

A. AGENDA

A1 Northeastern Local Board of Education met in Regular session on Thursday, July 9th, 2024 at Board of Education Annex. Jeff Yinger, President called the meeting to order at 4:40 P.M.

A2 President calls on Treasurer to take the roll.

Roll Call:
Mr. Jeff Yinger Present
Mr. Jeff Collins Present
Mr. John Thompson Absent
Mr. Blake Shaffer Present
Mrs. Jacqueline Gray Entered at 5:15 p.m.

A3 Pledge of Allegiance was led by President, Jeff Yinger.

B. PRESENTATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS

SuperEval

C. MEETING ORGANIZATION AND OLD BUSINESS

Item 001-2025

The Superintendent recommends Mr. Shaffer moved Mr. Collins seconded that the Board of Education approve the Organization and Old Business agenda – Items **C1 –C6**

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Yinger, Collins, Shaffer
Nays: None. Motion carried 3-0

C1 Additions or deletions to agenda

- a. _____
- b. _____

C2 Approve the Board Agenda

C3 Approve the minutes from the following meeting:

- [June 4, 2024 Special Meeting](#)
- [June 10th, 2024 Special Meeting](#)
- [June 11th, 2024 Special Meeting](#)
- [June 13th, 2024 Regular Meeting](#)
- [June 17th, 2024 Special Meeting](#)
- [June 20th 2024 Special Meeting](#)

C4 Approve the Vouchers July 2024

C5 Approve the Financial Report for July 2024 and Cash Basis Summary Report Fiscal Year 2024 [Exhibit C5](#)

C6 Further Old Business

D. PRESENTATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS

None

E. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

F. CONSENT AGENDA

Item 002-2025

The Superintendent recommends, Ms. Collins moved and Mr. Shaffer seconded that the Board of Education approve the consent agenda – Items F1-F12

Roll Call: Ayes – Yinger, Collins, Shaffer
Nays –None– Motion carried 3-0

F1 Approve the following Certified Personnel actions for 2023-2024 School Year:

Contract Change

The following has shown proof of additional hours and and/or verification of years of experience and is eligible for a contract change:

Andrew Ortman, from Class I, Step 6, to Class II, Step 6, total contract \$52,495.00.
Carrie McGuire, from Class V, Step 9, to Class VI, Step 9, total contract \$76,888.00.
Jessica Nelson, from Class II, Step 13, to Class III, Step 13, total contract \$66,629.00.

Employ Kristen Montgomery, as science teacher at Kenton Ridge High School. Limited one year contract Class VI, Step 5, total contract \$54,918.00, upon proof of training and experience based on our currently adopted Salary Schedules. (Replacing Rachel Kestner who resigned.)

Employ Megan Piatt, as Intervention Specialist at Northeastern Elementary School. Limited one year contract, Class I, Step 3, total contract \$45,227.00 plus three days extended time in the amount of \$737.00, upon proof of training and experience based on our currently adopted Salary Schedules. (This is a new position)

Employ Amy Blair, as Middle School teacher at Kenton Ridge Middle School. Limited one year contract, Class I, Step 9, total contract \$57,341.00, upon proof of training and experience based on our currently adopted Salary Schedules. (Replacing Roberta Hoppes who retired.)

Employ Samantha Ark, as Mental Health Therapist for the district. Limited two year administrator contract, total contract \$61,836.00. (Replacing Cassidy Moritz who resigned.)

Summer School

Employ the following for summer school teachers at Northeastern and Kenton Ridge Campus for 4 hours per day from August 5th-9th and August 12th-16th, 2024 at the tutor rate of \$28.27 per hour:

Kenton Ridge Campus

Megan Black-Striley
Amanda McClain
Tonya King
Brittany Drake-Hayes
Karyn Cochran
Renee Woodward

Northeastern Campus

Renee Raines
Savannah D'Anna

Bethany Bigham, resignation as teacher at Northeastern Middle School, contingent upon being employed as Assistant Principal at Northeastern Middle/High School, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Employ Bethany Bigham, as Assistant Principal at Northeastern Middle/High School. Limited two year Administrator contract, total contract \$91,208.00, effective for the 2024-2025 school year. (Replacing Zack Dobbelaere who took another position with the district.)

Employ Renee Raines, as Elementary teacher at Northeastern Elementary School. Limited one year contract, Class I, Step 0, total contract \$40,381.00, upon proof of training and experience based on our currently adopted Salary Schedules. (Replacing Lindsay Harris who took another position within the district).

Jessica Wait, resignation as Elementary teacher at Northeastern Elementary School, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Megan Beal, resignation as Spanish teacher at Kenton Ridge High School, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

F2 Approve the following Classified Personnel actions for 2023-2024 School Year:

Jolene Roach, resignation as MH Aide at Kenton Ridge Middle School, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Brittne Tingley, resignation as food service assistant at Kenton Ridge Campus, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Ariel Gausel, resignation as part time custodian at Northeastern Campus contingent upon being employed as Secretary at Northeastern High School, effective August 5, 2024.

