

**NORTHGATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Monday, March 24, 2025 - 6:30 p.m.
Administrative Center Boardroom**

- I. WELCOME, ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 10, 2025 COMMITTEE MEETINGS, AND THE FEBRUARY 24, 2025 REGULAR BOARD MEETING**
- III. SPECIAL RECOGNITION - Mrs. Patalano**

Special recognition is given to the following Avalon Elementary students:

Camryn Anthony - Leadership
Norah Benson-Cypher - Role Model
Callen Crawford - Role Model
Maeve Crawford - Leadership
Jaxon George - Leadership
Aubree Grimm - Leadership
Larry Grimm - Hardworker
Cole Hilliard - Leadership
Elizabeth Juracko - Leadership
Zachary Long - Outstanding Future Chef
Ishmael Martin - Outstanding Growth
Elijah Mitchell - Leadership
Camryn Ostrowski - Leadership
Emerson Perkins - Leadership
Persephone Seth - Leadership
Gabriel Stratemier - Leadership
Callen Sweeney - Outstanding Performance
Isabella Waller - Leadership
Kyle Wellington - Improved Attendance

- IV. STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT - Student Council Representative**

- V. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Dr. Johns**

National Honor Society - Champion School District Banner Presentation -
United Way

Student Attendance and Tardies (Building Principals)
- Incentives for being on-time

Elementary PASS Data

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VI. 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.)

VII. TREASURER'S REPORT - February 2025 - Addendum I - Mrs. Robinson Motion

VIII. ITEMS FOR ACTION

A. STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE - Mrs. Lee

1. Volunteer Coaches Motion

It is recommended the Board approve Scott Stiteler and Jacob O'Keefe as volunteer baseball coaches.

2. Contribution to Bellevue Memorial Park Motion

It is recommended the Board approve \$500 to be paid to Bellevue Borough for the maintenance of Bellevue Memorial Park for use by the Northgate baseball team. Payment will be made upon receipt of the purchase of supplies.

3. Entrepreneurship Sponsor Motion

It is recommended the Board approve a change in the supplemental stipend for the Entrepreneurship Club sponsorship from the amount of \$3,500, which was approved in August 2024, to \$7,000 for the 2024-25 school year, to be paid from the District's Startable Grant from Innovation Works. (\$3,500 for fall & \$3,500 for spring)

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4. Behavioral Institute Agreement Motion

It is recommended the Board approve an agreement with The Behavioral Institute for March 1 to June 30, 2025 for consultant services, contingent upon review of agreement by the Solicitor. Cost will be based on the structure fee in the contract.

B. DISTRICT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE - Mrs. Robinson

1. Bill List Motion

It is recommended the Board ratify the February 2025 Bill List found in Addendum II.

2. Wall Wrap Purchase Motion

It is recommended the Board approve the purchase of a wall wrap from Novum Designs in the amount of \$3,469.52 for Bellevue Elementary School.

3. Budget Transfer Motion

It is recommended that the Board approve the following budget transfers:

- Move \$137 from account 227116 (Professional Development BES) to account 110621 (Supplies BES Contingency)
- Move \$250 from account 238305 (Inservice BES Principal) to account 110621 (Supplies BES Contingency)
- Move \$300 from account 238512 (Travel BES Principal) to account 110621 (Supplies BES Contingency)
- Move \$968.12 from account 238603 (BES Principal Supplies) to account 110621 (Supplies BES Contingency)
- Move \$1,814.88 from account 238609 (BES Principal Supplies Contingency) to account 110621 (Supplies BES Contingency)

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4. AIU Lease Agreements

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It is recommended that the Board approve the Allegheny Intermediate Unit (AIU3) Lease Agreements for two classrooms (Head Start and Pre-K) at Bellevue Elementary for the 2025-26 school year per the agreements provided.

C. ADMINISTRATION - Dr. Johns

1. Principal's Salary Adjustment

Motion

It is recommended that the Board approve a salary adjustment for Dr. Michael Amick, Principal, to \$120,000 effective July 1, 2025.

2. AIU Budget 2025-26

Motion

It is recommended the Board approve the proposed 2025-2026 Allegheny Intermediate Unit Program of Services budget in the amount of \$2,361,050. The Allegheny County (AIU3) school districts' total contribution to the budget is \$1,984,536. The Northgate School District contribution to the Program of Services budget is estimated to be \$14,704 and will be determined by PDE according to District Aid Ratio and Weighted Average Daily membership (WADM).

3. ESY Teachers

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It is recommended the Board approve Eileen Maiette, Melinda Malsch, Samantha Schuetz and Josh McFall as Extended School Year (ESY) Teachers during the summer of 2025, as recommended by the Superintendent.

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4. ESY Nurse Motion

It is recommended the Board approve Malla Mizikowski as Extended School Year (ESY) Nurse, during the summer of 2025, as recommended by the Superintendent.

5. ESY Behavior Specialist Motion

It is recommended the Board approve Krista Black as Extended School Year (ESY) Behavioral Specialist during the summer of 2025, as recommended by the Superintendent.

6. ESY Reading Specialist Motion

It is recommended the Board approve Abby Anderson as Extended School Year (ESY) Reading Specialist during the summer of 2025, as recommended by the Superintendent.

7. ESY Teacher Assistants Motion

It is recommended the Board approve Pilar Lojacono, Elizabeth Entz, Lianna Orellana, Amanda McNeal, Amy Noble, Valerie Cupps, Lynn Bonnett, Sheila Braxton, Patty Bowen, and Sharon McNeal as Extended School Year (ESY) Teacher Assistants for the summer of 2025, as recommended by the Superintendent.

8. ESY Substitutes Motion

It is recommended the Board approve Katie Anderson and Katie Caldwell as substitutes for the summer of 2025 ESY Program, as recommended by the Superintendent.

9. KeySolution Agreement Motion

It is recommended that the Board renew an agreement with KeySolution for contracted psychoeducational evaluation services at a rate of \$650 per special education evaluation/gifted evaluation.

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10. Teacher Retirement

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It is recommended the Board accept the retirement resignation of Pamela Auth as math teacher at the Middle/High School effective June 9, 2025.

IX. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

A. A.W. BEATTIE CAREER CENTER REPORT - Mrs. Lee / Dr. Bilski

X. OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

Review of New Board Member Orientation Materials

XI. 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.)

XII. DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, April 3, 2025	4:00 p.m.	Food Serv. / Wellness Comm.
	Administrative Center Boardroom	Mtg.
Friday, April 4, 2025	8:30 a.m.	Social Equity Comm. Mtg.
	H.S. Library	

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Monday, April 7, 2025	5:30 p.m. Administrative Center Boardroom	Student Affairs Committee
Monday, April 7, 2025	7:00 p.m. Administrative Center Boardroom	Business Operations Committee (& General Mtg., if needed)
Wed., April 9, 2025	6:30 p.m. H.S. Auditorium	Staff Preview of H.S. Musical
Thursday, April 10, 2025	7:00 p.m. H.S. Auditorium	H.S. Musical
Friday, April 11, 2025	7:00 p.m. H.S. Auditorium	H.S. Musical
Saturday, April 12, 2025	1:30 p.m. H.S. Auditorium	H.S. Musical (including Free matinee for Senior Citizens)
Saturday, April 12, 2025	7:00 p.m. H.S. Auditorium	H.S. Musical
Monday, April 14 - Friday , April 18, 2025	-----	No School - Spring Break
Monday, April 28, 2025	6:30 p.m. Administrative Center Boardroom	Regular Board Meeting

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION (negotiations & personnel)