

NORTHEASTERN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AUGUST REGULAR MEETING
KENTON RIDGE CAMPUS
2250 MONTEGO DR, SPRINGFIELD, OH 45503
THURSDAY, AUGUST 21ST, 2026 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 The 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. _____
- c. _____

B2 Approve the Board Agenda

B3 Approve the Minutes from the following meetings:

[July 17th, 2025 Regular Meeting](#)
[July 17th, 2025 Special Meeting](#)

B4 Approve the Vouchers July 2025

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

B6 Further Old Business

C. PRESENTATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS

C1 - Recognition of Kenton Ridge Girls Softball - State Championship
C2 - District Strategic Planning Presentation

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 – E12**

ROLL CALL: Yinger _____, Collins _____, Thompson _____, Shaffer _____, Gray _____

E1 Approve the following Certified Personnel actions for 2025-2026 School Year:

Jeffrey Johnson, resignation as Intervention Specialist at Kenton Ridge Middle School, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Employ Kelly Stolz, as ELA teacher at Kenton Ridge Middle School. Limited one-year contract, Class IV, step 11, upon proof of training and experience based on the currently adopted Salary Schedules and proper license certification, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (New position due to student enrollment)

Employ Brendon Taylor as long term substitute at Kenton Ridge High School. Limited Services contract, sub rate for 60 consecutive days, 61st day daily rate of Class I, step 0.

Employ Robert Crawford as long term substitute at Kenton Ridge Middle School. Limited Services contract, to be paid at sub rate pending proper license certification, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (Replacing Kristin Montgomery, who resigned)

Lori Swafford to be paid additional 10 days extended time at her current daily rate. (Transition to the HS position).

Contract Change

The following has shown proof of additional hours and/or verification of years of experience is eligible for a contract change:

Brian Rohrig, from Class IV, step 20, to class VI, step 20.

Scott Ark, from Class V, step 19, to class VI, step 19.

Addison Branham, from Class I, step 0, to Class I, step 5.

Sally Haemmerle, from Class V, step 22, to Class VI, step 22.

LPDC Committee Members

The following district Administrators are to be employed to serve on the Local Professional Development Committee and to be paid at the rate of \$50.00 per meeting:

Samuel R. Shaffer Rob Linkhart Zachary Dobbelaere Shawn Blazer

The following district teachers are to be paid in two installments a stipend as follows from the General Fund serving on the Local Professional Development Committee:

Kelly Dobyns - President - \$1,300.00
Carlye Stewart - Vice President - \$1,300.00
Shawna Hoerner - Secretary - \$1,300.00
Angela Williams - Teacher Rep - \$865.00
Leslie Niggemeyer - Teacher Rep - \$865.00

Kathleen Bishop, as Wellness Coordinator for the district. To be paid a stipend in the amount of \$5,000.00. To be paid in two installments December 2025 and June 2026. To be paid from Wellness Funds.

Moving Stipend

The following teachers are to receive a stipend of \$150.00 for moving and/or changing assignment:

Kenton Ridge Elementary School

Ashley Deselem Dana Enochs
Lori Asebrook Becky Roberts
Robyn Callicot Jessica Coffman
Jessica Coffman

Northeastern Middle/High School

Brad Whip
Megan Black-Striley

E2 Approve the following Classified Personnel actions for the 2025-2026 School Year:

Vickie Burke, resignation as bus aide for the district, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Employ Ed Rhoads as Courier for the District. Limited one-year contract, Class I, Step 0, two hours per day, for the 2025-2026 school year. (Replacing Gene Morris, who resigned)

Ashley Jones, resignation as bus aide for the district, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Employ Ashley Jones as MH Aide at Kenton Ridge High School. Limited one year contract, Class II, Step 2, 7 hours per day, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (Replacing Tammy Schafer, who resigned.)

