

NORTH ADAMS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Regular School Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. – May 13, 2025

Calendar

June 10, 2025/Regular Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.

AGENDA

A. Call to Order

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. North Star Awards
 - a. IREAD-3 / Perfect Test Scores: Ryk'r Handshoe, Chayton Martinez, Jed Curtis

B. Public Comment on Agenda Items

C. Consensus Items

1. Minutes of

- a. April 08, 2025/Regular Board Meeting

2. Financial Report

3. Personnel

a. Assignments

1. Faith Morris to be assigned the position of Mathematics Teacher at Bellmont High School effective August 5, 2025.
2. Benjamin Burman to be assigned the position of Part-Time English Teacher at Bellmont High School effective August 5, 2025.
3. Kevin Jefferson to be assigned the position of Physical Education and Preparing for College and Careers Teacher at Bellmont Middle School effective August 5, 2025.
4. Zayne Roop to be assigned the position of Part-Time Summer Custodian/Grounds at North Adams Community Schools effective May 23, 2025.
5. Melissa Turner to be assigned the position of Part-Time Summer Custodian at North Adams Community Schools effective May 27, 2025.
6. Danielle McPherson to be assigned the position of Part-Time Summer Custodian at North Adams Community Schools effective May 27, 2025.
7. Samantha Sorg to be assigned the position of Part-Time Summer Custodian at North Adams Community Schools effective May 27, 2025.

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8. Summer Custodial Staff

Grounds:

Maddux Miller

Beau Baker

Zayne Roop

Custodial:

Everett Colclasure

Melissa Turner

Danielle McPherson

Samantha Sorg

b. Resignations

1. Jeremy Miller to resign the position of Physical Education and Preparing for College and Careers Teacher at Bellmont Middle School effective May 23, 2025.
2. Jeremy Miller to resign the position of 7th and 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach at Bellmont Middle School effective April 16, 2025.
3. Gabrielle Filler to resign the position of Special Education Teacher at Bellmont Elementary School effective May 23, 2025.
4. Amanda Burman to resign the position of Part-Time English Teacher at Bellmont High School effective May 23, 2025.
5. Gina Raymond to resign the position of English Teacher at Bellmont High School effective May 23, 2025.
6. Kaitlyn Sheets to resign the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Bellmont Middle School effective May 23, 2025.
7. Grant Gutierrez to resign the position of Assistant Football Coach at Bellmont High School effective April 15, 2025.

c. Leaves

d. Retirements

1. Kelly Shinaberry to retire from the position of Preschool Teacher at Bellmont Elementary School effective June 30, 2025. (29 years)
2. Rhonda Johnson to retire from the position of 7th Grade Science Teacher at Bellmont Middle School effective June 1, 2025. (25 years)

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e. **Change of Position(s)**

1. Lissa Roop to move from Bellmont High School Mathematics Teacher to Bellmont High School 5/7 Computer Science Teacher & 2/7 Mathematics Teacher effective August 5, 2025.
2. Samantha Sorg to move from the position of Bellmont Middle School Part-Time Special Education Paraprofessional to Bellmont Middle School Special Education Paraprofessional effective April 14, 2025

f. **LEA Business**

1. Mandy Lengerich to resign the position of School Social Worker at North Adams Community Schools/Adams Well Special Services Co-op effective June 30, 2025.

g. **Overnight and/or Out-of-State Field Trips**

1. St. Joseph School/Shrine of the Holy Relics/Maria Stein, OH/May 9, 2025

D. **Program Update** Erin Stewart – NACS Food Service Update

E. **Old Business**

1. Approval of Policy Updates (Second Reading)
 - a. Bylaws: 0142-Election of Board Members; 0142.1-Term; 0142.2-Oath; 0142.3 Vacancies; 0144.1 Compensation; 0144.2 Ethics
 - b. Bylaws 0164- Notice of Meetings (NEW); 0165-Board Meetings; 0167.3-Public Participation
 - c. Recension of Bylaws 0164.1-Regular Meetings; 0164.2-Special Meetings; 0164.3-Emergency Meetings; 0164.4-Definition of Meeting of Board
 - d. Policy 1422.01-Drug Free Workplace (NEW)
 - e. Policy 1520—Employment of Administrators not Superintendent
 - f. 1520.08-Employment of Administrators for ECA Positions: 3120.08-Employment of Professional Staff for ECA Positions; 4120.08-Employment of Staff for ECA 5340.01-Student Concussions and Cardiac Arrest
 - g. Policy 4362.01-Threatening Behavior Toward Staff Members: 1662.01-Threatening and/or Intimidating Behavior Toward Staff Members; 3362.01-Threatening Behavior Toward Staff Members
 - h. Policy 5350-Student Suicide Awareness and Prevention; ~~5517.01—Bullying~~ (removed 5/6/25)

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F. New Business

1. Hearing on Lease Bond

- a. Call to Order and Statement of Purpose of Hearing
- b. Public Comment Regarding Lease and Additional Appropriate Public Hearing
- c. Approval of Resolution authorizing Execution of Lease
- d. Approval of Additional Appropriation Resolution
- e. Approval of Resolution Assigning Contracts and Bids
- f. Approval of Resolution Authorizing Fifth Supplement to Master Continuing Disclosure Undertaking and Issuance of Bonds
- g. Adjournment of Lease and Additional Appropriation Hearing

2. Permission to Hire Summer School Staff

BES Teachers: Erica Grote, Chelsea Poindexter, Kaylin Voors, April Busse, Jacqueline Morris, Amanda Goodknight, Ann Burkhalter, Rebecca Thompson

Paraprofessionals: Teresa Gephart, Kari Meyer, Elizabeth Lengerich, Samantha Hakes

BHS Teachers: Michelle Blackburn, Shelby Billington

3. Review of Board Policies (No Action—First Reading)

- Bylaws: 0166.1 Consent Agenda; 0167.2 Executive Session
- po 5517.01 Bullying (another change from latest NEOLA update)
- Rescinded Policies—2131 V1 Educational Outcomes for Students; 2700 Annual Performance Report
- po 2131 Educational Outcomes for Students; po 2623; po Promotion, Placement, and Retention; po Graduation Requirements; po 2221 Mandatory Curriculum
- po 1220 Employment of the Superintendent; po 3120.02 Adjunct Teachers
- po 5111 Determination of Legal Settlement/Proof of Indiana Residency; po 9270 Equivalent Instruction for Compulsory Attendance Compliance Purposes and Non-Accredited Schools
- 4. Approval of Bellmont Pathways Academy Pilot Program
- 5. Approval of 2025-2026 Flexibility Waiver Dates
- 6. Approval of Summer Feeding Program
- 7. Approval of Food2School purchasing Contract Renewal Awards for the 2025-2026 school year
- 8. Approval of 2025-26 Preschool Rates
- 9. Approval of BHS Dual Credit Courses
- 10. Approval of Donation
- a. Michael Lanucilli/BHS Baseball/\$1,300/Clay, storage building

G. Board Members and/or Public Comment

H. Adjournment