

Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting

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Administration Office, 4711 S. 500 W. New Palestine, In 46163

Monday, November 10, 2025

6:30pm

1 Welcome/Call to Order/Pledge

Mrs. Laura Haeberle, Board President

2 Accentuate the Positive

Mrs. Laura Haeberle, Board President

2.1 2024-2025 Red Wagon Corporation

Mr. Jim Voelz, NPHS Principal and Mr. Jason Zuniga, Riley Children's Foundation Representative

A representative from Riley Children's Foundation will recognize and present a Red Wagon School certificate to all six New Palestine Community Schools. Together, all schools raised more than \$1 per student, earning the school corporation the status of a 2024-2025 Red Wagon Corporation.

2.2 Lilly Scholarship Finalists

Mr. Jim Voelz, NPHS Principal and Ms. Sarah House, Community Foundation of Hancock County Representative

The Board will recognize New Palestine High School students, Heidi Bloomer and Isabelle Singer, as Lilly Scholarship finalists.

2.3 2025 IREAD Assessment

Mr. Craig Smith, Director of Student Learning and Communications

The Board will recognize Brandywine Elementary School, New Palestine Elementary School, and Sugar Creek Elementary School for their exemplary performance on the 2025 IREAD assessment.

3 Approval of Agenda

Mrs. Laura Haeberle, Board President

Agenda dated November 10, 2025.

Board approval is requested at this time.

4 Citizens Comments on Agenda Items

Mrs. Laura Haeberle, Board President

Persons wishing to address the Board on an agenda item shall register by completing the Comments on Agenda Items Form and submitting the form to the Secretary of the Board prior to the start of the meeting. The

registration form will include the name of the person(s) providing comment, the organization represented (if any), and identify the agenda item to be addressed. The agenda will be posted at the administration office and at each of the school buildings at least five (5) days (including Saturday and Sunday) prior to the meeting (i.e., by Wednesday before a Monday meeting). Copies of the agenda will also be available at the scheduled Board Meeting. Comments on agenda items will be heard at the start of the Board Meeting.

5 Consideration of Routine Business

Mrs. Laura Haeberle, Board President

5.1 Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Laura Haeberle, Board President

Regular Meeting Minutes dated October 27, 2025.

Board approval is requested at this time.

5.2 Personnel Report

Mrs. Laura Haeberle, Board President

Personnel Report dated November 10, 2025.

Board approval is requested at this time.

5.3 Claims and Finances

Mrs. Laura Haeberle, Board President

Payroll Claims dated October 24, 2025.

Board approval is requested at this time.

5.4 Donations

Mrs. Sarah Gizzi, Director of Finance

a. Jason Greulich has donated \$500.00 to the NPHS Robotics Program.

b. John Ilang-Ilang of Salesforce has donated \$105.00. The donation will go into the Donation Fund and will be used to help pay an upcoming daycare food catering invoice.

c. NPHS Photography received an \$820.00 award in honor of Hayden Ramsey from the Community Foundation of Hancock County.

Board approval is requested at this time.

5.5 Varsity Winter Guard Field Trip

Mr. Jim Voelz, NPHS Principal and Mr. Jon Carney, NPHS Band Director

Mr. Voelz and Mr. Carney are requesting permission for the Varsity Winter Guard to attend the WGI World Championships on April 8-11, 2026, in Cincinnati, OH and Dayton, OH.

Board approval is requested at this time.

5.6 Color Guard

Mr. Jim Voelz, NPHS Principal and Mr. Jon Carney, NPHS Band Director

Mr. Voelz and Mr. Carney are seeking approval for the Color Guard overnight event at NPHS 12/29/25-12/30/25.

Board approval is requested at this time.

5.7 Varsity and Game Day Competition Cheer Teams

Mr. Brian Murphy, NPHS Athletic Director

Mr. Murphy is requesting approval for the 2025-2026 Varsity and Game Day Competition Cheer teams to travel to Orlando, FL on 1/30/26-2/1/26. The teams will compete in the 2026 National High School Cheer Championship at the ESPN World of Sports Complex.

Board approval is requested at this time.

5.8 NPHS Boys Wrestling Team

Mr. Brian Murphy, NPHS Athletic Director

Mr. Murphy is requesting permission for the NPHS Boys Wrestling team to stay overnight in Evansville on 12/29/25-12/30/25, for the wrestling tournament being held at Mater Dei High School.

Board approval is requested at this time.

5.9 NPHS Boys Wrestling Team

Mr. Brian Murphy, NPHS Athletic Director

Mr. Murphy is requesting permission for the NPHS Boys Wrestling team to stay overnight in Mishawaka on December 19, 2025, for the wrestling tournament being held at Penn High School on December 20, 2025.

Board approval is requested at this time.

5.10 NPHS Varsity Boys Basketball Team

Mr. Brian Murphy, NPHS Athletic Director

Mr. Murphy is requesting permission for the NPHS Varsity Boys Basketball team to stay overnight in Lawrenceburg and participate in the Ray Furney Holiday Classic hosted by Lawrenceburg High School, January 2-4, 2026.

Board approval is requested at this time.

6 New Business

Mrs. Laura Haeberle, Board President

6.1 2026 Board Meeting Dates

Dr. Gina Pleak, Superintendent

Dr. Pleak is requesting approval of the proposed 2026 Regular Board Meeting dates.

Board approval is requested at this time.

6.2 New Course Recommendations for 2026-2027

Mr. Nicholas Mitchaner, Curriculum Coordinator

Mr. Mitchaner is seeking approval of course recommendations for the 2026-2027 school year.

- a. 2516 Algebra I Lab
- b. 4512 Business Math
- c. 7218 Technical Math
- d. 1084 Digital Media
- e. 1080 Journalism
- f. 1096 Technical Communication
- g. 3524 Introduction to Public Service
- h. 7290 Heavy Equipment Fundamentals
- i. 7921 Advanced Heavy Equipment Operations

Board approval is requested at this time.

7 Reports

Mrs. Laura Haeberle, Board President

7.1 Enrollment Update

Mrs. Sarah Gizzi, Director of Finance

Mrs. Gizzi will present the Board with an update on enrollment.

8 Informal Comments

Mrs. Laura Haeberle, Board President

The Board President may call for additional informal public comment at this time, if, in his/her judgement, time permits and more comment is warranted. The time limit for such comments will be set by the President, who may also permit the administration or Board to respond to these public comments at his/her discretion.

An informal comment form must be completed on the evening of the board meeting and submitted to the Secretary of the Board prior to the start of the meeting.

9 Board Member Comments

Mrs. Laura Haeberle, Board President

10 Adjournment

Mrs. Laura Haeberle, Board President

Board approval is requested at this time.