Brittany Bowens, resignation as 1:1 student aide at Kenton Ridge High School, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

James Clark, resignation as Co-Assistant Football Coach at Northeastern Middle School, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Employ Brooke Brink, as part time Educational Aide at Emmanuel Christian Academy. Limited one year contract, Class I, Step 1, 5 hours per day, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. Paid through Special Education Grant Funds assigned to Emmanuel Christian Academy. (This position is non-renewed.)

Employ Sarah Jenkins, as part time Educational Aide at Emmanuel Christian Academy. Limited one year contract, Class I, Step 6, 7.5 hours per day, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. Paid through Special Education Grant Funds assigned to Emmanuel Christian Academy. (This position is non-renewed.)

Employ Rebecca McKinney, as part time Educational Aide at Emmanuel Christian Academy. Limited one year contract, Class II, Step 0, 3 hours per day, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. Paid through Special Education Grant Funds assigned to Emmanuel Christian Academy. (This position is non-renewed.)

Employ Katelynn Hall as Technology Assistant at Kenton Ridge Campus. Limited one year contract, Class V, step 0, 5.75 hours per day, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (Replacing Gene Harvey, who retired)

Kindall Flynn, resignation as Bus Driver for the district, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Employ Richard Maxwell as Bus Driver for the district. Limited one year contract, Class I, step 0, 4 hours per day, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (Open position)

Jennifer McFaddin, resignation as 1:1 Student Aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School, contingent upon being employed as Floating Pre-School Aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Employ Jennifer McFaddin as Floating Pre-School Aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School. Limited one-year contract, Class II, Step 4, 7 hours per day, 146 days effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (New position and Non-Renewed)

Employ Jessica Brumfield as 1:1 Student Aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School. Limited one-year contract, Class II, Step 0, 5.75 hours per day, 186 days effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (Replacing Jennifer McFaddin who took another position within the district. This position is non-renewed)

Wendy Olinger, resignation as Student Aide at Northeastern Elementary School, contingent upon being employed as Floating Pre-School Aide at Northeastern Elementary School, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Employ Wendy Olinger as Floating Pre-School Aide at Northeastern Elementary School. Limited one-year Contract, Class II, Step 4, 7 hours per day, 146 days effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (New position and Non-Renewed)

Molly Taylor, resignation as classroom aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School, contingent upon being employed as speech aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Employ Molly Taylor as Speech Aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School. Limited one-year contract, Class II, Step 3, 7 hours per day, 186 days effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Employ Kathleen McLemore as Food Service Assistant at Northeastern Campus. Limited one-year contract, Class I, Step 4, 3 hours per day, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (Replacing Andrea Birtcher who took another position within the district.)

Employ Nicole Wolbert as 1:1 Student Aide at Kenton Ridge High School. Limited one year contract, Class II, Step 2, 7 hours per day, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (Replacing Brittany Bowens, who resigned. This position is non-renewed.)

Employ Amy Rhine as Food Service Assistant at Kenton Ridge Campus. Limited one year contract, Class I, Step 2, 3 hours per day, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (Filling an open position)

Employ Shelby Chrisman as Van Driver for the district. Limited one year contract, Class IV, step 1, 5 hours per day, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (Replacing Brandi Anderson, who resigned.)

Shelby Buzza, resignation as Food Service Assistant at Kenton Ridge Campus, contingent upon being employed as Bus aide for the district, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Employ Shelby Buzza as Bus Aide for the District. Limited one-year contract, Class I, Step 1, 4.75 hours per day, 188 days effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (Replacing Brandi Tharp, who resigned.)

Employ Sadie Hamilton as Latchkey Aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School. Limited one-year contract, Class I, Step 0, 3 hours per day, 186 days effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (Replacing Skylar Tuttle, who resigned)

Employ Jason Page as Latchkey Aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School. Limited one-year contract, Class I, Step 0, 3 hours per day, 186 days effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (New Position)

Employ Madison Judy as Latchkey Aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School. Limited one-year contract, Class I, Step 0, 3 hours per day, 186 days effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (Open Position)

Employ Morgan Edmunds as Latchkey Coordinator at Kenton Ridge Elementary School. Limited one-year contract, Class II, Step 0, 4.5 hours per day, 186 days effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (Replacing Chelby Lacey, who resigned)

