

# NORTH ADAMS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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## Regular School Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. – July 08, 2025

### MINUTES

**PRESENT:** Board members: Michelle Stimpson, Dave Hill, Jill Colclasure, Wylie Sirk, Darlene Hebble Juengel, and Joel Miller were present along with Superintendent Kim Hiatt and Attorney Scott Ainsworth and attached list of attendees.

**ABSENT:** Stacey Bussel

### AGENDA

**A. Call to Order:** *The meeting was called to order by Michelle Stimpson at 6:00p.m.*

1. Pledge of Allegiance

### **B. Public Comment on Agenda Items**

*Motion by Wylie Sirk, seconded by Darlene Hebble-Juengel, to approve the Consensus Items as presented.  
Motion approved 6-0.*

### **C. Consensus Items**

#### **1. Minutes of**

- a. June 10, 2025/Regular Board Meeting

#### **2. Financial Report**

#### **3. Personnel**

##### **a. Assignments**

1. Cheryl Bosch to be assigned the position of Job Coach at Bellmont High School effective August 5, 2025.
2. Rebecca Luckey to be assigned the position of Social Studies Teacher at Bellmont High School effective August 5, 2025.
3. Mason Vrablic to be assigned the position of Boys and Girls Tennis Coach at Bellmont High School effective July 9, 2025.
4. Colten Leazenby to be assigned the position of Boys Soccer Assistant/JV Coach at Bellmont High School effective July 9, 2025.
5. Bellmont High School Fall Coaches 2025-26

#### **Cheerleading**

Head Coach/Jenna Koons, Assistant Coach/Megan Friedt

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## **Cross Country**

Boys/ Randy Hisner, Girls/Carl Risch

## **Football**

Head Coach/Nick Hall, Assistant Coaches: Aaron Bergman, Brandon Robinson, Doug Werling, Joel Fredrick, Tom Montgomery, Paul Scheumann. Volunteer Coach/Grant Gutierrez (Updated 7/07/2025)

## **Golf (Girls)**

Mike Macke

## **Soccer**

Boys Head Coach/Jake Briede, Boys Assistant Coach/Colton Leazenby

Girls Head Coach/Steve Lee, Girls Assistant Coach/Rich Skaggs

## **Tennis (Boys)**

Mason Vrablic

## **Volleyball (Girls)**

Head Coach/Craig Krull, Assistant Coach/Heather Germann, Assistant Coach/Amber Dahlstrom, Volunteer Coach/Allison Busse, Volunteer Coach/Sophie Krull, Volunteer Coach/Julie McConnell

## 6. Bellmont Middle School Fall Coaches 2025-26

### **Cross Country (Girls)**

Christy Blythe

### **Cross Country (Boys)**

Justin Ayres

### **Football**

7<sup>th</sup> Grade/Ryan Lehrman, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade/Kevin Conrad, Assistant/Dan Hunter

### **Cheerleading**      Open

### **Volleyball**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade/Open, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade/Open, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade/Carly Raymond

## 7. *Emma Brames to be assigned the position of Agriculture Teacher/FFA Advisor at Bellmont High School effective July 8, 2025. (Added 7/07/2025)*

## 8. *Emaly Perrott to be assigned the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Bellmont High School effective August 5, 2025. (Added 7/07/2025)*

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## **b. Resignations**

1. Quinci Sims to resign the position of 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher at Bellmont Elementary School effective August 5, 2025.
2. Kyle Arnold to resign the position of Head Tennis Coach at Bellmont High School effective June 13, 2025.
3. Brent Faurote to resign the position of Part-Time Preschool Paraprofessional at Bellmont Elementary School effective May 23, 2025.
4. ~~Erika Bickford to resign the position of Preschool/Daycare Paraprofessional at Bellmont Elementary School effective May 23, 2025~~ (Removed 7/8/25)
5. Jared Ehlerding to resign the position of 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher at Bellmont Elementary School effective July 11, 2025. (Added 7/07/2025)
6. Taylor Braun to resign the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Bellmont Middle School effective July 8, 2025. (Added 7/08/2025)

