

**NORTHGATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Monday, September 22, 2025 - 6:30 p.m.
Administrative Center Boardroom**

- I. EXECUTIVE SESSION - 5:30 p.m. (Superintendent's Contract)**
- II. WELCOME, ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE AUGUST 11, 2025 COMMITTEE MEETINGS & GENERAL MEETING, AND THE AUGUST 25, 2025 REGULAR BOARD MEETING**
- IV. HERITAGE STATEMENT**
- V. STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT - Student Council Representative**
- VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Dr. Johns**

Draft of International Travel Vision
- VII. VISITORS' COMMENTARY** (Visitors: Please state your name and municipality; please limit your remarks to three (3) minutes or less. Please summarize your comments during this Visitors' Commentary time. Once the Board begins the "Items for Action" part of the Agenda, only comments sought by the Board will be recognized.)
- VIII. TREASURER'S REPORT - August 2025 - Addendum I - Mr. Rajakovic Motion**

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IX. ITEMS FOR ACTION

A. STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE - Mrs. Lee

1. Girls' Basketball Uniforms Motion

It is recommended the Board approve, in accordance with the uniform rotation schedule, the purchase of girls' varsity and junior varsity uniforms from BSN at a cost not to exceed \$6,000.

2. Increase in Pay for Game Workers Motion

It is recommended the Board approve an increase in the game worker stipends effective the 2025-26 school year as follows:

Game Supervisor - from \$40 per game to \$100 per game

PA Announcer - from \$50 per game to \$75 per game

Score Board & Clock (Basketball, Volleyball, Baseball & Softball) - from \$40 per game to \$50 per game

Score Board & Clock (Swimming) - \$75 per game

Ticket Booth & Ticket Takers - from \$40 per game to \$50 per game

Sticks (Football only) - from \$40 per game to \$50 per game

3. Middle/H.S. Mural Arts Club Motion

It is recommended the Board approve partnering with Danny Devine Studio and the students at the middle/high school with the Mural Arts Club at no cost to the District. This partnership is made possible through funding from the LIGHT Initiative.

4. Bellevue Elem. Yearbook Supplemental Motion

It is recommended the Board approve a supplemental for Sue Emery as Bellevue Elementary Yearbook Advisor in the amount of \$1,736. This will be one of the six elementary supplemental positions available.

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5. Kindness Club Supplementals Motion

It is recommended the Board approve the following to split the two elementary Kindness Club supplementals at \$1,736 each as follows: Sharon Trimmer, Theo Papazekos, Eileen Malette, Barb Gusew, Katie Blaney, Amanda Graff, Kristy Slate, Katie Caldwell & Tricia Schink in the amount of \$385.78 for each advisor. These will be two of the six elementary supplemental positions available.

6. Best Buddies Supplemental Motion

It is recommended the Board approve a supplemental for Francesca Lindelow as Best Buddies Advisor in the amount of \$1,736. This will be one of the six elementary supplemental positions available.

7. BOTS IQ MOU Motion

It is recommended the Board approve an MOU with BotsIQ outlining the partnership and new program offerings for the District.

8. Musical Supplemental Motion

It is recommended that the Board approve a supplemental contract with Jessica Haberman as Musical Director for the 2025-26 school year in the amount of \$3,360.

9. Startable MOU Motion

It is recommended the Board approve to renew an Agreement with Innovation Works, Inc. for the Northgate School District to participate in the Startable Program.

10. Big Brothers Big Sisters MOU Motion

It is recommended the Board approve an MOU with The Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh for a mentoring partnership at no cost to the district.

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11. AIU Title I NonPublic School Agreement Motion

It is recommended the Board approve an Agreement with the Allegheny Intermediate Unit (AIU) to provide Title I services to our students residing in the Northgate School District attending nonpublic schools effective July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

12. PZ Conference Motion

It is recommended the Board approve Gretchen Monahan to attend the Cultures of Thinking Summit in San Diego, CA on January 30, 2026 through February 2, 2026. Cost not to exceed \$2,100 which will be covered by the Grable EdLeader grant.

