

**NORTHEASTERN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MARCH REGULAR MEETING
KENTON RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
2250 MONTEGO DR, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO 45503
THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2025 5:30 PM**

DISTRICT MISSION

The mission of the Northeastern Local School District is to provide the opportunity for students to succeed by offering a safe and respectful environment, continuous staff development, challenging curriculum, and current technology. Supported by....parents and community.

BOARD OF EDUCATION BYLAW 0165.1

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.

A. AGENDA

A1 President calls the meeting to order.

Time: _____

A2 President calls on Treasurer to take the roll.

ROLL CALL: Yinger _____, Collins_____,Thompson _____, Shaffer_____, Gray_____

A3 Pledge of Allegiance

B. MEETING ORGANIZATION AND OLD BUSINESS

Action by the Board of Education in "Adoption of the Organization and Old Business" means that all B items are adopted by one single motion unless a member of the Board or the Superintendent requests that any such item be removed from the Organization and Old Business and voted upon separately.

The Superintendent recommends, _____ moves and _____ seconds that the Board of Education approve the Organization and Old Business agenda – Items **B1 – B6**

ROLL CALL: Yinger _____, Collins_____,Thompson _____, Shaffer_____, Gray_____

B1 Additions or deletions to agenda

- a. Additions - E2 and E14
- b. _____

B2 Approve the Board Agenda

B3 Approve the minutes from the following meetings:

[February 20, 2025 Regular Meeting](#)

B4 Approve the Vouchers February 2025

B5 Approve the Financial Report for February 2025

B6 Further Old Business

C. PRESENTATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS

- C1 Student Representatives
- C2 KRHS Volleyball
KRHS Cheerleading
KRHS Boys Bowling
KRHS Addie Duncan

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Board of Education recognizes the value to school governance of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on school matters of community interest. Anyone having a legitimate interest in the actions of the Board may participate during the public portion of the meeting.

Attendees must register their intention to participate in the public participation of the meeting and be recognized by the presiding officer. Those addressing the Board are asked to state their name, address, and group affiliation if appropriate. Individual comments may be limited to three (3) minutes unless extended by the presiding officer. The public participation portion of the meeting will be limited to thirty (30) minutes unless extended by a vote of the Board. The Board will hear from the public at this time.

All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question Board members individually. Responses will not be shared by the Board or Superintendent. Follow-up at a later date will be determined by the Board.

E. CONSENT AGENDA

Action by the Board of Education in “Adoption of the Consent Agenda” means that all E items are adopted by one single motion unless a member of the Board or the Superintendent requests that any such item be removed from the consent agenda and voted upon separately. Employments, where applicable, are contingent upon 1) Verification of education and experience, 2) Proof of proper certification, and 3) Positive results from a criminal records check.

The Superintendent recommends, _____ moves and _____ seconds that the Board of Education approve the consent agenda – Items **E1 – E12**

ROLL CALL: Yinger _____, Collins_____,Thompson _____, Shaffer_____,Gray_____

E1 Approve the following Certified Personnel actions for 2024-2025 School Year:

- Julia Cook, to work five additional days, April 4, 11 and May 2, 9, 16, 2025.
- Elisha Rutschilling, resignation as Elementary teacher at Northeastern Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.
- Wendy Whip, retirement resignation as Guidance Counselor at Kenton Ridge Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

E2 Approve the following Classified Personnel actions for the 2024-2025 School Year:

- Sherry Green, retirement resignation as Administrative Secretary at the Board of Education, effective September 1, 2025.
- Leah Sachs, resignation as EMIS Coordinator at the Board of Education, effective March 31, 2025.
- Charlie Thomas, resignation as assistant track coach at Kenton Ridge High School, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

E2a Approve the following Classified Personnel actions for the 2024-2025 school year

- Employ Tammy Ridgeway, as EMIS Coordinator for the district. Limited partial one year contract, 8 hours per day, effective April 1, 2025. (Replacing Leah Sachs who resigned.)

Contract Change

The following employee is eligible for a contract change due to increase in hours:
Shelby Buzza, Class I, Step 0, 3 hours per day, to Class I, Step 0, 3.5 hours per day, effective March 3, 2025. (Replacing Melissa Capper who took another position with the district.)

Employ Douglas Griffieth, as part time custodian at Northeastern Campus.. Limited partial one year contract, Class II, Step 0, 4 hours per day, effective March 10, 2025. (Replacing Rodney Ashley who resigned.)

Employ Rebecca McKinney, as part time educational aide at Emmanuel Christian Academy. Limited one year contract, Class II, Step 0, 3 hours per day, effective March 10, 2025. Position Assigned to Emmanuel Christian Academy contingent upon receiving Grant Funds. This position is non-renewed. (Replacing Martha Werner-Brown who resigned.)