Employ Spencer Lawson as Bus Driver for the District. Limited one-year contract, Class I, Step 0, 6.5 hours per day, 188 days effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (Replacing Kindall Flynn, who resigned)

Employ Heidi Cornell as Bus Driver for the District. Limited one-year contract, Class I, Step 11, 6 hours per day, 188 days effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (Open position)

Employ Katlyn Gannon as 1:1 Student Aide at Northeastern Elementary School. Class II, Step 0, 5.75 hours per day, 181 days effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (Replacing Wendy Olinger, who took another position within the district. This position is non-renewed)

Employ Hannah Snively as Bus Aide for the District. Class I, Step 1, 5.75 hours per day, 181 days effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (Replacing Vickie Burke, who resigned. This position is non-renewed)

Contract Changes

The following employee is eligible for a contract change due to a decrease in hours:

Heather Fosnaugh, from Class I, step 22, 8 hours per day to Class I, step 22, 6 hours per day, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Mandy Campbell, from Class I, step 13, 7.5 hours per day to Class I, step 13, 5.5 hours per day, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Brooke Palmer-Nelson, from Class I, Step 2, 6.5 hours per day, to Class I, Step 2, 6 hours per day, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Doug Schmid, from Class I, Step 5, 6.25 hours per day, to Class I, Step 2, 5 hours per day, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Doug McGonigal, from Class I, Step 7, 5.75 hours per day, to Class I, Step 7, 5.50 hours per day, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Kelsey Riggle, from Class I, Step 0, 5.25 hours per day, to Class I, Step 0, 5.75 hours per day, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Angie Jackson, from Class I, Step 13, 7.75 hours per day, to Class I, Step 13, 7.85 hours per day, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Stephanie Griffith, from Class I, Step 8, 6 hours per day, to Class I, Step 8, 7.75 hours per day, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Brandi Anderson, from Class I, Step 1, 4 hours per day, to Class I, Step 1, 5.25 hours per day, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

E3 Approve the following Supplemental Contracts for the 2025-2026 School Year:

Elizabeth Baneck as Co-Conditioning Coordinator at Northeastern High School.

Elizabeth Baneck as Varsity Head Powerlifting Coach at Northeastern High School.

Dan Roncolato as Assistant Varsity Football Coach at Northeastern High School.

Hayli Jacobs as Assistant Soccer Coach (Girls) at Northeastern High School.

Brian Smith as Head Varsity Basketball Coach (Boys) at Kenton Ridge High School.

Sarah Schalnat as Head Varsity Golf Coach (Boys) at Kenton Ridge High School.

Kim Brabb-Wheeler, as Head Varsity Cross Country Coach at Kenton Ridge Middle School.
Miste Adams as Head Varsity Volleyball Coach at Kenton Ridge Middle School.
Emma Sallott as Assistant Volleyball Coach at Kenton Ridge Middle School.
Shayne Houseman as Assistant Basketball Coach (Boys) at Kenton Ridge High School.
Mike Hoffman as Varsity Head Cross Country Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Jeremy Doss as Assistant Cross Country Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Zach Brumfield as Co-Assistant Football Coach at Kenton Ridge Middle School.
Jed Perkins as Co-Assistant Football Coach at Kenton Ridge Middle School.
Marcus Hall as Co-Assistant Football Coach at Kenton Ridge Middle School.
Jon Daniels as Head Varsity Football Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Ben Roseberry as Assistant Soccer Coach (Boys) at Kentron Ridge High School.
James R Cramer as Co-Conditioning Coordinator at Northeastern High School.
Ashley Bussey as Reserve Football Cheer Coach at Northeastern High School.
Ashley Bussey as Freshman Basketball Cheer Coach at Northeastern High School.
Zach Toms as Assistant Soccer Coach (Boys) at Northeastern High School.
JR Price as Co-Assistant Football Coach at Kenton Ridge Middle School.
Kasey Shoemaker, as Head Varsity Cross Country Coach at Northeastern Middle School.

