the following teachers and staff for helping to make this a memorable occasion for our students: Mr. Miller, Mrs. Laird, Ms. Patton, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Reininger, and Mrs. Musselman.

After 3 - What's So Cool About Manufacturing?

The After 3 Program is participating in the What's So Cool About Manufacturing contest for the second year in a row. NBC's manufacturer is MDL Manufacturing Industries. Middle school students, Branden Hinkle, Lilly Barnes, Emily Hinkle, and Nate Clark, visited MDL on February 15th. MDL manufactures a variety of parts for companies. They have built things for the government, as well as roller coaster parts for Disney. They receive blueprints and design the part via a computer program that is then uploaded to their machines. A laser is later used to cut out the pieces of the part. Each piece is then welded together and quality-checked before shipping out. Sometimes MDL doesn't know what the part is designed for or what it will be used for. Our students were able to see how a part goes from one stage in the process to another, until it becomes the finished product. Our students are working diligently to create a video that showcases what MDL does. Our final submission is due April 1st with online voting to be held April 9th - 11th. The awards ceremony takes place April 18th at the Pitt Theatre in Bedford.

MIDDLE SCHOOL (cont'd)

Signs of Suicide

Ms. Patton, our school counselor, spent two days delivering the Signs of Suicide (SOS) lesson to our sixth graders. This is an evidence-based suicide prevention program that is designed to help address the topics of teen depression and suicide awareness. SOS is used to provide students with information and knowledge that could potentially help them to know when to seek help regarding their own thoughts and feelings or that of a friend. This also provides an open door to students who are struggling with such feelings, as they complete a self-assessment and have the opportunity to express the need to talk with someone. Ms. Patton then follows up with students and families, as appropriate.

Cornhole Tournament

In conjunction with the high school FFA, the middle school PBIS team sponsored a cornhole tournament in February. Forty-two teams competed against each other during the afternoon event. Our top three middle school teams were:

1st Place: Cornbag Busters 2nd

Place: Shorties

3rd Place: Low Expectations

Prepping for the 2024 PSSAs

PSSA testing is just around the corner. Students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade will begin testing in late April. While these standardized tests are not our favorite, they provide a common measure for schools all across the state. Recent discussions led to looking closer at the PSSA performance of our neighboring schools. Out of a total of seven schools (five Bedford County and two Blair County), NBC ranked third in math proficiency and first in ELA proficiency when looking at grades 5-8. We have been utilizing the data from the PSSAs to help identify instructional strengths and areas to improve upon. This data also provides an additional reference point when evaluating a student's overall academic performance and understanding of content.

Middle School Upcoming Events

March 14-17 HS Musical "Matilda" (featuring HS and MS students) - Matilda

March 15 Shamrock Scavenger Hunt

March 19 Provine Spring Pictures

March 21 Reading Competition @ Tussey Mountain High School

March 22 Marking Period 3 Ends

March 28 Dance-a-Thon Assembly March 29

No School - Good Friday April 1

No School - Easter Monday April 2

No School - Make-up Day #5

HIGH SCHOOL

Music

On March 6-8, 2024, 5 Northern Bedford County High School Choir members participated in the PMEA Region III Choir Festival. The event featured rehearsals with approximately 180 students under Guest Conductor Dr. Jeff Webb (University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown). The festival was held at Somerset High School. Please help us congratulate the following Northern Bedford County High School Students: Jackie Clevenger, Ebbie Berry, Nick Clevenger, Aaron Shawley, and Wyatt Steele.

The Northern Bedford County Choral Department is now in full preparation for this year's production of Roald Dahl's MATILDA The Musical. The production will showcase a cast of over 50 students from the Middle and High School, colorful scenic elements, a live, professional orchestra of 11 musicians, and some surprise special effects. Performance dates are March 14-16, 2024 at 7pm and March 17, at 2pm. Tickets sales are nearing capacity and can be purchased at <https://nbcasd.booktix.com> .

Five students participated in the Region III Band Festival held at Bald Eagle High School in late February. Elizabeth Berry has earned a position in the PMEA All-State Concert Band on Euphonium. She will represent NBC as one of the top student musicians in the state at the conference in Erie, PA in April.

Guidance

Our Juniors completed mock interviews on Thursday, Feb. 15. During their Career Education and Work (CEW) Skills 11 classes with Mr. Black, juniors learned to prepare cover letters and resumes and complete applications. Juniors then executed successful interviews with local businessmen and women. This program is part of the Career Portfolio requirements for graduation. We'd like to extend a big "thank you" to all who donated their time to assist with this activity.

Mrs. Swanseen began the course selection/scheduling process for the 2024-25 school year. Students selected courses they wish to take in grades 9-12 next year. As part of this process, rising juniors and seniors will also have the opportunity to pursue early college coursework through several colleges and universities. An informational meeting about our Early College (EC) / Dual Enrollment (DE) Program will be held for parents and students on Wednesday, April 3 at 6:00 PM in room 137. Currently our most active EC/DE partners are Allegany College of Maryland, Mount Aloysius College, Pennsylvania Highlands Community College, and Saint Francis University. Mrs. Swanseen will communicate this information to students who indicated interest on their course selection forms and will work individually with students to develop a class schedule with EC/DE opportunities.

