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Mission Statement

The mission of the Northern Bedford County School District is to uphold high standards to educate each student to be a responsible member of a global society.

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

The class of 2025 graduated on May 29, 2025, with 60 students on the stage and they listened to guest speaker Dr. Richard Miller talk about the importance of curiosity and how it leads a person to discover new things. We all wish our graduates well in the next phase of life. They will always be an NBC Black Panther!

We cannot teach every possible morsel of knowledge in the world. But we can ensure our students graduating from NB will think. That means our students will take information and research, analyze, conclude, develop, implement, and reflect on any issues that come their way. In addition, we continue to support parents by teaching our students to be good citizens. That means helping others, being respectful, understanding the consequences of decisions, staying involved in the community, and remaining informed on the issues our local, state, and federal politicians are addressing.

The pages within this newsletter reflect student activities and accomplishments during the past school year.

There is a tremendous amount of activity occurring this summer. We have projects to replace all the windows in the elementary school, lining our sewer lines to prevent future problems, and blacktopping the south driveway and west driveway and parking at the HS/MS. These are just a few examples of a busy summer getting ready for the start of a new school year.

Have a great Summer!



Panther Proud!

VISION

We see: A school district where all students receive a quality education emphasizing skills, knowledge and character development.

We see: A school district where all employees continue to improve their skills, knowledge and procedures to meet the needs of all learners.

We see: A community of well informed citizens who support educational excellence and work in a partnership with the school community to achieve quality educational results for all students.

Budget

For the 25-26 school year (SY), we budgeted \$585,559 dollars for the life skills portion of special education and \$405,411 dollars for cyber school. These two items alone are more than our deficit budget of \$990,970 dollars. Over the past 12 years, Harrisburg has chosen to provide negligible if any increases to school districts for special education costs even though this cost has risen significantly. The same is true with cyber school funding. There are simple solutions to fix the financial issue with cyber schools, but again, Harrisburg has not addressed the issue. Although school superintendents and school boards have continually raised concern over the cost of special education and cyber school, it has not been enough to effect change. It must come from each constituent communicating with their legislators. The House of Representatives recently voted on legislation setting the price for cyber school at \$8,000 dollars. Unfortunately, our representative voted against this cost saving measure to you the taxpayer. Fortunately, the bill ultimately passed in the House. It now goes to the Senate. This is your opportunity to save local tax dollars. Contact Jesse Topper (State Representative) and Pat Stefano (State Senator) and let them know your position on the topic.

With our deficit projected to be at \$943,500 dollars, the state budget not approved, and cyber financial reform unlikely, it is vital to support an increase in taxes. Fortunately, the farmstead/homestead reimbursement was increased and will help to offset the increase in tax for those that applied. NBC has the highest median income and the lowest school tax rate in Bedford County.

Each year during the budget process, we budget conservatively on our revenues and more liberally on expenditures. There are many unknowns when preparing the budget. For example, we don't know what special education costs, cyber costs, and employee attrition may be for the following year. We typically do not know what the Basic Education Funding (BEF) from the state will be because they are not required to approve the state budget prior to June 30th. We apply previous years' results to the budget while still understanding that it could fluctuate greatly.

In the meantime, it is vital that you continue to voice your opinions to our state legislature concerning the unfunded mandates placed on local school districts by our politicians and the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE).

Shared Values of NBCSD

1. Learning is a lifelong process.
2. Parents or primary caregiver are a child's earliest teachers and remain critical influences.
3. All children can learn.
4. Every child deserves the best educational opportunity the school district can provide.
5. The developmental processes of pre-school children are enhanced through school-based early childhood program services.
6. Learning is a shared responsibility among students, teachers, parents, and community.
7. School is a focal point of the community.
8. The school is a moral force that both shapes and reflects community values.
9. A safe, orderly, and disciplined environment is essential for learning.
10. Curriculum and instruction must address the differing needs and learning styles of each student.
11. The high school diploma represents the acquisition of a core of academic skills.
12. The school strives to lead the community in the use of technology.
13. The school fosters an environment which builds positive relationships among all students.
14. The school stresses appreciation of the varied cultural influences which shape the world.
15. All school personnel serve as positive role models.
16. The school provides a caring influence which promotes emotional stability.



