

Members Present: Mrs. Linda Blum, President
Mrs. Jane Woodie, Vice President
Dr. Karl Espeleta
Mr. Nick Orrill
Mr. Chris Pulos

Members Absent: Mr. James Paul, Student Board Representative

Mrs. Blum presided over the meeting. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and the reading of the district's mission statement.

No. 26-51 Mrs. Blum motioned to approve the adoption of the agenda as presented. Mr. Orrill seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Blum, Orrill, Woodie, Espeleta, Pulos

Motion Carried

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Mr. Grone presented Kathie Troehler with the Superintendent Helping Hands award for all her volunteer work at Union Elementary.

STRATEGIC PLAN

Mrs. Hobbs, Dr. Mills, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Coffman, and Mrs. Clifford updated the Board on Strategy I - Engagement and Community.

No. 26-52 Dr. Espeleta motioned to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Mr. Pulos seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Espeleta, Pulos, Blum, Orrill, Woodie

Motion Carried

No. 26-53 Mrs. Woodie motioned to approve the treasurer's agenda as follows:

- A. Approve the minutes of the regular meeting of February 9, 2026.
- B. Approve the two resolutions to authorize the filing of two 2025 tax year Board of Revision complaints.

Dr. Espeleta seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Woodie, Espeleta, Blum, Pulos, Orrill

Motion Carried

No. 26-54 Mr. Pulos motioned to approve the personnel agenda as follows:

RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT - CLASSIFIED

Patricia Boeckman	Resignation as Substitute Food Service Worker, Effective 2/17/26 - DS
Jacqueline Dilts	Resignation as Bus Driver, Effective 2/22/26 - SC
Jeffrey Johnson	Resignation as Custodian, Effective 2/20/26 - NM
Tiffany Parker	Resignation as Educational Assistant, Effective 2/19/26 - UN
Patty Vranesic	Resignation as Bus Assistant, Effective 2/27/26 - SC

PROBATIONARY PERIOD TERMINATION - CLASSIFIED

Amanda DeBoard	Paraprofessional, Effective 2/19/26 - KELC
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NEW CONTRACT/APPOINTMENT - CLASSIFIED

Thomas Glascoe	Substitute Bus Driver, As Needed, Effective 2/6/26 - SC
Jordan Kelter	Substitute Paraprofessional, As Needed, Effective 2/23/26 - DS
Mackenzi Makowski	Substitute Paraprofessional, As Needed, Effective 2/23/26 - KELC
Carol Parks	Food Service Worker, 2.5 Hrs. Per Day, 0 Yrs. Exp, Effective 2/23/26 - HS
Kelly Stanley	Educational Assistant, 3 Hrs. Per Day, 5 Yrs. Exp., Effective 2/17/26 - NW

CHANGE IN CONTRACT/APPOINTMENT - CLASSIFIED

Cheryl Blankenship	From Bus Driver 5.83 to 6.17 Hrs. Per Day, Effective 2/17/26 - SC
Hyesia Cummings	From Assistant Secretary 6 to 7 Hrs. Per Day, Effective 2/17/26 - MS
Erica Lewis	From Bus Assistant 5.50 to 5.83 Hrs. Per Day, Effective 2/17/26 - SC

CHANGE IN CONTRACT/APPOINTMENT - NON-CLASSIFIED

Nicole Nicholas	From Assistant Secretary to Records Manager, 8 Hrs. Per Day, 205 Duty Days, Effective 2/2/26 - HS
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SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Mark Johnston
Emma Winchester

HIGH SCHOOL COACHES 2025-2026

Lydia Barnes	Head JV Fastpitch Softball, Cat. 13, 50%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Elizabeth Kunkel	Head JV Fastpitch Softball, Cat. 13, 50%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Garrett Zinck	Assistant Boys Lacrosse, Cat. 12, 100%, 1 Yr. Exp.

Mr. Orrill seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Pulos, Orrill, Woodie, Espeleta, Blum

Motion Carried

No. 26-55 Mrs. Woodie motioned to approve the consent agenda as follows:

- A. Accept public cash donation of \$200 from Miami Conservancy District to Northmont Middle School toward Joy McKarns' field trip to the Englewood Dam.
- B. Accept public cash donation of \$250 for art supplies from the Northmont Rotary Club.
- C. Accept public cash donation of \$1,000 from the Color Guard of American Legion Post 707 to NJROTC.
- D. Approve revision to the substitute classified wage schedule.
- E. Approve Ohio School Boards Association A-Z Effective School Board application.
- F. Approve membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association for 2026-2027.

Mr. Orrill seconded the motion to approve the consent agenda as follows:

Aye: Woodie, Orrill, Blum, Pulos, Espeleta

Motion Carried

BOARD REPORTS

Mrs. Blum

*The Northmont Education Foundation will be holding the annual auction March 6th.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- *Thanks to the Strategy I team for their update.
- *We have 5 college promise students.
- *Dr. Lintz and Mr. Reid will be attending an AI conference.
- *Thanked Mr. Reid for completing the Erate Form 470 report.
- *The girl's basketball team won their first tournament game and will play on Wednesday.
- *The boy's basketball team is the number 1 seed and will play on Monday.
- *Congratulations to Coach Allen Spears for being named GWOC Coach of the Year.
- *The wrestling team finished second in the GWOC.
- *Senate Bill 19 is on the fast track. It is similar to the Science of Reading. We have testified to suggest changes to the bill that would be helpful with implementation.

NEW BUSINESS

No. 26-56 Mrs. Blum motioned to approve the contract with Eric Hughes as the superintendent for Northmont City School District for the term of August 1, 2026 to July 31, 2029. Mrs. Woodie seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Blum, Woodie, Espeleta, Orrill, Pulos

Motion Carried

NORTHMONT CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FEBRUARY 23, 2026

UNION ELEMENTARY

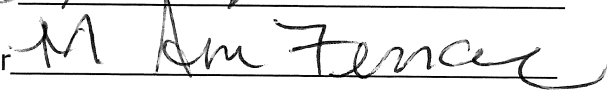
REGULAR MEETING
6:00 P.M.

No. 26-57 There being no further business, Mrs. Blum declared the meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m. The next regular Board meeting will be March 9, 2026 at Northmoor Elementary, 4421 Old Salem Road, Englewood, Ohio.

President



Treasurer



Visitors: 36