

Northgate School District

March 9, 2026

Administrative Center Boardroom
Report

Our Vision: Students First and Foremost

Our Mission: The Northgate School District provides a challenging academic program that prepares students to value learning, think critically and creatively and embrace diverse viewpoints. With a focus on developing the whole child, the district provides experiences that encourage the development of empathy, integrity and resilience to prepare all students to meet with success.

◆ **DISTRICT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE** - (5:30 p.m.)

Finance

Informational:

Audit Presentation Date

Audit Service RFP

Discussion:

Financial Report

Proposed Board Agenda Items:

Bill List & Tax Refunds - Ratify the February 2026 Bill List found in Addendum I.

Audit Approval - Accept the District's financial audit report for the year ended June 30, 2025, prepared by Myers, Patsy & Associates.

2026-2027 AIU Program of Services Budget – Approve the proposed 2026/2027 Allegheny Intermediate Unit Program of Services Budget in the amount of \$2,431,488. The Allegheny County (AIU3) school districts' total contribution to the budget is \$2,042,623. The Northgate School District's contribution to the Program of Services Budget is estimated to be \$16,006. The district's final withholding allocation will be based on the District Aid Ratio and Weighted Average Daily Membership (WADM). The withholding allocations will be determined by the Pennsylvania Department of Education sometime after July 1, 2026.

AIU Lease Agreements - Approve the renewal of two lease agreements with the Allegheny Intermediate Unit (AIU3) for the use of two classrooms at Bellevue Elementary School for the 2026-27 school year, reflecting a 3% rate increase. The classrooms will be used for AIU-operated Head Start and Pre-K programs.

- **Buildings & Grounds:**

- **Informational:**

- Veregy Presentation - Mike Hess

- **Discussion:**

- **Proposed Board Agenda Items:**

- Contribution to Bellevue Borough/Baseball** - Approve the District to contribute \$500 to Bellevue Borough toward maintenance of Bellevue Memorial Park for baseball, pending proof of purchase & supply.

- **Old / New Business**

◆ **GENERAL MEETING** - (7:00 p.m.)

- **Welcome, Roll Call and Pledge to the Flag**
- **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.)

- **Items for Action:**

A. Administration - Dr. Johns

1. Teacher Assistant

Motion

Approve Pouran Azarnoush as part-time Teacher Assistant, as recommended by the Superintendent and contingent upon the submission of acceptable clearances.

2. Coach

Motion

Approve the hire of Eric Caldwell as varsity assistant softball coach with compensation of \$3,360, as per the teacher contract, contingent on receipt of acceptable clearances.

3. Rescind

Motion

Rescind offer of employment to Alyssa Guzzie as varsity assistant softball coach, effective immediately.

4. Resignation

Motion

Accept the resignation of Mario Guarnaccia, effective March 3, 2026.

5. Resignation

Motion

Accept the resignation of Taylor Morrison, effective immediately.

6. Practicum Placement

Motion

Approve the Agreement between the Community College of Allegheny County and Northgate School District to allow for the placement of student observers and practicum students in Northgate District schools.

- **Adjourn General Meeting**

- ◆ **STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE** - (7:10 p.m.)

- **Athletics:**

- **Informational:**

Results from PIAA State Competitions

WPIAL Championship

- **Proposed Board Agenda Items:**

- **Student Activities:**

- **Informational:**

Arts Ed Collaborative Presentation - Yael Silk

- **Discussion:**

50th Anniversary Wall Wrap Proposal - Michael Amick

School Police Officer Job Description & Posting - C. Johns

Safety & Security Coordinator Contract Position (1 year transition) -
C. Johns

Community Event-District Participation Application

- **Proposed Board Agenda Items:**

Community Event - District Participation Application - Approve the implementation of the District Participation Application for outside organizations requesting district participation as recommended by the Superintendent.

- **Education:**

- **Informational:**

Attendance, Tardies & Incentives - Principal Presentation

- **Discussion:**

Spring Testing Dates - Chris Caton

- **Proposed Board Agenda Items:**

Presentation - Approve a proposal by Dr. Michael Amick regarding a 50th Anniversary wall wrap at the Middle High School at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.

Grow Pittsburgh - Approve a partnership between the Middle High School and Grow Pittsburgh to construct 6–8 raised beds to establish a learning garden and assistance in developing an outdoor classroom.

District Special Education Plan - Approve the District's Special Education Plan, effective for the 2026 - 2029 school years.

- **Old / New Business**
- **Other Proposed Board Agenda Items:**

- **Administration** - Dr. Johns

Wagstaff Agreement - Approve to extend an agreement with Michael Wagstaff to serve as a Secondary Assistant Principal at the Middle/High School for one year, beginning July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, as recommended by the Superintendent.

Resignation - Accept the resignation of Ashley Vranick as swim coach effective on the last day of the 2026 season.

ESY Teacher Assistants - Approve Max Mazotta, Brittney Jubak and Kira Honhold as Extended School Year (ESY) Teacher Assistants during the summer of 2026, as recommended by the Superintendent.