

**NORTHGATE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD MEETING AGENDA  
Monday, October 28, 2024 - 6:30 p.m.  
Administrative Center Boardroom**

- I. EXECUTIVE SESSION - 5:30 p.m. (personnel)**
- II. WELCOME, ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 9, 2024 COMMITTEE MEETINGS, AND THE SEPTEMBER 23, 2024 REGULAR BOARD MEETING**
- IV. SPECIAL RECOGNITION - Mr. Rajakovic**

Special recognition is given to the following middle/high school students:

Neveah Barron - Embodying the FLAMES expectations on a regular basis & demonstrating perseverance with balancing Beattie and other Academic classes

Wyatt Amicone - Embodying the FLAMES expectations on a regular basis & demonstrating perseverance with a positive attitude

Caleb Gratner- Organizing a voting registration event and leading the organization of a blood drive at Northgate

Olivia Rajakovic - Organizing a voting registration event at Northgate

Reagan Michalski - Organizing a voting registration event at Northgate

Jamir Purifoy - Being cast in Pittsburgh Musical Theater's production of Beauty and the Beast at the Byham Theater

Jeanelle Stiteler - Participating in the Suburban Project

- V. STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT - Student Council Representative**
- VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Dr. Johns**

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- VII. VISITORS' COMMENTARY** (Visitors: Please state your name and municipality; please limit your remarks to three (3) minutes or less. Please summarize your comments during this Visitors' Commentary time. Once the Board begins the "Items for Action" part of the Agenda, only comments sought by the Board will be recognized.)

- VIII. TREASURER'S REPORT** - September 2024 - Addendum I - Mrs. Robinson Motion

**IX. ITEMS FOR ACTION**

**A. STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE** - Mrs. Patalano

- 1. Athletic Supplemental - Winter** Motion

It is recommended the Board approve supplemental contracts for the winter season of the 2024-25 school year as shown below:

| <u>Name</u>         | <u>Position</u>         | <u>Amount</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Kandice Kyles       | V. Cheerleading Sponsor | \$2,000       |
| Tamecca Minor Kyles | JV Cheerleading Sponsor | \$1,500       |
| Dalaya Ethridge     | MS Cheerleading Sponsor | \$1,500       |

- 2. Musical Supplementals** Motion

It is recommended the Board approve the following non-athletic supplemental contracts for the 2024-25 school year as stated below, contingent upon submission of acceptable clearances:

| <u>Position</u>           | <u>Name</u>      | <u>Amount</u> |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Vocal Director            | Stephanie Muczyk | \$1,500       |
| Co-Play/Musical Director* | Lily Stromberg   | \$1,500       |

\*This position will be shared with Jessica Haberman

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**3. Band Assistant** Motion

It is recommended the Board approve a non-athletic supplemental contract for Lily Stromberg as 2nd Assistant Band Director in the amount of \$1,500 for the 2024-25 school year, contingent upon submission of acceptable clearances.

**4. Musical Positions** Motion

It is recommended that the Board approve the following position for the 2024-25 school musical, contingent upon submission of acceptable clearances:

Choreographer: \$1,500 - Kaitlin Muczyk

**5. Big Brothers/Big Sister** Motion

It is recommended the Board approve an MOU with The Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh for a mentoring partnership at no cost to the district.

**6. MOU - CMU-Arts Greenhouse** Motion

It is recommended the Board approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Carnegie Mellon University (Arts Greenhouse) for after-school programming for the 2024-25 school year at no cost to the District. The term of this agreement may be extended by consent of both parties.

**7. Steel City Academies Agreement** Motion

It is recommended the Board approve an agreement with Keystone Education Group / Steel City Academies for their service as an Approved Private School.

**8. Transportation Plan** Motion

It is recommended the Board approve the Transportation Plan between Northgate School District and Butler County Department of Human Services, Office of Children, Youth and Families for transportation

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procedures to ensure the educational stability of foster care youth to comply with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) foster care provision.

**9. Husky Dog Pound Competition** Motion

It is recommended the Board approve the District's participation with a team of four Northgate students and two teachers in the Husky Dog Pound Competition in Bloomsburg, PA March 26 - 27, 2025 at a total cost of \$1,200.

