

A. AGENDA

A1 Northeastern Local Board of Education met in Regular session on Thursday, July 17, 2025 at Board of Education Annex. Jeff Yinger, President called the meeting to order at 5:00 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 Absent
Mrs. Jacqueline Gray Present

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

B. MEETING ORGANIZATION AND OLD BUSINESS

Item 001-2026

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

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

B1 Additions or deletions to agenda
a. _____
b. _____

B2 Approve the Board Agenda

B3 Approve the minutes from the following meeting:

[June 26, 2025 Regular Meeting](#)

B4 Approve the Vouchers June 2025

B5 Approve the Financial Report for June 2025

B6 Further Old Business

C. PRESENTATIONS/COMMUNICATION

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

E. CONSENT AGENDA

Item 002-2026

The Superintendent recommends, Mrs. Gray moved and Mr. Collins seconded that the Board of Education approve the consent agenda – Items E1-E12

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

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

Employ Brian Rohrig, as Biology teacher at Northeastern High School. Limited one-year contract, Class VI, step 20, total contract \$79,857.00 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 Jared Merriman, who resigned)

Brian Rethman, resignation as Intervention Specialist at Kenton Ridge Elementary, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Employ Melissa Jewel, as Director of Special Education for the district. Limited two-year contract, 222 days, total contract \$94,240.00 effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (New Position)

Employ Molly Parker, as elementary teacher at Northeastern Elementary School. Limited one-year contract, Class IV, step 7, total contract \$59,893.00 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 Jenna Shull, who took another position within the district)

Employ Alyssa Shulz, as elementary school teacher at Kenton Ridge Elementary School. Limited one-year contract, Class I, step 0, total contract \$41,592.00 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 Lori Saunders, who resigned).

Alivia Priddy, resignation as eighth grade math teacher at Northeastern Middle School, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Betsy Vanhooose, resignation as Intervention Specialist at Northeastern Elementary School, contingent upon being employed as Special Education Supervisor at Northeastern Campus, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Employ Betsy Vanhooose, as Special Education Supervisor for the Northeastern Campus. Limited two year Administrator contract, total contract \$75,000.00 effective for the 2025-2026 school year (New Position)

Employ Theresa Stevens as Intervention Specialist at Kenton Ridge Elementary School. Limited one year contract, Class I, Step 10, total contract \$61,557.00 plus three day extended time in the amount of \$1004.00, upon proof of training and experience based on the currently adopted Salary Schedules and proper license certification, effective for the 2025-2026 school. (Replacing Brian Rethman who resigned.)

Employ Sierra McLoughlin, as Intervention Specialist at Kenton Ridge Elementary School. Limited one year contract, Class I, Step 8, total contract \$58,122.00 plus three days extended time in the amount of \$948.00, upon proof of training and experience based on the currently adopted Salary Schedules and proper license certification, effective for the 2025-2026 school. (Replacing Stacy Slusher who took another position with the district.)

Employ Amanda Rupp, as Math teacher at Northeastern Middle School. Limited one year contract, Class IV, Step 13, total contract \$76,946.00 upon proof of training and experience based on the currently adopted Salary Schedules and proper license certification, effective for the 2025-2026 school. (Replacing Alivia Priddy who resigned.)

Employ Jessica Zakowski, as District Social Worker. Limited two year Administrator contract, 184 days, total contract \$54,137.00 for the 2025-2026 school year. (New Position)

Kristen Montgomery, resignation as Biology teacher at Kenton Ridge High School, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Savannah Ridder, requesting unpaid leave of absence for 4 weeks beginning August 14, 2025 with a return date on September 10, 2025 due to child care needs.

Employ Elisabeth Amstutz as Fourth Grade Teacher at Northeastern Elementary School. Limited one year contract, Class IV, step 10, total contract \$68,212.00 upon proof of training and experience based on the currently adopted Salary Schedules and proper license certification, effective for the 2025-2026 school. (Replacing Julia Sheridan who took another position within the district.)

Contract Change

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

Andrew Ortman, from Class IV, step 7, to Class V, step 7. Total Contract \$60,725.00

Mallory Armentrout, from Class III, step 0, to Class IV, step 0, total contract \$44,920.00 plus five days extended time in the amount of \$1,221.00.

Jeffrey Johnson, from Class I, Step 8, to Class II, Step 8, total contract \$58,229.00 plus 3 days extended time in the amount of \$968.00.