Employ Deana Lawson, as bus driver for the district. Limited partial one year contract, Class I, Step 1, 5.75 hours per day, effective March 31, 2025. (Replacing Dana Davis who resigned.)

E3 Approve the following Supplemental Contracts for the 2024-2025 School Year:
Certified:

Kaelyn Blackburn, as major club advisor at Kenton Ridge Elementary School.

Classified:

Joshua Calhoun, as co-varsity boys tennis coach at Northeastern High School.
Joshua Morscher, as co-varsity boys tennis coach at Northeastern High School.
Kent Miesse, as assistant baseball coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
William Beedy, as assistant softball coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Robert M. Schneider, as conditioning coordinator at Kenton Ridge High School.
John Schmid, as assistant track coach at Northeastern Middle School.
Aaron, McLaughlin, as assistant track coach at Northeastern Middle School.
Taylor Seelig, as co-assistant track coach at Northeastern High School.

E4 Approve the following Substitute and Student Activity Account (SAA) Contracts for 2024-2025 School year:

Certified Subs

Riley Champ
Annabelle Grieser
Steve Gulling
Jennifer Haggy
Payton Rohrer
Mia Volbert
Heather Walden
Joshua Castle

E5 Approve the following Volunteers for 2024-2025 school year:

James Lalley, as volunteer assistant baseball coach at Northeastern High School.
Pamela Ku-Snyder as Kids Hope Volunteer at Kenton Ridge Elementary School.
Robert M. Schneider, as volunteer assistant baseball coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Gene Morris, as volunteer assistant baseball coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Kendall Colvin, as volunteer assistant baseball coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Chad Fyffe, as volunteer assistant baseball coach at Kenton Ridge High School.

E6 Out-of-State Professional Development Request
None

E7 Disposal of Inventory
None

E8 Student Activity Request
None

E9 Student Activity Account Budgets for 2024-2025
Approval to transfer funds from graduated classes to the account of "NE Class of 2026"

E10 Non-School Organizations
None

E11 Donations
None

E12 Field Trips
[KRHS Band New Orleans Trip](#)

[NEHS Survival Class Hocking Hills State Park and Tar Hollow State Park Field Trip](#)

E13 Non-Renewal Winters Sports 2024-2025
Northeastern High School

Powerlifting Coach	Elizabeth Baneck
Athletic Site Manager-Winter	Betsy VanHoose
Varsity Head Boys Basketball Coach	Trevor Kushmaul
Assistant Boys Basketball Coach	Chad Lough
Freshman Basketball Coach	Kevin Shockey
Varsity Girls Basketball Coach	Phil Fulton
Assistant Girls Basketball Coach	Kent Pollock
Varsity Head Bowling Coach	Stephen Pollock
Var/Reserve Basketball Cheerleader Coach	Libby Sagraves
Freshman Basketball Cheerleader Coach	Ashley Bussey
Varsity Wrestling Coach	Cory Kettler
Assistant Wrestling Coach	Troy Mershon

Northeastern Middle School

Faculty Manager	Jennifer Wagner
8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach	John Schmid
7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach	John Schmersal
8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach	Todd Noffke
7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach	Evan Noffke
Basketball Cheerleader Coach	Beverly Bereczky
Head Wrestling Coach	Aiden Halpin
Assistant Wrestling Coach	Patsy Cordell

Kenton Ridge High School

co-Athletic Site Manager - Winter	Les Dobyns
co-Athletic Site Manager - Winter	Jon Daniels
Varsity Boys Basketball Coach	Brian Smith
Freshman Boys Basketball Coach	Travis Houseman
Assistant Boys Basketball Coach	Shayne Houseman
Varsity Girls Basketball Coach	Lonnie Robinson
Assistant Girls Basketball Coach	Baylee Bennett
Varsity Bowling Coach	Kevin Duncan
Var/Reserve Basketball Cheerleader Coach	Connie Beegle
Freshman Cheerleader Coach	Erin Hunter
Varsity Head Swim Coach	Heather Shaffer
Assistant Swim Coach	Mickey McNeil
Powerlifting Coach	Robert M. Schneider
Varsity Head Wrestling Coach	Matthew Cox
Assistant Wrestling Coach	Jacob Guitierrez

Kenton Ridge Middle School

7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach	Chad Younts
8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach	Kent Miesse
8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach	Daniel Price
co-Basketball Cheerleader Coach	Marcie Reynolds
co-Basketball Cheerleader Coach	Sasha Bowen
Head Wrestling Coach	Brock Cochran
co-Assistant Wrestling Coach	Colin Day
co-Assistant Wrestling Coach	Justin Harvey