13. Science Leader Positions Motion

It is recommended the Board approve Sue Emery as a Science Leader at Bellevue Elementary in the amount of \$3,000.

B. DISTRICT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE - Mr. Rajakovic

1. Bill List Motion

It is recommended the Board ratify the August 2025 Bill List found in Addendum II.

2. I-Pad Purchase Motion

It is recommended that the Board approve the purchase of 50 Apple iPads at an approximate total cost of \$17,450.

3. Google Workspace for Education Plus Motion

It is recommended that the Board approve the purchase of a one-year renewal of Google Workspace for Education Plus for the coverage term of October 25, 2025 through October 24, 2026 at a cost of \$5,379.

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C. ADMINISTRATION - Dr. Johns

1. NODE Conference Motion

It is recommended the Board ratify the Superintendent's attendance at the NODE Conference in Princeton, NJ, September 18-20, 2025 at no cost to the District.

2. Unpaid Day of Absence - Teacher Motion

It is recommended the Board approve an unpaid day of absence for Teacher #4 (25-26) for one unpaid day in November 2025.

3. SRO Motion

It is recommended the Board approve the School Resource Officer (SRO) Agreement with the Bellevue Police Department and Borough of Bellevue for August 2025 through June 2026 with the School District covering 100 percent of the School Resource Officer's salary during his time at the District.

4. Teacher Assistant Motion

It is recommended the Board approve the hiring of Aloira Kincaid as a part-time Teacher Assistant, as recommended by the Superintendent.

5. Workshop Motion

It is recommended the Board approve Dr. Chris Caton to attend The Power of Immersion Learning: A Workshop for Leaders, hosted by PASA & EF Educational Tours on November 4, 2025 in Harrisburg, PA. Cost will cover hotel, mileage and food not to exceed \$650.

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6. Retirement

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It is recommended the Board accept the retirement resignation of Laureen Dowd, as Superintendent's Secretary and Board Secretary effective January 9, 2026.

7. Unpaid Day of Absence-Teacher Assistant

Motion

It is recommended the Board approve a request for 1 day unpaid absence for Teacher Assistant #3 (25-26) during the week of October 14-19, 2025.

X. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

A. A.W. BEATTIE CAREER CENTER REPORT - Mrs. Lee / Dr. Bilski

B. LEGISLATIVE REPORT - Mr. Rajakovic

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XI. OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

A. PSBA Elections - Mr. Rajakovic

1. PSBA Officers

Motion

It is recommended the Board elect Officers for the following PSBA positions:

Holly Arnold, as "President-Elect" (one-year term Jan. 1, 2026 - Dec. 31, 2026)

and

Matt Vannoy, as "Vice President" (one-year term Jan. 1, 2026 - Dec. 31, 2026)

2. Western Zone Rep. (two-year term - Jan. 1, 2026-Dec. 31, 2027)

Motion

It is recommended the Board elect a Western Zone Representative:

Choose one:

Antonio Paris (Riverview S.D.)

or

Erik Meredith (East Allegheny S.D.)

3. PSBA Insurance Trustees

Motion

(2 seats open / 2 candidates) (3-year term ends Dec. 31, 2028)

It is recommended the Board elect candidates for PSBA Insurance Trust Trustees:

Kathy K. Swope

Roberta M. Marcus

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XIII. DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, Sept. 26, 2025	6:00 p.m.	Homecoming Parade
Friday, Sept. 26, 2025	7:00 p.m.	Homecoming Game
Saturday, Sept. 27, 2025	-----	Homecoming Dance
Monday, Oct. 13, 2025	-----	No School - Inservice Day Staff Only
Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2025	5:30 p.m.	Student Affairs Committee Administrative Center Boardroom
Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2025	7:00 p.m.	District Operations Committee Administrative Center Boardroom (& general mtg., if needed)
Monday, Oct. 27, 2025	-----	Two-Hour Delay
Monday, Oct. 27, 2025	6:30 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting Administrative Center Boardroom

XIV. ADJOURNMENT