Congratulations to the Class of 2025!



the 
Adventure
 *Begins*



Graduation Award Recipients

Front Row: Wyatt Clouse, Aleah Loose, Hailee Socie, Teagan Imler, Ava Helsel, Avery Aungst, Jaylyn Resh

Back Row: Gavin Miller, Emily Koontz, Travis Hutton, Jacqueline Clevenger, Savanna Hershberger



National Honor Society

Aleah Loose, Raegan Snider, Jaylyn Resh, Wesley Horsh, Aaron Bowers, Jacqueline Clevenger, Katelyn Snyder, Addison Love, Avery Aungst.



Staff Members and Their Graduates

Above are pictures of 2025 graduates with their parent that is a staff member of the Northern Bedford County School District.

Top from left to right: Jennifer Amick, Bryanna Amick, Ridley Baas, Nikki Baas, Benjamin Pritchett, Kendra Pritchett, Avery Aungst, Jennifer Aungst.

Bottom from left to right: Brianna Clouse, Wyatt Clouse, Logan Dilling, Bonnie Dilling.

Panther Proud!

Presidential Award Winners

Congratulations to Each of You for Your Accomplishments!

Congratulations to students in 5th, 8th and 12th grades that received the Presidential Academic Excellence Award.

Grade 5



Liam Eltman, Camden Eichelberger, Mackenzie Dively, Anna Lazor, Evelyn Bequeath, and Kaitlyn Dick

Grade 8



Peyton Dively, Bristol Barton, Carson Miller, Jerran Moyer, Brynn Miller, Breanna Bollman, Lily Miller

Grade 12



Aleah Loose, Jaylyn Resh, Benjamin Pritchett, Wesley Horsh, Ella Heaton, Avery Aungst



High School Activities

By: Mr. Shawn Cerully, High School Principal

This Winter, senior Savanna Hershberger had the opportunity to learn about agriculture from a new perspective!

She met with Leader Jesse Topper, Agricultural Secretary Russell Redding, and job shadowed Stephanie Shirk. Hershberger was also recognized on the House floor.

Thank you Mrs. Kensinger for setting up this opportunity.



Three NBC students, Halle Baker, Alyssa Yeatts, and Kasey McElgin, were fortunate enough to participate in "Senator for a Day" with PA State Senator Pat Stefano. The students have the opportunity to act as legislators as they review, debate, and vote on bills covering topics relevant to them.

Legislative staff and lobbyists were on hand to advise throughout the day, which allowed the students to better understand the process of how we govern our country.

Thank you Mrs. Pratt for your efforts in helping to coordinate this educational experience.



High School Activities

By: Mr. Shawn Cerully, High School Principal

Northern Bedford FBLA was able to showcase the spirit of our school and community with their community service project. This group, in conjunction with Mr. Black, delivered handmade teddy bears along with children's books about grief to local elementary schools within our region.

The students organized this event to better equip our schools for younger students who experience trauma such as a loss of a loved family member.

Thank you to all of the community members who helped to make this project a success!



As expected, our NBC MS/HS Dance-A-Thon was a great experience. Our students continue to demonstrate why NBC is such a great district. We'd like to especially thank NBC graduate and The Voice contestant Ethan Eckenroad for joining us this year.

Thank you to all of our students, staff, and community for helping us to raise over \$42,000 for community members in need!



High School Activities

By: Mr. Shawn Cerully, High School Principal

Mr. Barton took his social studies students on the annual trip to our nation's capital to visit the Holocaust Museum and tour the Capitol Building. As always, this was a great experience for our students!



High School Activities

By: Mr. Shawn Cerully, High School Principal

This Spring, four NBC students were represented in the Bedford County Academic Hall of Fame. We'd like to congratulate Jaylyn Resh, Avery Aungst, Makenna Morris, and Benjamin Pritchett for their outstanding representation of our school within Bedford County.



