

NORTH ADAMS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Regular School Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. – January 13, 2026

Calendar

February 10, 2026/Regular Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.

AGENDA

A. Call to Order

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. North Star Awards/BMS 8th Grade Student Hunter Burkholder/Student led fundraising

B. Public Comment on Agenda Items

C. Organization of School Board for 2026

1. Elect Officers

- a. President
- b. Vice President
- c. Secretary
- d. Vice Secretary

2. Appointment of Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer

3. Appointment of Recorder for School Board Meetings

4. Appointment of Legislative Liaison

5. Select School Attorney

6. Redevelopment Commission Appointment

7. Establish the Meeting Day and Time for Regular Board Meetings

8. Establish the salary for School Board Members

9. SEBT Trustee Appointments

D. Annual Board of Finance Meeting

E. Consensus Items

1. Minutes of

- a. December 9, 2025/Regular Board Meeting
- b. December 29, 2025 Executive Board Meeting

2. Financial Report

3. Personnel

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a. Assignments

1. Blake Blaker to be assigned the position of Social Studies Teacher at Belmont High School effective January 14, 2026
2. Blake Blaker to be assigned the position of Head Football Coach at Belmont High School effective January 14, 2026.
3. Elaine Jackson to be assigned the position of Bus Paraprofessional at North Adams Community Schools effective January 14, 2026.
4. Travis Tackett to be assigned the position of Substitute Bus Driver at North Adams Community Schools effective December 15, 2025.
5. Samantha Hakes to be assigned the position of Bus Paraprofessional at North Adams Community Schools effective January 6, 2026.
6. Nic Ellsworth to be assigned the position of Boys Basketball Assistant Coach effective January 14, 2026.

b. Resignations

1. Rebecca Luckey to resign the position of Belmont High School Social Studies Teacher effective December 19, 2025.
2. Randy Hisner to resign the position of Belmont Middle School Track & Field Head Coach effective January 5, 2026.
3. Lacey Bohnstedt to resign the position of Belmont Middle School Special Education Paraprofessional effective January 23, 2026.

c. Leaves

1. Terry Free requesting medical leave beginning December 5, 2025, as per Classified Handbook, Article VI, page 9 (I).

d. Retirements

e. Change of Position

1. Melissa Turner to move from Belmont Elementary School Special Education Paraprofessional to Belmont Elementary School 2nd Shift Custodian effective December 19, 2025.

f. LEA Business

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

1. Belmont High School Showchoir/Chesterson High School Competition/Chesterson, IN/February 13-14, 2026.

F. Program Update Kristie Schlemmer/BHS Update

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G. Old Business

1. Policy Updates (2nd Read)
- a. Rescinded Policies—
 - i. po 1422.02, po 3122.02, po 4122.02--Nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Information;
 - ii. po 1662, po 3362, po 4362--Anti-Harassment
 - iii. Po 2312—Class Size
- b. Technical Correction
 - a. Po 1213.01 --Staff-Student Relations
- c. Revisions
 - a. Nondiscrimination--
 - i. Po 1422, po 3122, po 4122, --Nondiscrimination, Equal Opportunity, and Anti-Harassment;
 - ii. po 2260--Nondiscrimination and Access to Equal Education Opportunity,
 - iii. po 2260.01—Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Discrimination Based on Disability;
 - iv. po 2266—Nondiscrimination on Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities;
 - v. Po 1623, 3123, 4123—Nondiscrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity
 - b. po 2262--Latch-Key Program
 - c. po 3220.01 Teacher Appreciation Grant
 - d. Po 1230—Responsibilities of Superintendent
 - e. po 1617, 3217, 4217, 5772--Weapons

H. New Business

1. Conflict of Interest - Hill
2. Approval of 2026 IRS Mileage Rate
3. Approval of Resolution to move Education Funds to Operations Funds on a monthly basis January 2026 to June 2026
4. Approval of Donations
 - a. Belmont High School/Luxedo Projection System/Marco Developments/\$10,000
5. Superintendent Report
6. Other Matters to come before the Board

I. Board Member and/or Public Comment

J. Adjournment

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