NEW PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF EDUCATION

December 9, 2025

The Regular Session of the New Philadelphia Board of Education was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Gallentine at the Administration Office with the following members present: Ms. Fontana, Mr. Gallentine, Mr. MacMath, Mr. Ricklic and Mrs. Schrock. Also present were Mrs. Erwin, Mrs. Wentworth and Mr. Williams.

Approval of Agenda 115-25

Ms. Fontana moved, Mr. MacMath seconded to approve the regular Board Meeting agenda including the additions or deletions to the agenda.

Roll call:	Ayes:	Fontana, MacMath, Gallentine, Ricklic, Schrock	(5)
	Nays:		(0)

Motion carried.

Minutes 116-25

Mrs. Schrock moved, Mr. MacMath seconded to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting dated November 10, 2025 and the Special Meeting dated November 25, 2025.

Roll call:	Ayes:	Schrock, MacMath, Fontana, Gallentine, Ricklic	(5)
	Nays:		(0)

Motion carried.

Building Spotlight – East Elementary

Mr. Holmes, Principal of East Elementary, introduced his students who performed their Christmas Carols that will be performed on Saturday at the elementary Christmas concert. Mr. MacMath and Mr. Gallentine were asked to perform with them for the last song.

Recognition - Fall Sports

Boys Cross Country

Marcus Adelman:	OCC runner-up and 1st Team District Champion 4th place at Regionals 54th place at State meet Eastern District Division II Male Athlete of the Year Eastern District All-Star Academic All-Eastern District Academic All-Ohio
Alec Adelman:	OCC 1st Team (5th) 3rd Place District 11th place Regional 51st State Meet; Eastern District All-Star Academic All-Eastern District Academic All-Ohio
Kyle Beaber:	OCC 2nd Team 4th Place District 18th Place Regional 93rd State Meet Eastern District All-Star Academic All-Eastern District Academic All-Ohio

Kevin Smith:	OCC 2nd Team 5th Place District 31st Place Regional 156th State Meet; Eastern District All-Star Academic All-Eastern District Academic All-Ohio
Branson Pringle:	198th State Meet Academic All-Eastern District Academic All-Ohio
Austin Pringle:	211th State Meet Academic All-Eastern District Academic All-Ohio
Kip Brady:	OCC Coach of the Year
Doug Smith:	Eastern District D2 Coach of the Year

Girls Cross Country

Kylie Smith:	OCC 1st Team 2nd Place at District 16th place at Regionals 91st at State Meet Eastern District All-Star Team Academic All-Eastern District, Academic All-Ohio
Katlyn Doughty:	OCC Honorable Mention 5th at District 67th at Regionals Eastern District All-Star Team Academic All-Eastern District
Kamri Patterson:	9th at Districts 94th at Regionals Academic All-Eastern District
Faith Swaldo:	10th at Districts 98th at Regionals Academic All-Eastern District
Devlin Herrington:	18th at Districts 115th at Regionals Academic All-Eastern District
Ruby Byers:	132nd at Regionals Academic All-Eastern District
Gwen Faller:	Eastern District D2 Coach of the Year

Volleyball

Marisa Loader	OCC - 2nd Team District 5 2nd Team
Eberle Baker	OCC Honorable Mention District 5 2nd Team
Kaitrin Burnworth	OCC Honorable Mention District 5 Honorable Mention

Boys Soccer

Aaron Ramey	Eastern District Division 3 - Coach of the Year
Miles Beitzel	All State / All Ohio - Division 3 Eastern District - 1st Team OCC - 1st Team
Asher Zimmerman	Eastern District Senior Showcase participant Eastern District - 2nd Team OCC - 2nd Team
Elvin Herrera-Lopez	Eastern District Senior Showcase participant OCC - 2nd Team
Gustavo Sica-Ixcoy	Eastern District - 2nd Team
Luis Herrera-Lopez	OCC - Honorable Mention
Nick Riesen	OCC - Honorable Mention
Jacob MacMath	Eastern District - Honorable Mention
Ryan Sauser	Eastern District - Honorable Mention
Nathan Seigler	Eastern District - Honorable Mention

Girls Soccer

Jamie Page	Eastern District Division 3 - Assistant Coach of the Year
Leah Kutcher	OCC - 2nd Team Eastern District - 1st Team
Piper Poole	OCC - Honorable Mention Eastern District - 2nd Team
Miriam Hernandez Sica	OCC - Honorable Mention Eastern District Senior Showcase participant
Marissa Roth	Eastern District - 2nd Team
Angie Solis	Eastern District Senior Showcase participant
Jillian Hanes	Eastern District - Honorable Mention
Aubrey Barker	Eastern District - Honorable Mention
Makenna Miller	Eastern District - Honorable Mention
NPHS Girls Soccer Team	Eastern District Team Academic Award (3.62 GPA)

