

A. AGENDA

- A1** Northeastern Local Board of Education met in Regular session on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at Board of Education Annex. Jeff Yinger, President called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.
- A2** President calls on Treasurer to take the roll.

Roll Call:
Mr. Jeff Yinger Present
Mr. Jeff Collins Present
Mr. Chris Thompson Present
Mr. Blake Shaffer Present
Mrs. Jacqueline Gray Present

- A3** Pledge of Allegiance was led by President, Jeff Yinger.

B. MEETING ORGANIZATION AND OLD BUSINESS

Item 037-2025

The Superintendent recommends Mr. Thompson moved Mr. Collins seconded that the Board of Education approve the Organization and Old Business agenda – Items **B1 –B6**

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Yinger, Collins, Thompson, Gray, Shaffer.
Nays: None. Motion carried 5-0

- B1** Additions or deletions to agenda
a. _____
b. _____
- B2** Approve the Board Agenda
- B3** Approve the minutes from the following meeting:
[April 17, 2025 Regular Meeting](#)
- B4** Approve the Vouchers April 2025
- B5** Approve the Financial Report for April 2025
- B6** Further Old Business

C. PRESENTATIONS/COMMUNICATION

- 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

E. CONSENT AGENDA

Item 037-2025

The Superintendent recommends, Mr. Thompson moved and Mr. Shaffer seconded that the Board of Education approve the consent agenda – Items E1-E15

Roll Call: Ayes – Yinger, Thompson, Gray, Shaffer.
Nays –None– Motion carried 4-0

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:

<u>Northeastern High School</u>	<u>Kenton Ridge High School</u>
Molly Brandon	Beth Crawford
William Sykes	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.

Mathias Detamore, resignation as Intervention Specialist at Kenton Ridge Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

E2 **Approve the following Classified Personnel actions for 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,\$15.89 per hour, total contract \$1,716.12, effective April 28, 2025. (This position is non-renewed.)

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

Taylor 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

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, total contract \$57,000, 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, total contract \$74,705.00 plus three days extended time in the amount of \$1,218.00, 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 Freshour who retired.)

Employ Aubree Kushmaul, as Elementary Principal at Northeastern Elementary School. Limited two year Administrator contract, total contract \$99,466.00, 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, total contract \$71,474.00 plus 10 days extended time, in the amount of \$3,885.00, 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](#)

Mr. Shaffer moved and Mr. Thompson seconded the approval of policies.

Roll Call: Ayes – Yinger, Thompson, Gray, Shaffer.
 Nays –None– Motion carried 4-0

G. ACTION AGENDA

Item 038-2025

The Superintendent recommended Mr. Shaffer moved and Mr. Thompson seconded, 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

Approved change wording:

12. Statement on Language Conduct

All coaches, staff, and team members are expected to maintain a standard of professionalism and respect in their communication. The use of profane, obscene, or derogatory language is strictly prohibited and may result in disciplinary action.

- 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: Ayes: Yinger, Thompson, Gray, Shaffer.
Nays: None – Motion carried: 4-0

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

Mrs. Gray moved and Mr. Thompson seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 p.m. until the next regular meeting of the Board of Education

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Yinger, Thompson, Gray, Shaffer
Nays: None: Motion carried 4-0

President, _____
Northeastern Local Board of Education
June 26, 2025

Treasurer, _____