

**NORTHEASTERN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MAY REGULAR MEETING
NORTHEASTERN BOARD OF EDUCATION
4435 Bosart Rd, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO 45503
THURSDAY, MAY 15, 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. _____
- b. _____

B2 Approve the Board Agenda

B3 Approve the minutes from the following meetings:

[April 17, 2025 Regular Meeting](#)

B4 Approve the Vouchers April 2025

B5 Approve the Financial Report for April 2025 [Exhibit B5](#)

B6 Further Old Business

C. PRESENTATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS

- C1 Student Representatives: Connor Cranshaw (KR) and Emma Skinner (NE)
- C2 [Internship Presentation by Connor Crankshaw](#)
- C3. Five-Year Forecast - Dale Miller
- C4. Alex Dietz - *Deputy Director of Development* - Clark County Community & Economic Development Discussion Regarding Liberty Way Development and School based TIF

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 – E15**

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

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

Summer School Credit Recovery

Employ the following summer school teachers for Credit Recovery for Northeastern High School and Kenton Ridge High School. To be held June 5,6,9-13,16-18, 20, 23-25, 2025. End of course testing June 26-27, 2025. To be paid \$27.71 per hour for 4 hours per day. Hours to be determined by the Assistant Superintendent:

Northeastern High School
Molly Brandon
William Sykes

Kenton Ridge High School
Beth Crawford
Kristen Montgomery
Tonya King
Les Dobyns
Amanda McClain

Megan Piatt, resignation as Intervention Specialist at Northeastern Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

Drew Snyder, resignation as Principal at Kenton Ridge Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

Lori Swafford, retirement resignation as Principal at Northeastern Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

Libby Hawke, to be paid for additional hours during the summer for June, July, August for student at Kenton Ridge Middle School. Two hours/week at the sub rate up to 22 hours.

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

James Calhoun, resignation as Transportation/Maintenance secretary effective June 30, 2025, contingent upon being employed as Transportation Director effective July 1, 2025.

Summer Help Mower

Employ the following employee as summer help mower for the end of the 2024-2025 school year and beginning of the 2025-2026 school year. To be paid at the rate of \$12.63 per hour and after July 1, 2025, will be paid at the current rate on the adopted Salary Schedules. Up to 20 hours per week:

Steve Rusk
Ed Rhoads

Olivia Johnson, eligible for Ohio Military bonus \$3,000.00 after completion of one year of service on June 13, 2025. DEW will reimburse the district.

Maya Robinson, resignation as bus aide for the district, effective April 25, 2025.

Employ Brandi Tharp, as bus aide for the district. Limited partial one year contract, Class II, Step 0, 4.5 hours per day, effective April 28, 2025. (This position is non-renewed.)

Sarah-Ellen Smith, resignation as bus aide for the district, effective April 24, 2025.

Tayler Seelig, resignation as Guidance Secretary at Northeastern High School, effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

Jennifer S. Toth, retirement resignation as Secretary at Northeastern Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year. (28 years)

Gene T. Morris, resignation as courier for the district, effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

Morgan Ferry, resignation as Secretary at Kenton Ridge Middle School, effective June 13th, 2025, contingent upon being employed as Administrative Secretary at Board of Education, effective June 16th, 2025.

Morgan Ferry, as Administrative Secretary at the Board of Education. Class V, Step 5, 8 hours per day, effective June 16th, 2025. (Replacing Sherry Green who is retiring.)

**E3 Approve the following Supplemental Contracts for the 2024-2025 School Year:
Certified: None**

Classified:None

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

Certified Subs
Kimberly Berg
John Williams

Transportation Sub
Kelsey Riggle

Sub Custodian
David Niggemeyer pending Rapback

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

Jeremy Motter, as volunteer softball 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
None

E10 Non-School Organizations
None

E11 Donations

\$1,000 - LWS Tax & Accounting Services LLC
\$250 - Ruetschle Architects, INC.
\$500 - North Hills Church of God for outstanding lunch dept.

E12 Field Trips

KRHS 2025 FCCLA Nationals 07/05/2025 - 07/09/2025 Orlando,FL [Exhibit E12](#)

E13 Non-Renewals for Spring Athletics 2024-2025 School Year

<u>Northeastern High School</u>	
Varsity Head Track Coach	Brad Whip
Assistant Track Coach	Dayna Ranard
Assistant Track Coach	Tayler Seelig
co-Assistant Track Coach	Dane Whip
co-Assistant Track Coach	Troy Thompson
Varsity Head Softball Coach	Michael Glassburn
Assistant Softball Coach	Harley McCombs
co-Varsity Head Boys Tennis Coach	Joshua Morscher
co-Varisty Head Boys Tennis Coach	Joshua Calhoun
Varsity Head Baseball Coach	Thomas Piatt
Assistant Baseball Coach	Jarrod Stout
co-Conditioning Coordinator	Elizabeth Baneck
co-Conditioning Coordinator	James Cramer

