

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

Committee Members					Remaining Meeting Dates
X	Robert Kern - Chairperson		Lori Bali		Gene Marks
	Gary Fedorcha - Co-Chairperson	X	Todd Breiner		Sherri Molitoris
X	Chad Christman	X	Michele Dotta	X	Scott Pyne
X	Rhonda Frantz	X	Nichole Fink		James Schnyderite
X	Mathias Green	X	Bryan Geist	X	Tania Stoker
	Gale Husack	X	David Hauser		
X	Donna Kulp	X	Eric Hill		
X	Natalie Snyder	X	Matthew Link		
X	Angela Williams	X	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.
- [PASAEF Tours Global Leadership Development Program \(Dr. Stoker\)](#)

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