Mr. Manges reached out to La Salle's garage to bring their race car into our automotive program. The students got to learn about the similarities and differences between race cars and the vehicles we drive on the streets.



High School Activities

By: Mr. Shawn Cerully, High School Principal

Congrats to all of our FBLA National Qualifiers. Our students not only continued to perform in these events, but they also showcased our student dedication and support of one another, our community, and our school.



Students from Mrs. Moyer's Honors Biology and Anatomy and Physiology II courses participated in a circuit workout to demonstrate their understanding and connection between physiology and cellular respiration. The NB students were led by Saint Francis University professor Mr. Tyke Steiner and his current students who are Exercise Physiology majors at SFU including one of our own, alumni Lindsey Bolinger.



Music Department

By: Mr. Brett Keith, MS/HS Music Teacher

County Band

On January 2-3, 28 students, in grades 7-12, participated in the Bedford County JR and SR High Band Ensembles to be held at Tussey Mountain High School. Both ensembles are made up of musicians from throughout the county. The two day festival culminated with a concert at on January 3rd. Our NBC band students represented our school well and really enjoyed and took advantage of the opportunity to play with other musicians from around the county.

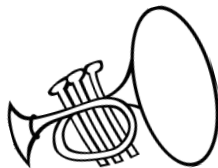
PMEA Recognition

On February 5-7, 2025, four Northern Bedford County High School Choir members will participate in the PMEA District 6 Choir Festival from their successful auditions in October 2024. The event featured rehearsals with approximately 170 students from the four surrounding counties under Guest Conductor Dr. Joy Meade (Messiah University). The festival was hosted by Berlin-Brothersvalley High School. Please help us congratulate the following Northern Bedford County High School Students: Addison Reasy, Jackie Clevenger, Wyatt Steele, and Adam Berry.



Jackie Clevenger, Adam Berry, Wyatt Steele advanced to the PMEA Region III Choir that was held at Bellefonte Area High School in March 2025.

Northern Bedford County High School student Jacqueline Clevenger has reached one of the highest level a high school musician can achieve by earning a place in the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) All-State Chorus ensemble and was also selected to represent Northern Bedford County and Pennsylvania in the National Association for Music Education Eastern Division Treble Choir. Jacqueline is once again the most recent addition to a list of 35 individuals in the history of the Northern Bedford County School District who have participated at the All-State Festival and National Festivals. Let us join together in congratulating, Jackie Clevenger.



Six students, Adam Berry, Jackie Clevenger, Leah Beckett, Addison Reasy, Jaylin Yorke, and Madison Lemin, auditioned for the District Band festival in November. Adam, Jackie, Addison, and Leah successfully auditioned into the ensemble held at Bellwood on January 22-24. Those students then had an opportunity to audition for the Region III Band. Addison, Leah, and Adam advanced to the PMEA Region III Band Festival that was held at Altoona Area High School in February 2025.

Music Department

By: Mr. Brett Keith, MS/HS Music Teacher

On March 20 - 22, 2025 the NBC Choral and Music Department presented the Spring Musical Little Shop of Horrors to the public and school community. The performance brought together the collaboration between students from the performing, visual, and industrial arts content areas. We'd like to thank all of the students, parents, and community members who were able to support this year's production.



PMEA District 6 Band Fest

4 Students were selected to participate in the 6th Grade Band Fest held at Conemaugh Township High School on April 4, 2025. Cora Sweinhart, Declan Oberman, Gage Dixon, and Henry Sarvey participated with over 100 other 6th grade students from across Bedford, Blair, Somerset, and Cambria Counties.



FOR THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR the Northern Bedford County School District has been awarded designation as one of the 2025 Best Communities for Music Education which is presented by the NAMM Foundation!

We are honored to receive such recognition again; a testament to the success of many, on a year-round basis.

Northern Bedford County is one of select school districts that are among the Best Communities in the nation for music education. The award program recognizes outstanding efforts by teachers, administrators, parents, students and community leaders who have made music education part of a well-rounded education. Designations are made to districts and schools that demonstrate an exceptionally high commitment and access to music education.

