

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, November 4, 2024
Immediately following the Finance Committee Meeting
Administration Office
Board Room

Committee Members				Remaining Meeting Dates
Robert Kern - Chairperson		Lori Bali		Gene Marks
Gary Fedorcha - Co-Chairperson		Todd Breiner		Sherri Molitoris
Chad Christman		Michele Dotta		Scott Pyne
Rhonda Frantz		Nichole Fink		James Schnyderite
Mathias Green		Bryan Geist		Tania Stoker
Gale Husack		David Hauser		Michael Strohl
Donna Kulp		Eric Hill		
Natalie Snyder		Matthew Link		
Angela Williams		Christopher Mann		

Also in attendance:

Agenda

- Literacy Night (Mr. Pyne/Mr. Breiner)
 - Presentations and Panel Q & A
 - In-Person and Virtual Attendees
 - Background of Structured Literacy
 - Demonstration of Classroom Activity
 - Insights into what principals and teachers were seeing in classrooms
- Personal Finance Course (Dr. Stoker)
 - [Personal Finance Toolkit](#)
 - Begins 26-27 school year
 - Stand alone course worth .5-1 credit
 - Teacher certifications
 - Agriculture

- Business, Computer and Information Technology PK-12
 - Citizenship Education 7-12
 - Family and Consumer Sciences 7-12
 - Marketing/Distributive Education PK - 12
 - Mathematics 7-12
 - Social Studies 7-12
- The State Board of Education's proposed [Pennsylvania Academic Standards for Personal Finance](#) would go into effect July 1, 2026, for the 2026-2027 school year
- Whichever group we begin instructing, would be the plan moving forward for future years
- Our team is developing a plan and will propose that in the POS to be board approved before implementation
- Comprehensive Planning - [NLSD Gifted Services Plan](#) & [PDE Gifted Services Plan](#) (Dr. Stoker)
 - Committee Work:
 - The Gifted Services Planning Committee met on September 30th. We reviewed our current plan, received input, and made suggestions for updates.
 - Mr. Marks met with SSTs in schools to discuss gifted identification further
 - Mr. Marks and I met on October 22nd to respond to PDE prompts and complete our proposed plan
 - Students: We currently have 21 students identified. The state requires that we examine gifted identification proportionality. Findings discussed.
 - Gifted Training:
 - Gifted Education Budget.
- PASA/EF Tours Global Leadership Development Program (Dr. Stoker)

***Committee meeting schedule for 2025
will be determined by NLSD School Board at December meeting.***