

NORTH ADAMS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Regular School Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. – February 10, 2026

MINUTES

PRESENT: Board members Stacey Bussel, Dave Hill, Jill Colclasure, Wylie Sirk, Darlene Hebble-Juengel, and Joel Miller were present along with Superintendent Kim Hiatt and Attorney Scott Ainsworth and attached list of attendees.

ABSENT: Michelle Stimpson

AGENDA

A. Call to Order - *The meeting was called to order by Stacey Bussel at 6:00 p.m.*

1. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Public Comment on Agenda Items - none

Motion by Joel Miller, seconded by Darlene Hebble-Juengel, to approve the following consensus items as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

C. Consensus Items

1. Minutes of

- a. January 13, 2026/Regular Board Meeting
- b. January 13, 2026/Board of Finance Meeting

2. Financial Report

3. Personnel

a. Assignments

1. Travis Tackett to be assigned the position of Bus Driver at North Adams Community Schools effective January 26, 2026.
2. Jailyn Hough to be assigned the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Belmont Elementary School effective January 21, 2026.
3. Kimberly Andrews to be assigned the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Belmont Middle School effective January 20, 2026.
4. Tawsha Hoover to be assigned the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Belmont Middle School effective January 20, 2026.

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b. Resignations

1. Kaleb Woodworth to resign the position of Belmont High School Radio/TV Broadcasting Teacher effective January 27, 2026.
2. Shyeann Gase to resign the position of Belmont Elementary School Library Paraprofessional effective February 16, 2026.
3. Justin Ayres to resign the position of Belmont Middle School Track & Field Co-Head Coach effective January 2, 2026.
4. Cara Gerber to resign the position of Belmont Elementary School Special Education Teacher effective February 23, 2026. (Added 2/10/26)

c. Leaves

1. Allison Selking requesting medical leave beginning July 16, 2026, as per Master Contract, Article VI, page 21 (F). She will also use Child Rearing Leave, as per Master Contract, Article VI, page 22 (H).
2. Jennifer Dick requesting FMLA leave beginning January 22, 2026, as per Classified Handbook, Article VI, page 9 (I).
3. Mary Bessesen requesting FMLA leave beginning February 2, 2026, as per Classified Handbook, Article VI, page 9 (I).
4. Amanda Newton requesting FMLA leave beginning February 17, 2026, as per Classified Handbook, Article VI, page 9 (I).
5. Emaly Perrott requesting medical leave beginning approximately April 7, 2026, as per Classified Handbook, Article VI, page 9 (J). She will also use Child Rearing Leave as per Classified Handbook Article VI, page 9 (J).

d. Retirements

e. Change of Position

1. Brandy Coffey to move from North Adams Community Schools Bus Driver to North Adams Community Schools Substitute Bus Driver effective January 26, 2026.
2. Sara Saylor to move from North Adams Food Service Trainer to Belmont Elementary School Food Service Team Leader effective February 6, 2026.

f. Terminations

1. Shelby Heath terminated from the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Belmont Elementary School effective February 2, 2026.

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g. LEA Business

1. Sarah Boyes to resign the position of North Adams/Adams Wells Special Services Deaf & Hard of Hearing Coordinator effective June 30, 2026.

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

1. Bellmont High School Industrial Tech/University of Northwest Ohio/Lima, OH/April 10, 2026.
2. Bellmont High School Industrial Tech/Hobart Institute of Welding Tech/Troy, OH/J & M Manufacturing/Fort Recovery, OH/April 28, 2026.
3. Bellmont Early College/University of Cincinnati college visit/Cincinnati, OH/February 24, 2026
4. Bellmont High School Rifle Club/monthly match/ Camp Perry-Port Clinton, OH/March 21, 2026.
5. Bellmont High School Rifle Club/Regional Championship/ Camp Perry-Port Clinton, OH/April 23-25, 2026.
6. Bellmont High School Rifle Club/monthly match/ Camp Perry-Port Clinton, OH/May 9, 2026.

i. Technical Corrections to Policy

1. po 2600 School Accountability
2. ~~po 5462 Retaking a Class~~

A. Program Update / Aaron Baker-BHS Athletics Update

-Mr. Baker reported that Dale Manis will be honored at halftime of Boys Basketball game on February 11, 2026. He stated that Dr. Michael Answorth is donating the Bellmont "B" from the old gym floor to hang in the BHS main gymnasium entry as a memento to Mr. Manis and his many contributions to Bellmont athletics.

-Mr. Baker encouraged the Board and public to attend upcoming events at BHS gymnasium, stating that the new sound system and Luxedo projection system is simply awesome! He thanked the many donors.

B. Old Business

C. New Business

*Motion by Dave Hill, seconded by Wylie Sirk, to approve Summer School 2026 as presented.
Motion passed 6-0.*

1. Approval of Summer School

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Motion by Wylie Sirk, seconded by Jill Colclasure, to grant permission to void outstanding checks as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

2. Permission to void outstanding checks from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

Motion by Wylie Sirk, seconded by Darlene Hebble-Juengel, to grant permission to void outstanding ECA checks as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

3. Permission to void outstanding ECA checks from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

4. Policy Updates (First Read)

- a. BL 0142 Election and Eligibility
- b. BL 0144.1 Compensation
- c. BL 0167.2 Executive Session
- d. po 2462 Programs for High Ability Students
- e. po 3220 Staff Evaluation
- f. po 4162 Drug & Alcohol Testing of CDL Holders and Other Employees Who Perform Safety-Sensitive Functions
- g. po 5350 Student Suicide Awareness & Prevention
- h. po 3113 and 4113 Conflict of Interest
- i. po ~~5260~~ 5462 Retaking a Class (*moved from Consus Items*)

Motion by Wylie Sirk, seconded by Darlene Hebble-Juengel, to approve as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

5. Adams Public Library Appointment

- a. Bonnie K Simmons

6. Superintendent Report

-Mrs. Hiatt stated that planning for 2026-2027 school year is actively happening.

-Mrs. Hiatt shared upcoming event dates including Preschool interest form (March 7), Kindergarten Round-up (March 17), and parent teacher conferences. (BES/BMS March 11, BHS March 12)

7. Other Matters to come before the Board

D. Board Member and/or Public Comment

E. Adjournment 6:57 p.m.

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