The Northern Bedford High School Choir and Jazz Band were invited to perform at Dolly Parton's Dollywood, in Pigeon Forge Tennessee. In May 2025, they travelled to the Volunteer State, experienced The Island, Dollywood, Gatlinburg, and Anakeesta in the Great Smoky Mountains.

Middle School Activities

By: Mrs. Kendra Pritchett, Middle School Principal

7th Grade Children's Books

The end of the year brings children's book time! Seventh graders created their own fictional children's book as a final project for the year. Students learned how to create a storyline, illustrate, bind, and cover their books. These books are often something cherished for years to come.

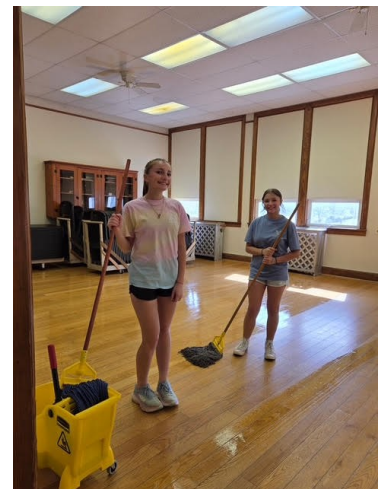


Middle School Activities

By: Mrs. Kendra Pritchett, Middle School Principal

Middle School Student Council

An important aspect of student council is determining ways we can work together to make our community a better place. The middle school student council members worked together to clean up our beloved Woodbury Community Center in preparation for the summer! They volunteered their time and energy to mulch, paint, and clean the WCC in May. A special shout out goes to Kathy Miller and Jeremy Hershberger for working alongside our students on this productive day!



Middle School Activities

By: Mrs. Kendra Pritchett, Middle School Principal

Envirothon

Fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth graders participated in this year's Elementary and Junior High Envirothon competitions held at Shawnee State Park in May. Four teams tested their knowledge against other county schools on topics of wildlife, aquatics, soils, forestry, and current issues. One of our eighth grade teams, "Loysburg Adventurers," came home with a second place trophy and the top score in aquatics, identifying different species of fish, amphibians, reptiles, insects, and watershed properties. Many thanks to Mrs. Laird, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Smith for their team leadership!



What's So Cool About Manufacturing

A small group of students in the After 3 program have opted to participate in the annual What's So Cool About Manufacturing Video contest for the past three years. This contest requires a visit to a local manufacturing company with the goal of creating a 2 minute video highlight of the company's process and product. This year's middle school team visited New Enterprise Stone and Lime and submitted a video that earned the Outreach award! The public voting for our video this year nearly doubled as compared to last year! A big shout out goes to NES&L and their crew for welcoming our students and providing them with some great video opportunities! The video is available for viewing at <https://www.whatssocool.org/contests/southern-alleghenies/>.



Middle School Activities

Bedford County Reading Competition

Eight middle school students competed in the Bedford County Reading Competition this year. This annual competition was hosted at Claysburg High School. Teams from each Bedford County school and Claysburg battled as they answered questions from 35 different book titles. Our NBC “Page-Turning Panthers” took third place. Our NBC students, Adella Kauf, Charlotte Snyder, Annika Camenga, Darcy Gates, Lylah Yorke, Ashlynn Detwiler, Isabella Verdiglione, and Daylynn Gochnour represented NBC with confidence and determination. NBC is set to host this event for the 25-26 school year.



Elementary School

By: Ms. Ann Jones, Elementary Music Teacher

On May 6th, the 4th and 5th Grade Choruses presented their Spring Concert. They sang 6 songs in front of a large crowd Tuesday night, consisting of friends and family. Their favorite song to sing was "One Short Day," from the musical Wicked. The recorder group also performed that evening. The group consisted of 4th and 5th graders. They performed 3 songs.



On Friday, May 9, NBCSD hosted the PMEA District 6 Song Fest. Over 150 students from 31 schools practiced all day to perform for a huge audience that evening. The guest conductor was Rebecca Sensor from Dubois Area Middle School. Six 5th grade students from NBC were chosen for the chorus. They were: Levi Delozier, Charlie Foor, Addyson McDowell, Jocelyn Kuhstos, Tristan Over and Lauren Douglas. The event was hosted by Ms. Ann Jones and Mr. Brett Keith.