Non-Renewals for Extra Duty Supplemental Contracts 2024-2025 School Year

Northeastern High School

Major Play Director	David Wilson
Major Play Asst	Daniel Hackathorne
Major Musical Director	Jill Parker
Major Musical Asst (3%)	Jake Lundgren
Major Musical Asst (2%)	Emma Alexander
Basic Choir	David Wilson
Swing Choir	David Wilson
Band Director	Daniel Hackathorne
Assistant Band Director	Bethany Haskell
Flad Advisor	Jessica Himes
Jazz Band	Daniel Hackathorne
Pep Band	Daniel Hackathorne
Sophomore Advisor	Betsy Vanhooose
Junior w/Prom Advisor	Becky Chapman
European Language Advisor	Ann Turner
National Honor Society	Jamie Horton
Leo Club	Barb Roaden
Renaissance Advisor	Jeremy Doss
SOAR Advisor	Anna Ray
Annual Publication	Betsy Williamson
Quiz Bowl Advisor	Jake Lundgren

Northeastern Middle School

Vocal Solo/Ensemble Contest	David Wilson
Instrumental Solo/Ensemble	Daniel Hackathorne
co-Yearbook advisor	Krista Lingrell
co-Yearbook advisor	Katrina Ketner
SOAR Advisor	Carey Cunningham
Student Government	Kathy Calhoun
Camp Wilson advisor	Meghan Curt
Power of the Pen	Gregory Mogren
Minor Club Advisor	Megan Black Striley

Northeastern Elementary School

SOAR Advisor	Julie Sheridan
Minor Club Advisor	Megan Black-Striley

Kenton Ridge High School

Major Play Director	Jim Templeton
Major Play Asst	Valerie Buckley
Major Musical Director	Zoie Ramirez
Major Musical Asst (3%)	Valerie Buckley
Major Musical Asst (2%)	Alyssa Berger
Basic Choir	Valerie Buckley
Swing Choir	Valerie Buckley
Band Director	Jim Templeton
Asst Band Director	Alyssa Berger
Flag advisor	William Shoemaker
Jazz Band	Jim Templeton
Pep Band	Jordan Clawson
Freshman Advisor	Heather Shaffer
Sophomore Advisor	Viangie Gibson
Junior w/Prom Advisor	Heather Shaffer
Senior Advisor	Viangie Gibson
Special Trust	Edie Young
co-National Honor Society	Caleb Nettleton
co-National Honor Society	Gretchen Williams
co-Foreign Language	Jamie Noyes
co-Foreign Language	Viangie Gibson
PBIS Advisor	Viangie Gibson
co-Leo Club advisor	Michelle Boggs
co-Leo Club advisor	Kelly Walrod

co-Leo Club advisor	Jessica Ridder
Annual Publication advisor	Beth Crawford
co-Student Government advisor	Heather Shaffer
co-Student Government advisor	Viangie Gibson
Quiz Bowl	Jamie Noyes
FCCLA advisor	Dana Moore

Kenton Ridge Middle School

Minor Musical	Valerie Buckley
Major Musical - Jazz Band	Alyssa Berger
Vocal Solo/Ensemble Contest	Valerie Buckley
Instrumental Solo/Ensemble	Alyssa Berger
Swing Ensemble	Valerie Buckley
Yearbook Advisor	Amanda McClain
Yearbook Advisor	Morgan Taylor
Exemplary Writer advisor	Emily Comer
Student Council 7th Grade	Jodi Forshey
Student Council 8th Grade	Jodie Foshey
Power of the Pen	Emily Comer

Kenton Ridge Elementary School

Music Program - 1st grade	Mike Landis
Music Program - 2nd grade	Mike Landis
Music Program - 3rd grade	Mike Landis
Major Club advisor	Wendy Whip
Music Program - 1st grade	Jennifer Thomas
Music Program - 2nd grade	Jennifer Thomas
Music Program - 3rd grade	Jennifer Thomas
Major Club advisor	Kaelyn Blackburn

Non-Renewals for 2024-2025 School Year

Emmanuel Christian Academy Auxiliary Services

Classroom Aide	Sarah Jenkins
Educational Aide	Brooke Brink
Educational Aide	Rebecca McKinney

District

Van Driver	Shelby Chrisman
Midday Bus Aide	Timothy McDonald
Bus Aide	Kelsey Riggle
Bus Aide	Sarah Smith
Preschool Bus Aide	Doug McGonigal
Bus Aide	Ashley Jones
Bus Aide	Jennifer Griffith
Bus Aide	Kayla Dickens