E4 Approve the following Substitute and Student Activity Account (SAA) Contracts for 2025-2026
School year:

Certified Subs

David Barnett
Christopher Boring
Samantha Boswell
David Brown
Joshua Castle
Mary Joyce Chilton
Toni Cline
Robert Crawford
Amanda Davis
Shelly Davis
Thomas Dever
Pamela Esterline
James Faber
Linda Freeze
William Fulton
Abigail Getz
Amy Glass
Deborah Goddard
Suzanne Grote
Jennifer Haggy
Ervin Hargrave
Sydney Hartley
Kim Houseman
Linda Irwin
Keith Justice
Earnest Keppler
James Layne
Karen McCorkle
Todd Minnich
Megan Neer
Cheryl O'Dell
James Oddie
Alan Peczkowski
Elizabeth Raber
Cliff Rubenstein
Dennis Shumaker
Jennifer Skeleton
Ruth Snow
Heather Spence
Linda Sykes
Rita Terry

Classified Sub

Denise Hoban
Katheryn McCartney
Heather Justice
Deborah Cook
Jean Dragastin
Carol Kohs

Certified Subs Continued

Leonard Kadel
Deborah Korab
Shawn LeMaster
Ashley Lemen
Daneen Maughmer
Kacey Miller
Rachel Miller
Diane Page
Lehan Peters
Carrie Mamer
Rebecca Reed
Kathryn Ryan Schilke
Maria Sanclemente
Jarrod Stout
Ava Sullivan
Brendan Taylor
Chad Taylor
Amanda Thurman
Grant Warden
Dirk Yount
Krista Ziegenbusch

Jacquelyn Weller
John Robert Williams
Katelyn Wilson
Paul Raymond Wisden

E5 Approve the following Volunteers for 2025-2026 school year:

Dane Whip as Volunteer Boys Soccer Coach at Northeastern High School.
Shayne Housemans as Volunteer Girls Golf Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Joe Brumfield as Volunteer Football Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Austin Blackshear as Volunteer Football Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Brock Bowen as Volunteer Football Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Tony Broering as Volunteer Football Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Madison Justice as Volunteer Cheer Coach at Northeastern Middle School.
Cooper Quesenberry as Volunteer Boys Soccer Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.

E6 Out-of-State Professional Development Request

None

E7 Disposal of Inventory

Approval of disposal of textbooks at Emmanuel Christian Academy

E8 Student Activity Request

None

E9 Student Activity Account Budgets for 2025-2026

None

E10 Non-School Organizations

None

E11 Donations

None

E12 Field Trips

NEMS/KRMS Washington DC Trip Exhibit E12

E13 Settlement Agreement, including full and final release of all claims and indemnification. Exhibit E13

F. BOARD POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

F1 This a first reading the follow polices:

PO1422, PO1613, PO2265, PO2271, PO3213, PO4213, PO5136.61, PO6460

[Exhibit F1](#)

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

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 - G4**

G1 Second Addendum to Treasurer’s Contract [Exhibit G1](#)

G2 Recommendation to approve the replacement of the AC units in KRHS fieldhouse - \$35,000 [Exhibit G2](#)

G3 Resolution ranking professional design firms and authorizing the execution of an agreement for architect services related to the board’s bus garage,classroom facility, and paving projects. [Exhibit G3](#)

G4 Recommendation to approve the selection of AFS and approve the cost of renovating the baseball and softball fields at KRHS. (\$52,000). [Exhibit G4](#)

G5 Approval of girls softball team going to Valley of Thunder Tournament April 3rd and 4th, 2026. This is an overnight out of town trip.

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

H. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

I. UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

09/01/2025 - No School
09/08/2025 - NE Boosters Meeting 6PM - 7PM
09/11/2025 - FFA County Soils Contest
09/16/2025 - NE FFA Farm Science Review

J. COMMUNICATIONS

K. ADJOURNMENT

Move _____ and Second _____ to adjourn.

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