Elementary School

Activities at the annual PBIS Carnival!



Spring Math Fact Champions!



Elementary School

By: Mrs. Michele Diehl, Elementary ASP Coordinator

Our third graders visited Lincoln Cavern's this year for their field trip!



Eating Well

By: Mrs. Jennie Miller, Food Service Director

Thank you, Families!

As another school year comes to an end, we want to extend our warmest thanks. NBC nutrition department takes pride in what we do, supporting parents in their efforts to create happier, healthier kids. With each year, we learn more and more about what students need to stay full and focused throughout the day. Looking ahead, we want to continue the good work of always striving to be better. During the summer break, here are a few ways you can help keep your kids stay active in body and mind and eating smart!

Kid-friendly Smoothie Recipes

Smoothies are a delicious, healthy way to add more fruits and vegetables to your day. All you need is a blender and some measuring cups/spoons. Have your child pick out what to put in their smoothie and let them help with cutting up the fruits and vegetables.

To make your smoothie:

Select your fruits and/or veggies and add your ingredients into a blender. Blend for 30-60 seconds or until smooth. Pour into a travel mug or cup and enjoy!

Blueberry Banana Spinach

Makes 1-2 servings

- 1 cup blueberries (fresh or frozen)
- 1 banana, sliced (preferably frozen)
- 1 1/4 milk or nondairy milk
- 1 cup fresh baby spinach
- 1/4 cup granola or rolled oats
- 2 tsp. maple syrup or honey

2-3 ice cubes – If not using frozen fruits and veggies

Green Pineapple

Makes 4 servings

- 2 bananas, sliced (preferably frozen)
- 2 cups pineapple chunks (fresh, frozen or canned)
- 1 cup milk or nondairy milk
- 1 cup fresh kale or spinach
- 1 tbsp. lemon juice

2-3 ice cubes – if not using frozen fruit

Strawberry Avocado

Makes – 1-2 servings

- 1 cup strawberries (fresh or frozen)
 - 1 banana, sliced (preferably frozen)
 - 1 1/4 milk or nondairy milk
 - 1/2 of a ripe avocado
- 2-3 ice cubes – if not using frozen fruit

Get that Garden Started

Take a trip to your local garden store to see what they recommend for your area. Whether you want to plant a vegetable garden, an herb garden, or landscaping around your yard, now is the time to get outside and start planting!

Here are a few suggestions:

Asparagus, Melons, Onions, Green Beans, Carrots, Rosemary, Day Lilies, Cosmos, Sunflowers

Nurse's Notes

By: Starla Snyder, Certified School Nurse

Tick Bite Prevention

T.I.C.K.

Treat clothes and shoes with permethrin

Apply permethrin insecticide to clothes, shoes, and gear before engaging in outdoor activities.

Insect repellent

Apply an EPA-approved insect repellent to your skin and over your clothes before engaging in outdoor activities.

Check for ticks

Check for ticks regularly while you are outside and conduct a thorough tick check when you come inside. Shower shortly after coming inside and place clothes in the dryer.

Keep watch for signs and symptoms of tickborne illnesses

Watch for the signs and symptoms described for each disease, especially in the summer when ticks are most active. Seek medical care if you develop symptoms related to tickborne diseases.

Tick Bite: Now What?

Remove the tick as soon as possible

Use fine-tipped tweezers to grasp the tick as close to the skin as possible.

Pull upward with steady, even pressure.

After removing the tick, clean the bite area with soap and water.

Dispose of the tick by flushing it down the toilet. If you would like to send it to the Tick Research Lab of Pennsylvania for testing, visit www.ticklab.org

Consider Calling your Healthcare Provider

In general, CDC does not recommend taking antibiotics after tick bites to prevent tickborne diseases. However, in certain circumstances, a single dose of doxycycline after a tick bite may lower your risk of Lyme disease. Consider talking to your healthcare provider if you live in an area where Lyme disease is common.