## **c. Leaves**

## **d. Retirements**

1. Ann Burkhalter to retire from the position of 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher at Bellmont Elementary School effective June 23, 2025. (31 years)
2. Rebecca Suman to retire from the position of Bus Driver at North Adams Community Schools effective October 31, 2025. (28 years)
3. Ernest Suman to retire from the position of Custodian at Bellmont Elementary School effective October 31, 2025. (13 years)

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

1. Kelly Arnett to move from Bellmont High School Agriculture Teacher to Bellmont Middle School Science Teacher effective August 5, 2025

## **f. LEA Business**

1. Jenna Cook to be assigned the position of Intervener at North Adams/Adams Wells effective August 5, 2025.
2. Lauren Till to be assigned the position of Psych Secretary/Administrative Assistant at North Adams/Adams Wells effective July 31, 2025. (Added 7/7/25)

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

1. Bellmont High School Rifle Team/National Air Rifle Championships/Camp Perry/Port Clinton, OH/July 7-9, 2025

## **D. Program Update**

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## E. Old Business

*Motion by Dave Hill, seconded by Wylie Sirk, to approve BES, BMS, and BHS Student Handbooks as presented. Motion approved 6-0.*

1. Belmont Elementary School Student Handbook (2nd Read)
2. Belmont Middle School Student Handbook (2nd Read)
3. Belmont High School Student Handbook (2nd Read)

*Motion by Jill Colclasure, seconded by Joel Miller, to approve Classified Handbook as presented. Motion approved 6-0.*

4. Classified Handbook (2nd Read)

*Motion by Dave Hill, seconded by Darlene Hebble Juengel, to approve Transportation Handbook as presented. Motion approved 6-0.*

5. Transportation Handbook (2nd Read)

## F. New Business

*Motion by Wylie Sirk, seconded by Joel Miller, to grant permission to fill open positions prior to the 2025-2026 school year as presented. Motion approved 6-0.*

1. Permission to fill open positions prior to the 2025-2026 school year

*Motion by Joel Miller, seconded by Jill Colclasure, to approve Classified Staff Pay Rates with updates to Food Services as presented. Motion approved 6-0.*

2. Approval of Classified Staff Pay Rates

*Motion by Darlene Hebble Juengel, seconded by Wylie Sirk, to approve 2025-2026 Food Service Prices as presented. Motion approved 6-0.*

3. Approval of 2025-2026 Food Service Prices

### **Bellmont High School**

Paid Breakfast - \$2.25

Paid Lunch - \$3.00

Adult Breakfast - \$2.85

Adult Lunch - \$5.00

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*Motion by Jill Colclasure, seconded by Darlene Hebble Juengel, to grant permission to sell 2003 Dodge Van VIN 2D7JB21Y83K501306 for Salvage as presented. Motion approved 6-0.*

4. Permission to Sell 2003 Dodge Van VIN 2D7JB21Y83K501306 for Salvage

*Motion by Joel Miller, seconded by Dave Hill, to approve 25-26 Public Official Position Bond Renewals, noting that Belmont was incorrectly spelled as Belmont on line 9 of Western Surety's bond schedule list, as presented. Motion approved 6-0.*

5. Approval of 25-26 Public Official Position Bond Renewals

## **G. Board Members and/or Public Comment**

-Wylie Sirk reported that all students will contribute in the State's new A-F accountability system for districts.

## **H. Superintendent Report**

-Mrs. Hiatt informed the Board that campus asphaltting projects are complete. She stated that the building renovation project is moving along as scheduled and is projected to complete prior to the start of school.

-Mrs. Hiatt complimented Summer Learning Camp teachers and students, stating that she is "Perfectly" happy with the IRead outcome from Summer School.

-Mrs. Hiatt stated that Bellmont virtual school opportunities this fall are still available for grades 6-12.

**I. Adjournment:** 6:35 p.m.