Boys Golf

Brady Evans	OCC 1st Team, 1st Team Eastern District Eastern District Player of the Year State Qualifier - Individual

Girls Golf

Ella Ridgway	OCC 1st Team 1st Team Eastern District
Sadie Compher	OCC Honorable Mention 2nd Team Eastern District

Savannah Beach	Eastern District Honorable Mention
Zoe Knisely	Eastern District Honorable Mention

Football

Caleb Carlisle	OCC 1st Team, 1st Team Eastern District
Brodie Lindsay	OCC 1st Team, 1st Team Eastern District
Vincent Migoni	OCC 1st Team, 1st Team Eastern District
Myles Tyson	OCC 1st Team, 1st Team Eastern District
Cohen Winters	OCC 2nd Team
Caleb Crowthers	OCC 2nd Team, 1st Team Eastern District
Kolston Fox	OCC 2nd Team, 1st Team Eastern District
Parker Rieger	OCC 2nd Team, Eastern District Honorable Mention
Peyton Miller	OCC Honorable Mention
Jackson Norris	OCC Honorable Mention
Carter Watson	OCC Honorable Mention, Eastern District Honorable Mention
Jaxson Rice	1st Team Eastern District
Noah Colletti	1st Team Eastern District
Carter Korns	Eastern District Honorable Mention

Mrs. Wentworth honored Mr. Gallentine and Mr. MacMath for their service to the Board of Education. Both are leaving as their terms have ended.

Public Participation:

Tatyanna Bloomfield - to address the student's experience at New Philadelphia's Welty Middle School. Tatyanna is advocating for herself. She stated that middle school is hard, it has been the worst year. Bullying is bad by both staff and students. She has been to court twice and both students have been found guilty. Her IEP meeting is not being followed. Tatyanna is asking for students to be in a safer environment.

Treasurer's Report 117-25

Mrs. Schrock moved, Mr. MacMath seconded to approve the following items under the Treasurer's Report.

Discussion – Band Trailers-
Mrs. Erwin made the Board of Education aware that the company hired to build the band trailers has gone out of business. The District made a down payment of $16,690.00. The attorney has filed with Federal Court to recover our losses if possible.

A. Approval of the November 2025 Financial Statement - Financial Report
B. Approval of FY 2025 Key Indicator Report - Key Indicator
C. Approval of the Cash Flow Report - Cash Flow
D. Approve the Check Register. - Check Register
E. Approval of the Bank Reconciliation - Bank Rec
F. Approve the CDW Service Order for Google Workspace in the amount of $9,300. - CDW
G. Approve the quote for Cardinal Group for Asbestos Abatement at 312 Dawson Lane in the amount of $8,200. - Cardinal

H. Approve the Service Agreement with Ohio School Boards Association in the amount of $2,784 for the district policy resources and hosting. - OSBA

I. Approve the Proposal from Koorsen Fire and Security in the amount of $4,619.30 for four door magnets for fire suppression. - Koorsen

J. Approve the 60-month lease with Quadient Leasing for the district postage machine in the amount of $14,465.40. - Quadient

K. Approve the following FMLA:
Lisa Speicher beginning 12/09/25

L. Approve the following donation:

Precision One Windows LLC	$5,434.72	8 Windows at East Elementary
Quaker Ladies	$ 885.00	Baseball Uniforms
Mr. & Mrs. Elmer McClave	$2,500.00	Literacy Programs for PK to 5

M. Approve the Amended Appropriations for FY26 as follows:

Public School Support (018)	$ 6,000.00	Increase
Local Grants (019)	$21,217.28	Increase
District Managed Student Activities (300)	$ 8,500.00	Increase
Title IV (584)	$7,071.07	Increase

N. Approve the Activity Budget for Girls with Goals as attached. - Budget

Roll call: Ayes: Schrock, MacMath, Fontana, Gallentine, Ricklic (5)
Nays: (0)
Motion carried.

Resolution 118-25

Ms. Fontana moved, Mr. Gallentine seconded to approve the following resolution.

O. Approve **A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS A SPECIAL NEEDS DISTRICT AND Authorizing THE PREPARATION AND FILING OF MATERIALS IN CONNECTION WITH APPLICATIONS FOR (i) DESIGNATION OF the SCHOOL DISTRICT as a SPECIAL NEEDS district PURSUANT TO SECTION 133.06(E) OF THE REVISED CODE AND (ii) CONSENTS pursuant to Section 133.06(C) of the Revised Code. - Resolution**

Roll call: Ayes: Fontana, Gallentine, MacMath, Ricklic, Schrock (5)
Nays: (0)
Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report 119-25

Mr. Ricklic moved, Mr. MacMath seconded to approve the following item under the Treasurer Report.

P. Approve the Option to purchase 320 Dawson Lane NW, contingent upon a successful funding campaign for the facilities plan. - Option

Roll call: Ayes: Ricklic, MacMath, Fontana, Gallentine, Schrock (5)
Nays: (0)
Motion carried.