Monitor Symptoms for 30 Days

Call your healthcare provider if you get any of the following: rash, headache, fever, muscle pain, fatigue, or joint swelling and pain.

Treatment for tickborne diseases should be based on symptoms, history of exposure to ticks, and in some cases, blood test results. Most tickborne diseases can be treated with a short course of antibiotics.

(CDC, 11/02/2021)

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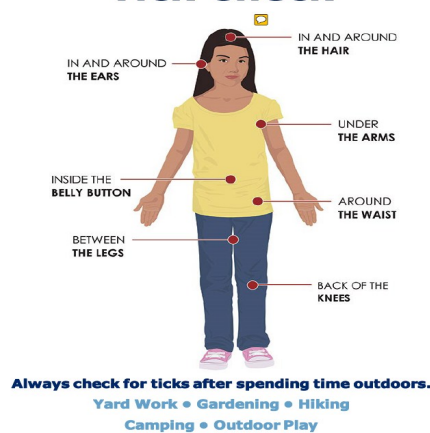
Act 120 of 2024 requires a school nurse, school physician, or designated employee to remove a tick from a student in accordance with guidelines issued by the Secretary of Health.

After removal, preservation of the tick for the parent or guardian of the student to send to the Tick Research Lab of Pennsylvania for testing if desired. For information on how to send the tick to the Tick Research Lab of Pennsylvania, visit www.ticklab.org

The parent or guardian of the student will receive notification in writing of the tick removal and additional information regarding ticks and tickborne diseases, as issued by the Secretary of Health.

Visit the Pennsylvania Department of Health's website for additional information and resources on ticks. For any medical concerns, contact your child's physician.
(PADOH, 2024)

Tick Check



Staff Retirements

*Congratulations and Thank You for
your years of service at NBC.*



Mr. Kenneth Dibert
Automotive Teacher



Mrs. Jennie Hetzer
MS Learning Support
Teacher

Happy Retirement!

Homeless Initiative Information

The Homeless Children's initiative ensures homeless children and youth a free and appropriate public education on an equal basis with all other children of Pennsylvania. Program objectives and activities are intended to remove barriers to enrollment and educational success, and to ensure that education is as uninterrupted as possible while students are homeless.

If you have any questions please contact our Homeless Liaison:

Mrs. Stacy Pressel, 814-766-4702, spressel@nbcasd.org

Definitions of Homelessness

A child is considered homeless if he or she is living with or without a parent:

- In a homeless or domestic violence shelter
- In a public or private place not designated as regular sleeping accommodation, such as a vehicle, park, hotel or campground
- With relatives or friends due to lack of housing ("doubled up")
- Outside of his or her home as a runaway or because he/she has been forced out of the home
- In a house for unwed mothers with no other options for living accommodations
- In any of the situations listed above as a child of a migrant family
- Homeless children reside in situations that are not fixed, regular or adequate.

Barriers Facing Homeless Children

Homeless children face a variety of legal, social and emotional barriers that may interrupt their education. They include:

- Lack of school supplies and clothing
- Residency and guardianship requirements
- Lapses in program continuity
- Delays in educational evaluations
- Lack of transportation to school
- Missing academic and health records
- Lack of awareness regarding the extent and effects of homelessness
- Inadequate parental resources
- Social stigma attached to homelessness

How Homeless Children's Initiative Coordinators Can Help

- Assisting with school enrollment and placement
- Providing referrals for clothing, food, shelter, rent, medical services, preschool, housing, advocacy, counseling, etc.
- Coordinating transportation to and from school
- Implementing tutoring and enrichment services in shelters and other settings
- Coordinating support services
- Distributing literature regarding homeless children
- Providing training and in-service related to the McKinney-Vento Act
- Increasing public awareness of homelessness
- Assisting with obtaining school clothing, shoes and supplies for homeless students

How School Personnel Can Help

- School administrators can help by knowing the rights of the homeless and encouraging sensitivity
- Identified Homeless Liaisons can identify and track homeless students, train district staff on Federal and State policies, and contact HCI staff with questions and requests for technical assistance
- Principals can create a welcoming environment for homeless families
- School secretaries can discreetly assist parents with forms and paperwork
- Counselors can refer for needed services
- School Nurses can expedite immunization and health record transfers
- Transportation staff can arrange for children to attend their school of origin