Employ Ariel Gausel as secretary at Northeastern High School, effective August 5, 2024. Limited one year contract, Class IV, Step 0, 8 hours per day, \$18.71 per hour, 210 days per year, total contract \$31,432.80. (Replacing Katrina Ketner who took another position with the district)

Employ Brooke Brink, as part time Educational Aide at Emmanuel Christian Academy. Limited one year contract, Class I, Step 0, 4 hours per day, \$14.84 per hour, total contract \$11,040.96, effective for the 2024-2025 school year. Paid through Special Education Grant Funds assigned to Emmanuel Christian Academy. (This position is non-renewed.)

Employ Tammy Schafer, as MH Aide at Kenton Ridge High School. Limited one year contract, Class MHAide, Step 16, 7 hours per day, \$22.24 per hour, total contract \$29,423.52, effective for the 2024-2025 school year. (This position is non-renewed.)

Employ Robert M. Schneider, as 1:1 student aide at Kenton Ridge High School. Limited one year contract, Class II, Step 2, 7 hours per day, \$16.84 per hour, total contract \$21,925.68, effective for the 2024-2025 school year. (This position is non-renewed.)

Employ Brenda Graves, as classroom aide at Kenton Ridge High School. Limited one year contract, Class I, Step 13, 7 hours per day, \$21.00 per hour, total contract \$27,783.00, effective for the 2024-2025 school year. (This position is non-renewed.)

Employ Kristy Springhetti, as MHAide at Kenton Ridge Middle School. Limited one year contract, Class Aide II, Step 3, 7 hours per day, \$17.32 per hour, total contract \$22,914.36, effective for the 2024-2025 school year. (Replacing Jodi Hutzler who resigned.)

Employ Dawn Bard, as MH Aide at Kenton Ridge Middle School. Limited one year contract, Class MHAide, Step 7, 7 hours per day, \$19.02, total contract \$25,163.46, effective for the 2024-2025 school year. (This position is non-renewed. Replaced Deanne Taylor who retired).

Employ Marianne Mitchell, as classroom aide at Kenton Ridge Middle School. Limited one year contract, Class I, Step 7, 4 hours per day, \$17.96 per hour, total contract \$13,577.96, effective for the 2024-2025 school year. (This position is non-renewed.)

Employ Angela Arthur, as classroom aide at Kenton Ridge Middle School. Limited one year contract, Class I, Step 3, 4 hours per day, \$16.18 per hour, total contract \$12,232.08, effective for the 2024-2025 school year. (This position is non-renewed.)

Employ Dawn Clark, as 1:1 student aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School. Limited one year contract, Class MHAide, Step 2, 3 hours per day, \$16.66 per hour, total contract \$9,296.28, effective for the 2024-2025 school year. (This position is non-renewed.)

Employ Jessica Conrad, as classroom aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School. Limited one year contract, Class Aidell, Step 7, 5.75 hours per day, \$19.23 per hour, total contract \$20,898.20, effective for the 2024-2025 school year. (This position is non-renewed.)

Employ Lori Brown, as MH Aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School. Limited one year contract, Class MHAide, Step 1, 7 hours per day, \$16.19 per hour, total contract \$21,419.37, effective for the 2024-2025 school year. (This position is non-renewed.)

Employ the following classified persons as Pre-School Aides contingent upon receipt of Pre-School Grant Funds with the balance to be paid from the General Funds:

Employ Tara Slagle, as PreSchool Aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School. Limited one year contract, Class MHAide, Step 20, 7 hours per day, \$23.03 per hour, total contract \$30,468.69, effective for the 2024-2025 school year. (This position is non-renewed.)

Employ Kristin Crankshaw, as PreSchool Aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School. Limited one year contract, Class MHAide, Step 7, 7 hours per day, \$19.02 per hour, total contract \$25,163.46, effective for the 2024-2025 school year. (This position is non-renewed.)

Employ Michelle Helterbran, as PreSchool Aide at Northeastern Elementary School. Limited one year contract, Class MHAide, Step 7, 7 hours per day, \$19.02 per hour, total contract \$25,163.46, effective for the 2024-2025 school year. (This position is non-renewed.)

Employ Molly Taylor, as MHAide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School. Limited one year contract, Class II, Step 2, 7 hours per day, \$16.84 per hour, total contract \$22,279.32, effective for the 2024-2025 school year. (This position is non-renewed.)

Employ Pamela Flohre, as MHAide, at Kenton Ridge Elementary School. Limited one year contract, Class II, Step 2, 7 hours per day, \$16.84 per hour, total contract \$22,279.32, effective for the 2024-2025 school year. (This position is non-renewed.)