Personnel 120-25

Mr. MacMath moved, Mrs. Schrock seconded to approve the following items under personnel.

Resignation

Alexis St. John - Paraprofessional, East Elementary - Effective 12/5/2025
Cindy Currey - FSW1, NPHS - Effective 12/19/2025

Certified

Dawn Coughlin - TESOL Teacher, NPHS - 0 Yrs Exp - BS - $42,185 prorated for 108 days ($24,760.76) - Eff 12/5/2025

Classified

Kamrey Dillon - Paraprofessional, East - 5.75 hrs/day - Step 0 - $15.56 per hr - (Pending licensure)

Substitute Secretary/Aide
Kamrey Dillon (Eff 12/8/2025)

Substitute Teacher
Patrick Gibson, Megan Kneuss

Field Experience
Zoe Zeigler - Grand Canyon University (Jeremy Rodgers/Talin Petrullo)

Student Teaching
Ellie McPeek - Kent State - Vanessa McCroury

Volunteers
Kandice Meek, Steven LoPresti

Athletic Volunteers
Krista Ames, Jeremy Rodgers

Roll call: Ayes: MacMath, Schrock, Fontana, Gallentine, Ricklic (5)
Nays: (0)
Motion carried.

Committee/Representative Report

A. Business Advisory Council Information and Minutes

Assistant Superintendent's Report 121-25

Ms. Fontana moved, Mrs. Schrock seconded to approve the items under the Assistant Superintendent's Report.

A. Approve the QDA Annual Report
B. Approval of the QDA Financial Reports - Exhibit (1), (2), (3)
C. Approve Five-Year Sponsorship Strategic Plan
D. First Reading of the following curricula: (Retroactive to the beginning of the school year)
    1. High School Biology Curriculum: Savvas Miller-And Levine, 2025
    2. High School Physics, Biology, and Chemistry Curriculum: Positivephysics.org
    3. High School World History Curriculum: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt World History, 2017.
    4. High School Government Curriculum: Savvas Magruder's American Government
    5. K-12: UFLI (University of Florida Literary Institute): Reading Intervention manuals
    6. K-4: Heggerty: Reading Instruction Manuals
    7. K-2: Great Minds: Geodes: Reading Intervention
    8. Grades 2-8: Zearn Math online: Math Intervention tool
    9. High School AP Chemistry: Savvas Experience Chemistry
    10. High School AP Language: Perfection Learning AMSCO AP Language Textbook
    11. Middle School Social Studies Curriculum: Savvas World History and Savvas U.S. History

Roll call: Ayes: Fontana, Schrock, Gallentine, MacMath, Ricklic (5)
Nays: (0)
Motion carried.

Superintendent's Report 122-25

Mrs. Schrock moved, Mr. Ricklic seconded to approve the following items under the Superintendent's Report.

A. Second Reading of Board Policies:
    a. IND/INDA – School Ceremonies and Observances/Patriotic Exercises
    b. KK – Visitors to Schools

Roll call: Ayes: Schrock, Ricklic, Fontana, Gallentine, MacMath (5)
Nays: (0)
Motion carried.

Organizational 123-25

Mr. MacMath moved, Mr. Ricklic seconded to approve the items under the Organizational item.

Schedule the Organizational meeting for January 7th, 2026, at 6:30 pm, and appoint a President Pro Tem

President Pro Tem: Jennifer Schrock_____

Roll call:	Ayes:	MacMath, Ricklic, Fontana, Gallentine	(4)
	Nays:		(0)
	Abstain:	Schrock	(1)

Motion carried.

Executive Session 124-25

Mrs. Schrock moved, Ms. Fontana seconded to approve to go into Executive Session at 7:31 p.m.

For the purpose of matters required to be kept confidential by federal law, regulations, or state statutes

Roll call:	Ayes:	Schrock, Fontana, Gallentine, MacMath, Ricklic	(5)
	Nays:		(0)

Motion carried.

Adjournment for Executive Session 125-25

Mr. MacMath moved, Mr. Ricklic seconded to adjourn the Executive Session.

The Board returned to Regular Session at 9:55 p.m.

Roll call:	Ayes:	MacMath, Ricklic, Fontana, Gallentine, Schrock	(5)
	Nays:		(0)

Motion carried.

Resolution 126-25

Mrs. Schrock moved, Mr. MacMath seconded to approve the following Resolution.

Approve the Board Resolution regarding the Expulsion Appeal for Student #1.

Roll call:	Ayes:	Schrock, MacMath, Fontana, Gallentine, Ricklic	(5)
	Nays:		(0)

Motion carried.

Adjournment

Mr. MacMath moved, Mr. Gallentine seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:15 p.m..

Roll call:	Ayes:	MacMath, Gallentine, Fontana, Ricklic, Schrock	(5)
	Nays:		(0)

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

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President

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Attest