Kenton Ridge Elementary School

Classroom Aide	Kassidy Blauvelt
1:1 Student Aide	Miechell Blauvelt
Educational Aide	Lori Brown
Classroom Aide	Jessica Conrad
Preschool Aide	Kristin Crankshaw
1:1 Student Aide	Dawn Clark
MH Aide	Pamela Flohre
1:1 Student Aide	Carol Hunter
Classroom Aide	Nicole Wolbert
1:1 Student Aide	Rebecca Runkle
Preschool Aide	Tara Slagle
1:1 Student Aide	Molly Taylor
1:1 Student Aide	Miranda Thornsberry
1:1 Nurse Aide	Camilly Saunders
1:1 Student Aide	Jennifer McFaddin
Classroom Aide	Kyra Cameron

Preschool Aide	Danielle Rodgers
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Kenton Ridge Middle School

MH Aide	Dawn Bard
1:1 Nurse Aide	Billie Blazer
1:1 Student Aide	Marisa Lowery
Classroom Aide	Chrisdee Rastatter
Classroom Aide	Tara Davis
Classroom Aide	Kristen Kritzwiser
Classroom Aide	Marianne Mitchell

Kenton Ridge High School

Classroom Aide	Brenda Graves
MH Aide	Tammy Schafer
1:1 Student Aide	Brittany Bowens

Northeastern Elementary School

Virtual Speech Aide	Shelly Davis
Classroom Aide	Lori Martin
Preschool Aide	Michelle Helterbran
Preschool Aide	Traci McDonald
Classroom Aide	Wendy Olinger
1:1 Nurse Aide	Norma McCorkle

Northeastern High School

School Nurse - due to licensure	Darian Ellyson
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E14a Approve the following Certified Personnel actions for the 2025-2026 school year.

Employ Isabella Catanzaro, as Preschool teacher at Northeastern Elementary School. Limited one year contract, Class I, Step 5, plus three days extended time, upon proof of training and experience based on the currently adopted Salary Schedules, and pending proper license certification, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (Replacing Jane McKeever who retired.)

F. BOARD POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

First Read

- 0131.1 Technical Corrections
- 0171 Review of Policy
- 1422.01 Drug Free Workplace
- 2271 College Credit Plus Program
- 2340 Field and other District Sponsored Trips
- 2430.02 Participation of Community/Stem School Student in Extracurricular Activities
- 2431 Interscholastic Athletics
- 5113 Inter-District Open Enrollment
- 5120 Assignment with District
- 5330 Use of Medications
- 5350 Student Health, Well-Being, and Suicide Prevention
- 5460 Graduation Requirements
- 5610 Removal, Suspension, Expulsion, and Permanent Exclusion of Students
- 5751 Parental Status of Students
- 5780.01 Parents Bill of Rights
- 6151 Insufficient Funds Checks
- 7421 Restrooms, Locker Rooms, Shower Rooms and Changing Rooms
- 7440.01 Video Surveillance and Electronic Monitoring
- 8142 Criminal History Record Check For Contracted School Services
- 8452 Automated External Defibrillators("AED") and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
- 8500 Food Services

Move _____ and Second _____ to approve the first read policies.

Technical Corrections(Name Changes on Policies)

- 1422 Nondiscrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity
- 1623 Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment
- 1662 Anti - Harassment
- 2260 Nondiscrimination and Access to Equal Educational Opportunity

- 3122 Nondiscrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity
- 3123 Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment
- 3363 Anti - Harassment
- 4122 Nondiscrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity
- 4123 Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment
- 4362 Anti - Harassment
- 5517 Anti - Harassment

Move _____ and Second _____ to approve name changes on policies.

G. ACTION AGENDA

Action by the Board of Education in "Adoption of the Action Agenda" means that all G items are adopted by one single motion unless a member of the Board or the Superintendent requests that any such item be removed from the action agenda and voted upon separately.

The Superintendent recommends, _____ moves and _____ seconds that the Board of Education approve the action agenda - Items **G1-G2**

G1. Resolution authorizing the Filing of an original complaint against the valuation of real property pursuant to Ohio Revised code SECTION 57.15 [Exhibit G1](#)

G2. Approval B&C Communications for district communication project. Total cost of project is \$100,000.00. \$53,000 of cost covered by State Safety Grant. [Exhibit G2](#)

ROLL CALL: Yinger _____, Collins _____, Thompson _____, Shaffer _____, Gray _____

H. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

I. UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

03/24 - 03/31 - Spring Break
 04/02 - 03/05 - NEHS Band/ Choir NYC Trip
 04/07 - KRHS Boosters Meeting 7PM
 04/11 - KRHS Variety Show 6PM
 04/15 - NEHS Community Job Fair
 04/16 - NEHS NHS at Champaign County Animal Welfare
 04/16 - NEHS Senior Graduation Pictures

J. COMMUNICATIONS

K. ADJOURNMENT

Move _____ and Second _____ to adjourn the meeting.

ROLL CALL: Yinger _____, Collins _____, Thompson _____, Shaffer _____, Gray _____