The following employee is eligible for a contract change due to taking a new position with the district:

Julia Sheridan, from Class III, Step 8, to Class III, Step 8, additional 2% of Class as Intervention Specialist, total contract \$60,242.00 plus three days extended time in the amount of \$963.00. (Replacing Betsy Vanhooose who took another position with the district.)

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

Tamara McGonigal, resignation as bus driver, contingent on being employed as Transportation Secretary, effective July 1, 2025.

Employ Tamara McGonigal as Transportation Secretary for the district. Limited two-year contract, Administrative Secretary, step 10, 8 hours a day, \$27.98 per hour, total contract \$58,423.00, effective Jul 1, 2025. (Replacing Jim Calhoun who took another position with the district)

Employ Kelsey Riggle as bus driver for the district. Limited one-year contract, Class I, Step 0, \$17.94 per hour, total contract \$17,707.00, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (Replacing Samantha Daniels, who resigned).

Employ Brittany Bowens as 1:1 Student Aide at Kenton Ridge High School, limited one-year contract, Class II, step 8, 7 hours per day, \$20.29 per hour, total contract \$26,418.00, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (This position is non-renewed)

Employ Dawn Bard as MH Aide at Kenton Ridge Middle School, limited one-year contract, Class II, step 8, 7 hours per day, \$20.29 per hour, total contract \$26,418.00, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (This position is non-renewed)

Employ Marianne Mitchell as Classroom Aide at Kenton Ridge Middle School, limited one-year contract, Class I, step 8, 4 hours per day, \$18.95 per hour, total contract \$14,326.00, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (This position is non-renewed)

Employ Chrisdee Rastatter as Classroom Aide at Kenton Ridge Middle School, limited one-year contract, Class I, step 1, 4 hours per day, \$15.74 per hour, total contract \$11,900.00, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (This position is non-renewed)

Employ Tara Davis as Classroom Aide at Kenton Ridge Middle School, limited one-year contract, Class I, step 1, 4 hours per day, \$15.74 per hour, total contract \$11,900.00, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (This position is non-renewed)

Employ Tara Slagle as Pre-School Aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School, limited one-year contract, Class II, step 21, 7 hours per day, \$22.39 per hour, total contract \$29,622.00, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (This position is non-renewed)

Employ Kristin Crankshaw as Pre-School Aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School, limited one-year contract, Class II, step 8, 7 hours per day, \$18.95 per hour, total contract \$25,071.00, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (This position is non-renewed)

Employ Kyra Cameron as Classroom Aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School, limited one-year contract, Class I, step 3, 5.75 hours per day, \$17.84 per hour, total contract \$19,388.00, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (This position is non-renewed)

Employ Dawn Clark as 1:1 Student Aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School, limited one-year contract, Class II, step 3, 5.75 hours per day, \$17.84 per hour, total contract \$19,080.00, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (This position is non-renewed)

Employ Jennifer McFaddin as 1:1 Student Aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School, limited one-year contract, Class II, step 3, 5.75 hours per day, \$18.33 per hour, total contract \$19,604.00, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (This position is non-renewed)

Employ Jessica Conrad as Classroom Aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School, limited one-year contract, Class II, step 8, 5.75 hours per day, \$18.95 per hour, total contract \$20,594.00, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (This position is non-renewed)

Employ Lori Brown as MH Aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School, limited one-year contract, Class II, step 2, 7 hours per day, \$17.35 per hour, total contract \$22,954.00, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (This position is non-renewed)

Employ Molly Taylor as MH Aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School, limited one-year contract, Class II, step 3, 7 hours per day, \$17.84 per hour, total contract \$23,602.00, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (This position is non-renewed)

Employ Pamela Flohre as MH Aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School, limited one-year contract, Class II, step 3, 7 hours per day, \$17.84 per hour, total contract \$23,602.00, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (This position is non-renewed)

Employ Kassidy Blauvelt as Classroom Aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School, limited one-year contract, Class I, step 2, 7 hours per day, \$16.20 per hour, total contract \$21,433.00, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (This position is non-renewed)

Employ Miranda Thornsberry as 1:1 Student Aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School, limited one-year contract, Class II, step 7, 7 hours per day, \$19.80 per hour, total contract \$25,780.00, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (This position is non-renewed)

Employ Rebecca Runkle as 1:1 Student Aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School, limited one-year contract, Class II, step 8, 7 hours per day, \$20.29 per hour, total contract \$26,418.00, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (This position is non-renewed)

Employ Camilly Saunders as 1:1 Student Nurse Aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School, limited one-year contract, at the rate of \$27.81 per hour, 7 hours per day, \$27.81 per hour, total contract \$36,209.00, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (This position is non-renewed)