Employ Kassidy Blauvelt, as classroom aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School. Limited one year contract, Class I, Step 1, 7 hours per day, \$15.29 per hour, total contract \$20,228.67, effective for the 2024-2025 school year. (This position is non-renewed.)

Employ Carol Hunter, as 1:1 student aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School. Limited one year contract, Class MHAide, Step 7, 7 hours per day, \$19.02 per hour, total contract \$24,764.04, effective for the 2024-2025 school year. (This position is non-renewed.)

Employ Miechell Blauvelt, as 1:1 student aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School. Limited one year contract, Class I. Step 3, 7 hours per day, \$16.18 per hour, total contract \$21,066.36, effective for the 2024-2025 school year. (This position is non-renewed.)

Employ Miranda Thornsberry, as 1:1 student aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School. Limited one year contract, Class I, Step 6, 7 hours per day, \$17.51 per hour, total contract \$23,165.73, effective for the 2024-2025 school year. (This position is non-renewed.)

Employ Rebecca Runkle, as 1:1 student aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School. Limited one year contract, Class II, Step 7, 7 hours per day, \$19.23 per hour, total contract \$25,441.29, effective for the 2024-2025 school year. (This position is non-renewed.)

Employ Traci McDaniel, as Preschool aide at Northeastern Elementary School. Limited one year contract, Class II, Step 7, 7 hours per day, \$19.23 per hour, total contract \$25,441.29, effective for the 2024-2025 school year. (This position is non-renewed.)

Employ Lori Martin, as classroom aide at Northeastern Elementary School. Limited one year contract, Class II, Step 3, 7 hours per day, \$17.32 per hour, total contract \$22,914.36, effective for the 2024-2025 school year. (This position is non-renewed.)

Employ Wendy Olinger, as classroom aide at Northeastern Elementary School. Limited one year contract, Class MHAide, Step 2, 5.75 hours per day, \$16.66 per hour, total contract \$18,105.26, effective for the 2024-2025 school year. (This position is non-renewed.)

Employ Rylee Livingston, as bus aide for the district. Limited one year contract, Class I, Step 2, 6.5 hours per day, \$15.73 per hour, total contract \$19,222.06, effective for the 2024-2025 school year. (This position is non-renewed.)

Employ Ashley Jones, as bus aide for the district. Limited one year contract, Class II, Step 1, 6 hours per day, \$16.37 per hour, total contract \$18,465.36, effective for the 2024-2025 school year. (This position is non-renewed.)

Employ Hannah Snively, as bus aide for the district, Limited one year contract, Class I, Step 1, 5.5 hours per day, \$15.29 per hour, total contract \$15,809.86, effective for the h2024-2025 school year. (This position is non-renewed.)

Employ Billie Blazer, as 1:1 school nurse at Kenton Ridge Middle School. Limited one year contract, 7 hours per day, \$25.00 per hour, total contract \$32,550.00, effective for the 2024-2025 school year. (This position is non-renewed.)

Employ Shelly Davis, as Virtual Speech aide at Northeastern Elementary School. Limited one year contract Class II, Step 11, 7 hours per day, \$21.69 per hour, total contract \$16,397.64, three days per week, effective for the 2024-2025 school year. (This position is non-renewed.)

Employ Marisa Lowery, as educational aide at Northridge Middle School. Class I, Step 1, 5.75 hours per day, \$15.29 per hour, total contract \$16,616.41, effective for the 2024-2025 school year. (Replacing Dawn Bard who took another position with the district.) This position is non-renewed.

F3 Approve the following Supplemental Contracts for the 2023-2024 School Year:

Certified:

Betsy Vanhose, as winter athletic site manager at Northeastern High School, total contract \$1,615.00.
Dayna Ranard, as varsity head girls soccer coach at Northeastern High School, total contract \$4,846.00.
Christine Ingram, as head track coach at Northeastern Middle School, total contract \$2,423.00.
Emily McDuffie, as head volleyball coach at Kenton Ridge Middle School, total contract \$2,423.00

Classified:

Elizabeth Baneck, as fall athletic site manager at Northeastern High School, total contract \$2,423.00.
Ashley Bussey, as reserve football cheerleader coach at Northeastern High School, total contract \$970.00.
Christine Ingram, as varsity head cross country coach at Northeastern High School, total contract \$3,230.00.
Robert Tiffner, as assistant football coach at Northeastern High School, total contract \$3,997.00.
Dan Hingston, as varsity head girls golf coach at Northeastern High School, total contract \$2,423.00.
Gabe Abraham, as varsity head boys soccer coach at Northeastern High School, total contract \$4,846.00.
Xavier Abraham, as assistant boys soccer coach at Northeastern High School, total contract \$2,423.00.
Phil Anders, as varsity head volleyball coach at Northeastern High School, total contract \$4,846.00.
Aiden Halpin, as co-assistant football coach at Northeastern Middle School, total contract \$1,010.00.
Chis Slagle, as varsity boys soccer coach at Kenton Ridge High School, total contract \$4,846.00.