**B. DISTRICT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE - Mrs. Robinson**

**1. Bill List and Tax Refunds** Motion

It is recommended the Board ratify the September 2024 Bill List found in Addendum II and approve the Tax Refunds found in Addendum III.

**2. Activities Report** Motion

It is recommended the Board accept the Northgate Middle/High School Activities and Athletic Accounts for the period ending September 30, 2024. (See Addendum IV.)

**3. Contract Ext. with NRG/Direct Energy for Natural Gas** Motion

It is recommended that the Board approve a three-year contract extension with NRG/Direct Energy for Natural Gas on the Columbia Gas System with a start date of September 1, 2025. The Contract will have a Basis price of (-\$0.267) cents per Dth. The Contract extension was recommended by the Western Pennsylvania Natural Gas Consortium Committee.

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**4. Contract Extension Waste Management** Motion

It is recommended that the Board approve a twelve-month contract extension with Waste Management, with a start date of October 21, 2024, at a monthly cost of \$2,359.24.

**5. H.S. Auditorium** Motion

It is recommended the Board approve purchasing and installing a new sound, projection, and lighting system from Runaway Productions at a total cost of \$297,314.46. This purchase is under a PA CoStars Cooperative Contract and will be paid for with budgeted capital project funds.

**6. Custodial Resignation** Motion

It is recommended the Board accept the resignation of Robert Place, full-time custodian, effective October 27, 2024.

**7. Wands** Motion

It is recommended the Board approve the purchase of two CEIA PD240 Rechargeable Handheld Metal Detector with Wide Search Area at a cost of \$403 each plus tax and shipping.

**C. ADMINISTRATION - Dr. Johns**

**1. AASA Conference Change** Motion

It is recommended that the Board approve a change in the attendance date for the Superintendent to the AASA National Conference on Education (NCE) in New Orleans, LA in March 2025 to include an additional day. There is no additional cost.

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**2. Creation of Position**

Motion

It is recommended the Board eliminate the 3 part-time lunch monitor positions at the Middle/High School, which have not been filled, and create a Middle/High School hall monitor position at \$11.00 per hour. This position will be for 3 hours a day and will be effective as soon as a candidate is recommended.

**3. Middle/H.S. Hall Monitor**

Motion

It is recommended the Board approve Monique Barron as a Middle/High School Hall Monitor at \$11 an hour (3 hours per day).

**4. Affiliation Agreement**

Motion

It is recommended the Board approve an Affiliation Agreement for Internship/Practicum, Pre-clinical and Student Teaching/School Nursing Practicum between Millersville University and Northgate School District.

**5. Teacher Assistant Resignation**

Motion

It is recommended the Board accept the resignation of Colleen Kelly as part-time teacher assistant effective November 26, 2024.

**6. Part-time Teacher Assistant**

Motion

It is recommended the Board approve the hiring Jenna Paulat as a part-time teacher assistant, contingent upon submission of acceptable clearances.

**7. Strategic Plan Mailing**

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It is recommended the Board approve the mailing of the Strategic Plan update at a cost of \$4,500.

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**X. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

**A. A.W. BEATTIE CAREER CENTER REPORT** - Mrs. Patalano / Mrs. Lee

**B. FOOD SERVICE/WELLNESS COMMITTEE REPORT** - Mrs. MacDonald

**XI. OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS**

**XII. VISITORS' COMMENTARY** (Subject to time limitation or postponement at the board's discretion.) (Visitors: Please state your name and municipality; please limit your remarks to two (2) minutes or less. Please summarize your comments during this Visitors' Commentary time.)

**XIII. DATES TO REMEMBER**

|                       |             |                                                                                              |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Friday, Nov. 1, 2024  | 2-Hr. Delay | District                                                                                     |
| Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024 | No School   | Parent/Teacher Conf. - Staff Only                                                            |
| Monday, Nov. 11, 2024 | 5:30 p.m.   | Student Affairs Committee<br>Administrative Center Boardroom                                 |
| Monday, Nov. 11, 2024 | 7:00 p.m.   | Business Operations Committee<br>Administrative Center Boardroom (& General Mtg., if needed) |
| Monday, Nov. 25, 2024 | 6:30 p.m.   | Regular Board Meeting<br>Administrative Center Boardroom                                     |

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**