HIGH SCHOOL (CONT'D)

CTE

This year's Occupational Advisory Committee Meeting will take place on Thursday, March 21st. These meetings bring together our local industry representatives and our school district CTE teachers to discuss and review the programs we offer. Dinner will be held at 6:00 in the cafeteria followed by a brief update. During this time, we will also recognize one outstanding student in each program along with his or her family. After the meal, each CTE teacher will meet with his and her local industry representatives to discuss their program. You are welcome to attend any of these meetings and gain a better insight of the programs we offer to our students.

Competitions

This year, the Rotary 4-Way Speech Contest will take place on March 13th in the High School library.

Our Reading Competition teams will compete on March 20th at Forest Hills HS.

ATHLETIC REPORT

Team Records for Winter Sports

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>VARSITY</u>	<u>JV</u>	<u>Jr. HIGH</u>
Boys' Basketball	1-21	3-18	10-8
Girls' Basketball	15-9	9-3	11-10
Wrestling	11-2	n/a	6-6

Varsity Basketball Playoffs

#2 seed varsity girls District 5A playoff action:

Semi Final	Wed. February 28 th	Defeated #3 seed Southern Fulton
Championship	Sat. Mar. 2 @ UPJ	Runners-Up to #1 seed Berlin
First Round State Playoffs	Sat. Mar. 9	vs. District 9A Runners-Up Ridgeway

District/Regional/State Wrestling Tournaments

The District 5 Varsity boys and girls wrestling tournament was held at UPJ on Saturday, February 24th. Male place winners wrestling at the regional tournament at Altoona High School Field House on March 1st & 2nd were:

	BOYS DIVISION		DISTRICTS	REGIONALS
Junior	Aiden Replogle	(107)	3 rd Place	
Junior	Wyatt Clouse	(121)	CHAMPION	8 th place (missed qualifying)
Junior	Tyler Paris	(142)	3 rd Place	
Senior	Eion Snider	(189)	CHAMPION	6 th Place
Senior	Rece Dibert	(215)	2 nd Place	5 th Place
Senior	Brock Beach	(285)	2 nd Place	

Female place winners wrestling at the regional tournament in Milton, PA.

	GIRLS DIVISION		DISTRICTS	REGIONALS
Sophomore	Kaylee Ebersole	(106)	CHAMPION	CHAMPION
Freshman	Emily Dennis	(130)	2 nd Place	
Junior	Raegan Snider	(155)	CHAMPION	CHAMPION

The boys wrestling squad claimed the District 5 title, ending a 13 year winning streak held by Chestnut Ridge. Coach Dutchcot was honored as Coach of the Year!

ATHLETIC REPORT (cont'd)

The Junior High Inter-County Conference wrestling tournament was held on February 3rd at Claysburg. Place winners:

Gr. 7	Weston Baker	(80)	CHAMPION
Gr. 7	Eli Dutchcot	(87)	3 rd Place
Gr. 8	Brett Cottle	(108)	2 nd Place
Gr. 7	Kolin Brennan	(115)	4 th Place
Gr. 8	Jordan Free	(122)	4 th Place
Gr. 7	Knox Dibert	(170)	4 th Place
Gr. 9	Gavin Jessee	(210)	3 rd Place

The Junior High Mountain Conference wrestling tournament was held at Bedford HS on February 9th & 10th. Place winners were:

Gr. 7	Weston Baker	(80)	4 th Place
Gr. 7	Eli Dutchcot	(87)	7 th Place
Gr. 8	Yasmin Miller	(101)	8 th Place
Gr. 8	Brett Cottle	(108)	2 nd Place
Gr. 7	Kolin Brennan	(115)	7 th Place
Gr. 8	Jordan Free	(122)	4 th Place
Gr. 9	Carson Foor	(130)	4 th Place
Gr. 9	Ben Cottle	(145)	4 th Place
Gr. 7	Knox Dibert	(170)	4 th Place
Gr. 9	Gavin Jessee	(210)	5 th Place
Gr. 9	Alan Coble	(250)	5 th Place
	TEAM		3 RD PLACE

Spring Sport Practices

Spring sports practices begin Monday, March 4th, 2024 for the baseball, softball, and track and field teams.

Athletic Notables

- On June 14, 2024 at 7:00PM, seniors, Jake Bowser (Offensive Line), Adam Johnson (Running Back), Eion Snider (Quarterback), Ben Gable (Defensive Back), Rece Dibert (Defensive Back) will be participating in the 54th annual Ken Lantzy All-Star football game at Johnstown HS with North Head Coach Garry Black and fellow coaches, Mike Wiand and Kevin Gable. NBC Alum and Tussey Mountain Head Coach Jacob Dasher will also join the North coaching staff.
- Jake(Offensive Line) and Adam(Running Back) have also been selected to play in the PA Scholastic Football Coaches Association East/West All-Star game on May 19, 2024 at Chapman Field at Cumberland Valley High School.

AD Association All-Star Game

Seniors Mariah Hall, Emily Swanseen, have been chosen to play in the All-Star game at Bedford HS on Sunday, March 24th, 2024. Girls @ 4:00 and Boys @ 6:00