<u>Northeastern Middle School</u>	
Head Track Coach	Christine Ingram
Assistant Track Coach	Aaron McLaughlin
Assistant Track Coach	John Schmid

<u>Kenton Ridge High School</u>	
Conditioning Coordinator	Robert M. Schneider
Varsity Head Baseball Coach	Aaron Shaffer
Assistant Baseball Coach	Kent Miesse
Varsity Head Softball Coach	Sarah Schalnat
Assistant Softball Coach	William Beedy
Varsity Head Boys Tennis Coach	Brendan Taylor
Varsity Head Track Coach	Melissa Sherrock
Assistant Track Coach	Devin Thomas
Assistant Track Coach	Robert Schneider

<u>Kenton Ridge Middle School</u>	
Head Track Coach	Brian Belford
Assistant Track Coach	Alexis Stathopoulos
Assistant Track Coach	Lori Everhart

Non-Renewals 2024-2025 School Year
District
Bus Aide Brandi Tharp

E14 Approve the following Classified Personnel actions for the 2025-2026 School Year:

Employ James Calhoun as Transportation Director. Limited two year Administrator contract, effective July 1, 2025. (Replacing Chris Schramm who resigned.)

E15 Approve the following Certified Personnel actions for the 2025-2026 School Year:

Employ Cassandra Ross, as Intervention Specialist at Kenton Ridge Elementary School. Limited one year contract, Class IV, Step13, plus three days extended time, upon proof of training and experience based on the currently adopted Salary Schedules and proper license certification, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (Replacing Pam Feshour who retired.)

Employ Aubree Kushmaul, as Elementary Principal at Northeastern Elementary School. Limited two year Administrator contract, 209 days in contract, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (Replacing Lori Swafford who took another position within the district.)

Employ Kathryn Ream, as Family and Consumer Science teacher at Northeastern High School. Limited one year contract, Class III, Step 25, plus 10 days extended time, upon proof of training and experience based on the currently adopted Salary Schedule and proper license certification, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (Replacing Mary Jean Gosnell who retired.)

F. BOARD POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

[AG3500D Approval](#)

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-G8**

- G1.** Approval of the purchase of two new school buses \$263,478.00
- G2.** NE and KR graduates [Exhibit G2](#)
- G3.** Approve the five-year forecast as presented [Exhibit G3](#)
- G4.** Approve Supplemental Appropriation Resolution - Fiscal Year 2025 including the 412 certificate [Exhibit G4](#)
- G5.** Approve NELSD Athletic Handbook [Exhibit G5](#) - This document was vetted by the Athletic Council
- G6.** Approve the following curriculums
 - 1.McGraw Hill for Spanish and Social Studies
 - 2.Cengage for French
- G7.** Resolution to Initiate Procedures for the Retirement and Reemployment of a Certain Eligible Certified [Exhibit G7](#)
- G8.** Resolution to accept special education model policies and procedures.
(Required by Law and to be reported to DEW by the Director of Student Services). [Exhibit G8](#)

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

H. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

July Board of Education Meeting

I. UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

- 05/19/2025 - KRES 2nd grade 36 Skate Club
- 05/19/2025 - KRES/KRMS 5th & 6th grade Band Concert 5:00 PM
- 05/20/2025 - NEES Music Concert
- 05/20/2025 - KRMS Band Concert 6:00 PM
- 05/21/2025 - KRMS Band Field Trip

05/21/2025 - NEMS/NEHS Choir Concert 7:00 PM
05/22/2025 - NEMS 7th&8th Grade Band Field Trip
05/22/2025 - KRES Kindergarten Field Day
05/22/2025 - KRHS Senior Breakfast
05/22/2025 - KRES 4th Grade Field Trip to USAF Museum
05/23/2025 - KRMS 8th Grade Band Field Trip to Kings Island
05/23/2025 - KRES Kindergarten Graduation 9:00 AM
05/23/2025 - NEHS Senior Breakfast 9:30 AM
05/23/2025 - NEHS Senior Walk out 10:15 AM
05/26/2025 - NELSD No School
05/27/2025 - KRHS Graduation Practice 9:00 AM
05/27/2025 - KRHS Graduation 7:00 PM
05/27/2025 - NEMS Academic Awards 9:30 AM
05/28/2025 - KRMS 6th Grade Bowling Field Trip
05/28/2025 - NEHS Graduation Practice 9:00 AM
05/28/2025 - NEHS Class of 2025 Group Picture 9:00 AM
05/28/2025 - NEHS Graduation 7:00 PM
05/28/2025 - KRES Preschool Graduation 5:30 PM
05/29/2025 - NELSD Last Day for Students
05/30/2025 - NELSD Teacher Workday
06/23/2025 - 06/27/2025 - KR Safety Village

J. COMMUNICATIONS

- J1. Fraud Prevention Course
- J2. Auditor of State Financial Health Indicators [Exhibit J2](#)

K. ADJOURNMENT

Move _____ and Second _____ to adjourn the meeting.

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