EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, February 2, 2026
Immediately following the Finance Committee Meeting
Northern Lehigh District Office
Board Room

Committee Members						Remaining Meeting Dates
X	Gary Fedorcha Chairperson	X	Dr. Matthew Link		Gene Marks	*March 2, 2026*
X	Timothy Weaber Co-Chairperson	X	Dr. Lori Bali	X	Sherri Molitoris	*April 7, 2026-Tuesday*
X	Crystal Bilby		Todd Breiner	X	Scott Pyne	*May 4, 2026*
X	Mathias Green		Michelle Dotta		MaryAnn Rush Wallace	*June 1, 2026*
X	Gale Husack	X	Nicole Del Gotto	X	James Schnyderite	*August 3, 2026*
X	Donna Kulp	X	Nichole Fink	X	Dr. Tania Stoker	*September 8, 2026-Tuesday*
	Natalie Snyder	X	Eric Hill	X	Daniel Williams	*October 5, 2026*
X	Joyce Thompson	X	Nicholas Krajcic			*November 2, 2026*
X	Angela Williams	X	Christopher Mann			

Also in attendance: Steven Haas,

Agenda

- 1st Annual Literacy Night @ PES (Mr. Schnyderite)
  - Board Members are invited to the event on March 5th from 5:30-7:30PM at Peters
- Comprehensive Guidance (339) Plan (Dr. Stoker)
  - Review and redevelopment of the Comprehensive Guidance Plan began May 2025. State requirements were revised during the development process so we have updated the plan to meet those changing requirements as they were communicated.
  - The Comprehensive Guidance Advisory Council meets twice annually (fall and spring) and includes students, parents, district and building administrators, school counselors, teachers, higher education representatives, local businesses, community partners, and a board member.

    - Thank you to Mrs. Snyder for her service as the board member liaison and to all of our core members: Mrs. Chruscial, Mrs. Hoffert, Mrs. Diehl, Mrs. Mengel, Mrs. Lidestri, Mrs. DelGotto, Mr. Krajcic
    - Highlights
        - Revised Mission: School counseling mission updated to better align with the district's motto.
        - Expanded Student Opportunities: KinderQuest at PES, Bounce Back Program at PES/SES, MARS @ MS, Career pathways @ HS
        - Career Alignment: Programs realigned to 14 national career clusters.
        - Data-Driven Enhancements: Follow-up studies with recent graduates to strengthen academic, career, and social-emotional learning supports.
    - Timeline
        - Presented to Education Committee, Advisory Council and posted publicly week of February 2nd
        - School board meeting for approval in March, Submit to PDE by March 31st
        - New plan will be in effect July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2029
- 26-27 Proposed Calendar (Dr. Link)
    - Committee supports draft agenda moving to February Board agenda for consideration by the full Board.