

**NORTHEASTERN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
FEBRUARY REGULAR MEETING
ANNEX
4435 BOSART RD. SPRINGFIELD, OH 45503
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2026 5:30 PM**

BOARD OF EDUCATION MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Northeastern Board of Education is to promote student achievement and staff growth in a culture of unity and trust throughout the district and community. Northeastern Local Board members:

- *agree to always put children’s interest first*
- *will strive to keep focused on the primary work of clarifying the district purpose, direction and goals, and monitoring district performance*
- *will strive for a positive working relationship with the superintendent and treasurer, honoring their respective authority to advise the board, implement board policy, and administer the district*
- *actively listen to the constituent who address him/her personally then follow the “chain of command” directing them back to the superintendent.*

BOARD OF EDUCATION BYLAW 0165.1

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District’s business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.

A. AGENDA

A1 President calls the meeting to order.

Time: _____

A2 President calls on Treasurer to take the roll.

ROLL CALL: Gray_____, Krauss_____,Krupp _____, Shaffer_____, Yinger_____

A3 Pledge of Allegiance

B. MEETING ORGANIZATION AND OLD BUSINESS

Action by the Board of Education in “Adoption of the Organization and Old Business” means that all B items are adopted by one single motion unless a member of the Board or the Superintendent requests that any such item be removed from the Organization and Old Business and voted upon separately.

The Superintendent recommends, _____ moves and _____seconds that the Board of Education approve the Business agenda – Items **B1 – B6**

ROLL CALL: Gray _____, Krauss_____,Krupp _____, Shaffer_____, Yinger_____

B1 Additions or deletions to agenda

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

B2 Approve the Board Agenda

B3 Approve the minutes from the following meetings:
[January 22nd Regular Meeting](#)

B4 Approve the Vouchers January 2026

B5 Approve the Financial Report for January 2026
[Exhibit B5](#)

B6 Further Old Business

C. PRESENTATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS

C1 - Update on Special Education Meeting with DEW - Melissa Jewell

C2 - Five year Financial Forecast - Dale Miller

C3 - KRHS Student Representative - Mila Trulock and Jayla Houseman

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Board of Education recognizes the value to school governance of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on school matters of community interest. Anyone having a legitimate interest in the actions of the Board may participate during the public portion of the meeting.

Attendees must register their intention to participate in the public participation of the meeting and be recognized by the presiding officer. Those addressing the Board are asked to state their name, address, and group affiliation if appropriate. Individual comments may be limited to three (3) minutes unless extended by the presiding officer. The public participation portion of the meeting will be limited to thirty (30) minutes unless extended by a vote of the Board. The Board will hear from the public at this time.

All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question Board members individually. Responses will not be shared by the Board or Superintendent. Follow-up at a later date will be determined by the Board.

E. CONSENT AGENDA

Action by the Board of Education in "Adoption of the Consent Agenda" means that all E items are adopted by one single motion unless a member of the Board or the Superintendent requests that any such item be removed from the consent agenda and voted upon separately. Employments, where applicable, are contingent upon 1) Verification of education and experience, 2) Proof of proper certification, and 3) Positive results from a criminal records check.

The Superintendent recommends, _____ moves and _____ seconds that the Board of Education approve the consent agenda – Items **E1 – E12**

ROLL CALL: Gray_____, Krauss_____, Krupp _____, Shaffer_____, Yinger_____

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

Joel Marratta, retirement resignation as Career Based Intervention Instructor at Kenton Ridge High School, effective May 29, 2026. **(25 years)**

Les Dobyns, resignation as Intervention Specialist at Kenton Ridge High School, effective February 17, 2026.

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

Kimberley Bereczky, retirement resignation as Bus Driver for the District, effective March 31, 2026. **(32 years)**

Todd Bereczky, resignation as Bus Driver for the District, effective March 31, 2026.

Employ Chanda Stevens as Bus Aide for the District. Limited partial one-year contract, Class I, Step 0, 5 hours per day, 86 days effective January 21, 2026. (Replacing Shelby Buzza, who took another position within the district. This position is non-renewed)

Clotella Baldwin, resignation as Latchkey Aide at Northeastern Elementary School, contingent on being employed as Aide II at Northeastern Elementary School, Class II, Step 0, 7 hrs per day, effective February 2, 2026 (Replacing Libby Sagraves, who resigned. This position is non-renewed)

Rylee Livingston, resignation as Bus Aide for the District, effective February 16, 2026.

Deborah Brooks, resignation as Food Service Assistant and Latchkey Aide at Northeastern Elementary School, effective February 5, 2026.

Kristin Crankshaw, resignation as PreSchool Aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School, effective May 29, 2026.

Katelynn Hall, resignation as Technology Assistant at Kenton Ridge campus, effective February 13th, 2026.