Employ Traci McDaniel as Pre-School Aide at Northeastern Elementary School, limited one-year contract, Class II, step 8, 7 hours per day, \$18.95 per hour, total contract \$25,071.00, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (This position is non-renewed)

Employ Michelle Helterbran as Pre-School Aide at Northeastern Elementary School, limited one-year contract, Class II, step 8, 7 hours per day, \$18.95 per hour, total contract \$25,071.00 effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (This position is non-renewed)

Employ Lori Martin as Classroom Aide at Northeastern Elementary School, limited one-year contract, Class II, step 4, 7 hours per day, \$17.12 per hour, total contract \$22,650.00, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (This position is non-renewed)

Employ Wendy Olinger as Classroom Aide at Northeastern Elementary School, limited one-year contract, Class II, step 3, 5.75 hours per day, \$16.66 per hour, total contract \$18,105.00, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (This position is non-renewed)

Employ Ashley Jones as Bus Aide for Northeastern Local School District, limited one-year contract, Class II, step 2, 6 hours per day, \$16.20 per hour, total contract \$18,274.00, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (This position is non-renewed)

Employ Jessica Snively as On Bus Instructor for the District for the 2025-2026 school year for yearly bus training. To be paid at her current hourly rate.

Employ Doug McGonigal, as On Bus Instructor for the District for the 2025-2026 school year for yearly bus training. To be paid at his current hourly rate of pay.

Employ Brandi Anderson, as floating bus driver for the district. Limited one year contract, Class I, Step 0, 4 hours per day, \$17.94 per hour, total contract \$13,490.00, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. (Open position)

Joshua Calhoun, resignation as building aide at Northeastern High School, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Contract Changes

The following employee is eligible for a contract change due to incorrect step placement:

Scott Schmid, from Class II, step 7, 8 hours per day to Class II, step 8, 8 hours per day, \$22.25 per hour, total contract \$46,458.00, effective July 1, 2025.

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

Heather Lemley, from Class I, step 1, 5.75 hours per day to Class I, step 1, 5.5 hours per day, \$18.48 per hour, total contract \$19,108.00, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Stephanie Griffieth, from Class I, step 8, 7.5 hours per day to Class I, step 8, 6 hours per day, \$22.25 per hour, total contract \$25,098.00, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

The following employee is eligible for a contract change due Class change:

Danielle Reed, from Class I, Step 1, 7 hours per day, to Class II. Step 1, 7 hours per day, \$16.86 per hour, total contract \$22,306.00, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Holly Brooks, from Class I, Step 16, 7 hours per day, to Class II, Step 16, 7 hours per day, \$23.16 per hour, total contract \$30,641.00, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

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

Jamie Noyes, as Quiz Bowl Advisor at Kenton Ridge High School, total contract \$1,498.00.

Mike Glassburn, as Co-Faculty Manager at Northeastern Middle School, total contract \$832.00.