Northern Bedford County School District

2025/2026 School Calendar-Approved 2/11/25^(amended 4/8/25)

| Month | Day | Description | Student Days | Faculty Days |
|------------|-------|---|--------------|--------------|
| August | 18 | In-Service Day for Teachers (Act 48) | 9 | 10 |
| | 19 | In-Service Day for Teachers (Act 80) | | |
| | 20 | First Day for Students | | |
| September | 1 | No School (Labor Day) | 20 | 21 |
| | 22 | No School (Teacher In-Service Day Act 48) | | |
| October | 13 | No School (Columbus Day) | 22 | 22 |
| November | 11 | No School (Veteran's Day) | 16 | 17 |
| | 25 | Two Hour Early Dismissal (PM-Parent/Teacher Conferences) | | |
| | 26 | No School (AM-Parent/Teacher Conferences) | | |
| | 27,28 | No School (Thanksgiving) | | |
| December | 1 | No School (Buck Season) | 16 | 16 |
| | 23 | Two-Hour Early Dismissal | | |
| | 24-31 | No School (Christmas Break) | | |
| January | 1,2 | No School (New Year's Day) | 20 | 20 |
| | 19 | No School (MLK Day) (Teacher In-Service Day Act 80) | | |
| | 23 | No School (Teacher In-Service Day Act 80) | | |
| February | 13 | No School (President's Day) (Make-Up Day #1) | 18 | 18 |
| | 16 | No School (President's Day) (Make-Up Day #3) | | |
| March | 12 | No School (Make-Up Day #2) | 20 | 20 |
| | 13 | No School (Make-Up Day #4) | | |
| April | 3 | No School (Good Friday) | 20 | 20 |
| | 6 | No School (Easter Monday) | | |
| | 24 | Two-Hour Early Dismissal (NBCAA Invitational Track Meet) | | |
| May | 13 | Two-Hour Early Dismissal (District Track Meet) | 19 | 20 |
| | 25 | No School (Memorial Day) | | |
| | 28 | Last Day for Students (Two-Hour Early Dismissal) Graduation | | |
| | 29 | In-Service Day for Teachers (Act 48) | | |
| Total Days | | | 180 | 184 |

Schedule for Make-Up Days

February 13, 2026

March 12, 2026

February 16, 2026

March 13, 2026

**Use of 5 non-student/5 FID days will be used as necessary to maintain the last student day of school.*

***In the event all snow/non-student/FID days are used additional days will be made up at the end of the school year.*

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| Teacher In-Service - ACT 80 |
| Teacher In-Service - ACT 48 |
| No School-Possible Make-Up Day |
| First & Last Student Day |
| Holiday |
| Parent/Teacher Conferences |
| Two Hour Early Dismissal |



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Summer Office Schedule

The Elementary, Middle and High School Offices will be open from 7:00AM to 2:00PM.

The District Office will be open from 7:30AM to 3:30PM.

All offices will be closed Friday, July 4, 2025 in observance of Independence Day.

Upcoming School Events

August 18 & 19. Teacher In-Service

August 20. First Day for Students

August 22. 1st Varsity Football Game
NBC @ Southern Huntingdon (7:00PM)

September 1 No School (Labor Day)

September 26. Homecoming
NBC vs. Tussey Mountain

October 13 No School (Columbus Day)

November 11. No School (Veteran's Day)

November 25. 2-Hour early Dismissal/
PM Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 26 No School (AM-Parent Teacher Conferences)

November 27 & 28 No School (Thanksgiving)

December 1 No School (Buck Season)

December 23 Two Hour Early Dismissal

December 24-January 2 Christmas and New Year Break

School Board Meetings

The Northern Bedford County Board of School
Directors meets the second
Tuesday of each month in Room 136
of the Middle/Senior High School in
Loysburg, PA, at 6:00 PM
unless otherwise advertised.