Christian Davoli, as assistant boys soccer coach at Kenton Ridge High School, total contract \$4,846.00.
Mike Sherrock, as varsity girls soccer coach at Kenton Ridge High School, total contract \$4,846.00.
Kylie Taylor, as varsity girls tennis coach at Kenton Ridge High School, total contract \$2,665.00.
Connie Beegle, as varsity football cheerleader coach at Kenton Ridge High School, total contract \$1,332.00.
Erin Hunter, as reserve football cheerleader coach at Kenton Ridge High School, total contract \$808.00.
Connie Beegle, as var/reserve basketball cheerleader coach at Kenton Ridge High School, total contract \$1,777.00.
Erin Hunter, as freshman cheerleader coach at Kenton Ridge High School, total contract \$808.00.
Brendan Taylor, as varsity boys tennis coach at Kenton Ridge High School, total contract \$2,665.00.
Miste Adams, as assistant volleyball coach at Kenton Ridge Middle School, total contract \$1,615.00.
Jennifer Thomas, 3rd grade music program at Kenton Ridge Elementary School, total contract \$970.00.

Contract Change:

Amanda McClain, from major club advisor Kenton Ridge Elementary School, to Yearbook advisor at Kenton Ridge Middle School, effective for the 2024-2025 school year, total contract \$1,211.00.

F4 Approve the following Substitute and Student Activity Account (SAA) Contracts for 2023-2024 School year:

Classified Subs
Donna Leider-Aide

F5 Approve the following Volunteers for 2023-2024 school year:

Tom Dever as volunteer assistant football coach at Northeastern High School.
Brandon Collins, as volunteer assistant football coach at Northeastern High School.
Logan Gartin, as volunteer assistant volleyball coach at Northeastern High School.
Dave Barnett, as volunteer assistant volleyball coach at Northeastern High School.
Sherri Bennett, as volunteer boys tennis coach at Kenton Ridge High School
Sherri Bennett, as volunteer girls tennis coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Nick Campbell, as volunteer boys tennis coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Nick Campbell, as volunteer girls tennis coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Kylie Taylor, as volunteer boys tennis coach at Kenton Ridge High School.

F6 Out-of-State Professional Development Request
None

F7 Disposal of Inventory
None

F8 Student Activity Request
None

F9 Student Activity Account Budgets for 2023-2024
None

F10 Non-School Organizations
None

F11 Donations
None

F12 Field Trips

NEHS Band and Choir New York Trip April 2, 2025 - April 5, 2025 Exhibit F12

G. BOARD POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Northeastern Local Schools Student Athletic Handbook approval [Exhibit G1](#)

Northeastern Local Preschool Parent Handbook 2024/24 [Exhibit G2](#)

Mr. Collins moved and Mr. Shaffer seconded that the Board of Education approve the handbooks

ROLL CALL: Ayes – Yinger, Collins, Shaffer

Nays –None– Motion carried 3-0

H. ACTION AGENDA

Item 003-2025

Mr. Shaffer moved and Mr. Collins seconded, that the Board of Education approve the Action Agenda Items **H1-H2**, as recommended by the Superintendent.

H1 Resolution proposing the renewal of annual tax levy on school district income. [Exhibit H1](#)

H2 Supplemental Appropriations Fiscal Year 2024 [Exhibit H2](#)

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Yinger, Collins, Shaffer
Nays: None: Motion carried 3-0

I. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

I1 Discuss Payroll Creep [Exhibit I1](#)

I2 Disadvantaged Pupil and Student Wellness and Success Plan [Exhibit I2](#)

J. UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

8/1/24-8/2/24 - KRHS Volleyball Tryouts 3:30-6:30 pm

K. COMMUNICATION

Discussion of Cell Phone Policy

L. EXECUTIVE SESSION

L1 It is recommended that the Board enter into executive session.

- To consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, and/or compensation of a public employee or official.

Mrs. Gray moved and Mr. Shaffer seconded that the board enter into Executive session.

Roll Call: Ayes – Yinger, Collins, Gray, Shaffer
Nays –None– Motion carried 4-0

Time In: 5:28 p.m. Time Out: 6:32 p.m.

M. ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Gray moved and Mr. Collins seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:32 p.m. until the next regular meeting of the Board of Education

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Yinger, Collins, Gray, Shaffer
Nays: None: Motion carried 4-0

President, _____
Northeastern Local Board of Education
August 6, 2024

Treasurer, _____