Andrea Guevara, as Head Cheer (Football) Coach at Northeastern Middle School, total contract \$832.00.
Andrea Guevara, as Head Cheer (Basketball) Coach at Northeastern Middle School, total contract \$832.00.
Hannah DeLong, as Co-Head Volleyball coach at Northeastern Middle School, total contract \$1,248.00.
Logan Gartin, as Co-Head Volleyball coach at Northeastern Middle School, total contract \$1,248.00.
Dylan Sebastian, as Assistant Football Coach at Northeastern High School, total contract \$3,743.00.
Justin Marstella, as Assistant Football Coach at Northeastern High School, total contract \$3,743.00.
Jared Stout, as Head Varsity Baseball Coach at Northeastern High School, total contract \$4,159.00.
Luther Henderson, as Co-Assistant Football Coach at Kenton Ridge High School, total contract \$1,872.00.
Tyler Christello, as Co-Assistant Football Coach at Kenton Ridge High School, total contract \$2,246.00.
Brendan Taylor, as Co-Assistant Football Coach at Kenton Ridge High School, total contract \$2,059.00.
David Wilson, as Basic Choir at Northeastern High School, total contract \$1,498.00.
David Wilson, as Swing Choir at Northeastern High School, total contract \$1,498.00.
Daniel Hackathorne, as Band Director at Northeastern High School, total contract \$4,991.00.
Daniel Hackathorne, as Pep Band Director at Northeastern High School, total contract \$832.00.
Daniel Hackathorne, as Jazz Band Director at Northeastern High School, total contract \$1,664.00.
Jake Lundgren, as Junior (with Prom) advisor at Northeastern High School, total contract \$2,288.00.
Becky Chapman, as Co-Senior advisor at Northeastern High School, total contract \$458.00.
Bill Sykes, as Co-Senior advisor at Northeastern High School, total contract \$416.00.
Ann Turner, as European Language Club Advisor at Northeastern High School, total contract \$998.00.
Jamie Horton, as National Honor Society Advisor at Northeastern High School, total contract \$832.00.
Barb Roaden, as Leo Club Advisor at Northeastern High School, total contract \$998.00.
Anna Ray, as SOAR Club Advisor at Northeastern High School, total contract \$832.00.
Betsy Williamson, as Yearbook Advisor at Northeastern High School, total contract \$2,911.00.
Jennifer Whip, as Student Government Advisor at Northeastern High School, total contract \$1,664.00.
Jake Lundgren, as Quiz Bowl Advisor at Northeastern High School, total contract \$1,248.00.
David Wilson, as Vocal Solo/Ensemble Contest at Northeastern Middle School, total contract \$499.00.
Daniel Hackathorne, as Instrumental Solo/Ensemble at Northeastern Middle School, total contract \$416.00.
Katrina Ketner, as Yearbook Advisor at Northeastern Middle School, total contract \$1,373.00.
Carey Cunningham, as SOAR club advisor at Northeastern Middle School, total contract \$832.00.
Kathy Calhoun, as Student Government Advisor at Northeastern Middle School, total contract \$998.00.
Meghan Curt, as Minor Club Advisor (Camp Wilson) at Northeastern Middle School, total contract \$500.00.
Gregory Mogren, as Power of the Pen advisor at Northeastern Middle School, total contract \$416.00.
Megan Black-Striley, as Minor Club Advisor at Northeastern Middle School, total contract \$458.00.
Libby Sagraves, as Head Cheer (Football) Coach at Northeastern High School, total contract \$1,498.00.
Libby Sagraves, as Head Cheer (Basketball) Coach at Northeastern High School, total contract \$1,997.00.
Heather Shaffer, as Co Student Government Advisor at Kenton Ridge High School, total contract \$998.00.
Viange Gibson, as Co Student Government Advisor at Kenton Ridge High School, total contract \$998.00.
Constance Beegle, as Head Cheer (Football) Coach at Kenton Ridge High School, total contract \$1,498.00.
Constance Beegle, as Head Cheer (Basketball) Coach at Kenton Ridge High School, total contract \$1,997.00.

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

<u>Transportation Sub</u> Heidi Cornell	<u>Aide Sub</u> Donna Leider
 <u>Sub Custodian</u> Cameron Adkins	
 <u>Certified Sub</u> Tina Shaffer Nurse	

E5 Approve the following Volunteers for the 2025-2026 School Year:
Shelby Hoctor, as Volunteer Assistant Volleyball Coach at Northeastern 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 2025-2026**
None

- E10 Non-School Organizations**
None

- E11 Donations**
None

- E12 Field Trips**
None

F. BOARD POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Parents Bill of Rights [Exhibit F1](#)

Mrs.Gray moved and Mr. Thompson seconded, that the Board of Education approve the Parents Bill of Rights.

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

G. ACTION AGENDA

Item 003-2026

The Superintendent recommended Mr. Collins moved and Mr.Thompson seconded, that the Board of Education approve the Action Agenda Items G1-G5

- G1.** Resolution for Reemployment of a Certain Eligible Administrator Employee [Exhibit G1](#)
- G2.** First Amendment and Employment contract to Treasurer [Exhibit G2](#)
- G3.** Amendment to Superintendents contract [Exhibit G3](#)
- G4.** Approval of NELSD Student/Parent Handbook [Exhibit G4](#)
- G5.** Approval of NEMS/NEHS Student/Parent Handbook [Exhibit G5](#)

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

H. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Disadvantaged Pupil and Student Wellness and Success Plan [Exhibit H1](#)

Request for Quality Architect/ Engineering [Exhibit H2](#)

I. UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

- 07/28 - 07/31 - KRHS Kiddie Cheer Camp
- 08/11 - NEHS Booster Meeting 6pm
- 08/14 - NELSD Elementary Schools Open House 3:30pm - 5:30pm
- 08/14 - NELSD Middle/High Schools Open House 5:30pm - 7:00pm

J. COMMUNICATIONS

K. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Thompson moved and Mr. Collins seconded to adjourn the meeting at 5:12 p.m. until the next regular meeting of the Board of Education.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Yinger, Collins, Thompson, Gray - Motion carried 4-0
Nayes: None

President, _____
Northeastern Local Board of Education
August 21st, 2025

Treasurer, _____