Employ Sarah Phares as Bus Aide for the District. Limited partial one-year contract, Class I, Step 0, 5 hours per day, 68 days effective February 17, 2026. (Replacing Rylee Livingston, who resigned. This position is non-renewed)

Employ Jerika Sherrock as Floating Bus Driver for the District. Limited partial one-year contract, Class I, Step 0, 4 hours per day, 68 days effective February 17, 2026. (Replacing Angie Jackson who resigned)

Contract Changes

The following employees are eligible for a contract change due to a change in route times:

Doug McGonigal, Class I, Step 7, 1 hours per day to Class I, Step 7, 1.5 hours per day, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Rylee Livingston, Class I, Step 2, 0.75 hours per day to Class I, Step 2, 1.25 hours per day, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

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

Dane Whip, Assistant Track Coach at Northeastern High School.
Zachary Toms, Assistant Track Coach at Northeastern High School.
Taylor Riley, Minor Club Advisor (Young Author’s) at Northeastern Elementary School.
Joshua Morscher, Varsity Boys Tennis Coach at Northeastern High School.
John Schmid, Assistant Track Coach at Northeastern Middle School.
Les Dobyns, resignation as Winter Site Manager at Kenton Ridge High School.
Thomas Olinger, Assistant Baseball Coach at Northeastern High School.

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

<u>Substitute Van Driver</u>	<u>Substitute Custodian</u>	
Catherine Rolfes	Padraig Manion	
<u>Substitute Teacher</u>		
Marcus Bowshier	Melissa Gebhart	Dan Herlihy
Emily Hope	Skylar Leffel	Gabrielle Murphy
Alyssa Shaffer	Rachel Thomas	Kathy Townsend

E5 Approve the following Volunteers for 2026-2027 school year:

James Lally, Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach at Northeastern High School.
Troy Thompson, Volunteer Assistant Track Coach at Northeastern High School.
Shawn Adkins, Volunteer Assistant Track Coach at Northeastern High School.
Robert Trainer, Volunteer Assistant Softball Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Kevin Schalnat, Volunteer Assistant Softball Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Cameron Erwin, Volunteer Assistant Track Coach at Northeastern High School.

Taylor Riley, Co-Advisor of Young Author's Club at Northeastern Elementary.
Julie Sheridan, Co-Advisor of Young Author's Club at Northeastern Elementary.

E6 Out-of-State Professional Development Request

E7 Disposal of Inventory

Approval of library books needing disposed due to age and condition [Exhibit E7](#)

E8 Student Activity Request

E9 Student Activity Account Budgets for 2025-2026

Approval to transfer funds from graduated classes to the account of "KR Class of 2026"

E10 Non-School Organizations

None

E11 Donations

E12 Field Trips

F. BOARD POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

G. ACTION AGENDA

Action by the Board of Education in "Adoption of the Action Agenda" means that all G items are adopted by one single motion unless a member of the Board or the Superintendent requests that any such item be removed from the action agenda and voted upon separately.

The Superintendent recommends, _____ moves and _____
seconds that the Board of Education approve the action agenda - Item **G1-G5**

ROLL CALL: Gray_____, Krauss_____,Krupp _____, Shaffer_____, Yinger_____

G1 Approval of OHSAA membership [Exhibit G1](#)

G2 Recommendation to increase the hourly rate for any position that is currently paid at the the former Ohio minimum wage rate of \$10.70 to the new Ohio minimum wage rate of \$11.00.

G3 Resolution allowing use of paper pencil testing for third-grade state assessments applies within the Northeastern Local School District.

G4 Approval of 26-27 District Calendar [Exhibit G4](#)

G5 Resolution accepting rates and amounts as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026
[Exhibit G5](#)

G6 Approval of Five Year Financial Forecast as presented [Exhibit G6](#)

H. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

I. UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

02/20/2026 - CBC Wrestling Tournament 8:00 am

02/23/2026 - 02/27/2026 - NEHS FFA Week

02/27/2026 - KRHS Musical 7:00 pm

02/28/2026 - County FFA Donkey Basketball @ Southeastern

03/01/2026 - KRHS Musical 2:00 pm

03/06/2026 - NE UltraScreen

03/09/2026 - NE Boosters Meeting 6:00 pm

03/10/2026 - NELSD ACT Testing 8:30 am

03/13/2026 - End of Third Grading Period

03/14/2026 - Golden Splendor

03/16/2026 - NELSD No School

03/17/2026 - NEMS CTC Field Trip

03/19/2026 - KRMS/HS Jazz Band Program 6:00 pm

J. COMMUNICATIONS

K. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION.

- To consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, and/or compensation of a public employee or official.

Move _____ and Second _____ to proceed into executive session:

ROLL CALL: Gray_____, Krauss_____,Krupp_____, Shaffer_____, Yinger_____

Tlme In: _____ Time Out:_____

L . ADJOURNMENT

Move _____ and Second _____ to adjourn.

ROLL CALL: Gray_____, Krauss_____,Krupp _____, Shaffer_____, Yinger_____

Time Out: