

**NORTHEASTERN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MARCH REGULAR MEETING
ANNEX
4435 BOSART RD. SPRINGFIELD, OH 45503
THURSDAY, MARCH 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:
[February 19, 2026 Regular Meeting](#)

B4 Approve the Vouchers January 2026

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

B6 Further Old Business

C. PRESENTATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS

KR and NE Student Representatives: TBA

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 – E15**

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

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

Jenifer Wiant, retirement resignation as Elementary Music Teacher at Northeastern Elementary School, effective May 29, 2026. **(33 years)**

Kris Spriggs, retirement resignation as Athletic Director at Kenton Ridge Middle/High School, effective June 11, 2026. **(27 years)**

Arielle Thornton, teacher at Kenton Ridge Elementary School, requesting a 1-year leave of absence for the 2025-2026 school year.

Shawna Hoerner, resignation as 8th Grade Science Teacher at Kenton Ridge Middle School, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 contractual year, contingent on being employed as Curriculum Coordinator for the District, effective for the 2026-2027 school year.

Edith Young, retirement resignation as Guidance Counselor at Kenton Ridge High School, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 contractual year. **(24 years)**

Carlye Stewart, retirement resignation as Library Media Specialist for the District, effective June 30, 2026. **(25 years)**

Joyce Davis, retirement resignations as Title 1 Reading Teacher at Northeastern Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 contractual year. **(29 years)**

The following employees are eligible to receive a maximum of 15 hours at their current daily rate of pay to conduct assessments and prepare IEP's for preschool students during the summer months.

Stephanie Sturgeon	Lori Phillips	Emily Schafer	Rita Fincham
Isabella Catanzaro	Kathleen Bishop		

Moving Stipend

The following teachers are to receive a stipend of \$150.00 for moving and/or changing assignment:

Kenton Ridge Elementary School

Caryl Engle	Julie Gleason	Janalee Nickles
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Employ the following Building Test Coordinators (BTC's) for 10 additional hours for State testing. To be paid at their current daily rate:

Tricia Smith	Megan Ashbaugh	Shawn Adkins	Margaret Miller
Lori Johnson	Kaelyn Blackburn	Mallory Armentrout	Laura Hufford

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

Employ Clark Martin as Floating Bus Driver for the District. Limited partial one-year contract, Class I, Step 0, 4 hours per day, 66 days effective February 19, 2026.

Catherine Rebert, retirement resignation as Head Cook at Kenton Ridge PK-12 Campus, effective May 29, 2026. **(27 years)**

Deana Lawson, eligible for Ohio Military bonus \$3,000.00 after completion of one year of service on March 20, 2026. DEW will reimburse the district.

Mike Bowens, resignation as Custodian at Northeastern campus, effective May 29, 2026 .

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

Harley McCombs, Assistant Softball Coach at Northeastern High School.
Kaitlyn Dietrich, Head Middle School Track Coach at Northeastern Middle School.
Andrea Guevara, Competition Cheer Coach at Northeastern Middle School.
Connie Beegle, Competition Cheer Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Sasha Bowen, Co-Competition Cheer Coach at Kenton Ridge Middle School.
Marcie Reynolds, Co-Competition Cheer Coach at Kenton Ridge Middle School.
Lori Everhart, Assistant Track Coach at Kenton Ridge Middle School.
Lori Everhart, Co-Assistant Track Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Zach Kress, Co-Assistant Track Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Tony Broering, Assistant Track Coach at Kenton Ridge Middle School.
Aaron Shaffer, Head Varsity Baseball Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Kent Miesse, Assistant Baseball Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Devin Thomas, Assistant Track Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Mitchell Schneider, Assistant Track Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Todd Noffke, 8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach at Northeastern Middle School.
Brian Belford, Head Track Coach at Kenton Ridge Middle School.

Supplemental Contract Change

Jennifer Wagner, from Faculty Manager at Northeastern Middle School, to Co-Faculty Manager.

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

Sub Bus Driver
Clark Martin

E5 Approve the following Volunteers for 2025-2026 school year:

Wendy Whip, Kids Hope Mentor at Northeastern Elementary School.
Thaddus Houser, Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach at Northeastern High School.
Ed Foulk, Volunteer Assistant Softball Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Natalee Fyffe, Volunteer Assistant Softball Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Justin Lynch, Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach at Northeastern High School.
Josh Searson, Volunteer Assistant Track Coach at Northeastern Middle School.

E6 Out-of-State Professional Development Request

E7 Disposal of Inventory

E8 Student Activity Request

E9 Student Activity Account Budgets for 2025-2026

E10 Non-School Organizations
None

E11 Donations

E12 Field Trips

E13 Non-Renewal Winter Sports 2025-2026

Northeastern High School

Powerlifting Coach	Elizabeth Baneck
Athletic Site Manager-Winter	Betsy VanHoose
Varsity Head Boys Basketball Coach	Trevor Kushmaul
Assistant Boys Basketball Coach	John Schmid
Co-Freshman Basketball Coach	Chad Lough
Co-Freshman Basketball Coach	Kyle Kellough
Varsity Girls Basketball Coach	Phil Fulton
Assistant Girls Basketball Coach	Kent Pollock
Varsity Head Boys Bowling Coach	Jared Stout
Varsity Head Girls Bowling Coach	Reva Stout
Var/Reserve Basketball Cheer Coach	Libby Sagraves
Freshman Basketball Cheer Coach	Ashley Bussey
Competition Cheer Coach	Libby Sagraves
Varsity Wrestling Coach	Cory Kettler
Assistant Wrestling Coach	Troy Mershon

Northeastern Middle School

Faculty Manager	Jennifer Wagner
8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach	Dan Roncolato
7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach	John Schmursal
8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach	Todd Noffke
7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach	Evan Noffke
Basketball Cheer Coach	Andrea Guevara
Competition Cheer Coach	Andrea Guevara
Head Wrestling Coach	Brad Oiler
Assistant Wrestling Coach	Jed Mershon

Kenton Ridge High School

Varsity Boys Basketball Coach	Brian Smith
Assistant Boys Basketball Coach	Shayne Houseman
Freshman Boys Basketball Coach	Nathan Stuckey
Varsity Girls Basketball Coach	Lonnie Robinson

Assistant Girls Basketball Coach	Kyle Bennett
Varsity Boys Bowling Coach	Holly Roberson
Varsity Girls Bowling Coach	Kevin Duncan
Var/Reserve Basketball Cheer Coach	Connie Beegle
Freshman Cheer Coach	Erin Hunter
Competition Cheer Coach	Connie Beegle
Varsity Head Swim Coach	Heather Shaffer
Assistant Swim Coach	Mickey McNeil
Powerlifting Coach	Robert M. Schneider
Varsity Head Wrestling Coach	Matthew Cox
Assistant Wrestling Coach	Jacob Guitierrez

<u>Kenton Ridge Middle School</u>	
7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach	Chad Younts
8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach	Kent Miesse
8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach	Daniel Price
7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach	Michelle Perkins
co-Basketball Cheer Coach	Marcie Reynolds
co-Competition Cheer Coach	Sasha Bowen
co-Competition Cheer Coach	Marcie Reynolds
co-Basketball Cheer Coach	Sasha Bowen
Head Wrestling Coach	Colin Day
Assistant Wrestling Coach	Ryan Perkins

Non-Renewals for Extra Duty Supplemental Contracts 2025-2026 School Year

<u>Northeastern High School</u>	
Major Play Director	David Wilson
Major Play Asst	Daniel Hackathorne
Major Musical Director	Jake Lundgren
Major Musical Asst (3%)	Jennifer Whip
Major Musical Asst (2%)	Emma Alexander
Basic Choir	David Wilson
Swing Choir	David Wilson
Band Director	Daniel Hackathorne
Assistant Band Director	Bethany Haskell
Flag Advisor	Jessica Himes
Jazz Band	Daniel Hackathorne
Pep Band	Daniel Hackathorne
Sophomore Advisor	Betsy Vanhooose
Junior w/Prom Advisor	Jake Lundgren
European Language Advisor	Ann Turner
National Honor Society	Jamie Horton
Leo Club	Barb Roaden
Renaissance Advisor	Jeremy Doss
SOAR Advisor	Anna Ray
Annual Publication	Betsy Williamson
Quiz Bowl Advisor	Olivia Hamilton

<u>Northeastern Middle School</u>	
Vocal Solo/Ensemble Contest	David Wilson
Instrumental Solo/Ensemble	Daniel Hackathorne
Yearbook Advisor	Katrina Ketner
SOAR Advisor	Carey Cunningham
Student Government	Kathy Calhoun
Co-Camp Wilson Advisor	Meghan Curt
Co-Camp Wilson Advisor	Misty Ashworth
Power of the Pen	Gregory Mogren
Co-Math Club Advisor	Julie Sheridan
Co-Math Club Advisor	Carlye Stewart

<u>Northeastern Elementary School</u>	
Co-Young Author’s Advisor	Taylor Riley
Co-Young Author’s Advisor	Julie Sheridan

Kenton Ridge High School

Major Play Director	Jim Templeton
Major Play Asst	Valerie Buckley
Major Musical Director	Zoie Ramirez
Major Musical Asst (3%)	Valerie Buckley
Major Musical Asst (2%)	Alyssa Berger
Basic Choir	Valerie Buckley
Swing Choir	Valerie Buckley
Band Director	Jim Templeton
Asst Band Director	Alyssa Berger
Flag advisor	Brecklin Whistler
Jazz Band	Jim Templeton
Pep Band	Brecklin Whistler
Freshman Advisor	Viangie Gibson
Sophomore Advisor	Heather Shaffer
Junior w/Prom Advisor	Viangie Gibson
Senior Advisor	Heather Shaffer
Special Trust	Edie Young
co-National Honor Society	Caleb Nettleton
co-National Honor Society	Gretchen Williams
co-Foreign Language	Jamie Noyes
co-Foreign Language	Viangie Gibson
PBIS Advisor	Viangie Gibson
co-Leo Club advisor	Michelle Boggs
co-Leo Club advisor	Kelly Walrod
co-Leo Club advisor	Jessica Ridder
Annual Publication advisor	Zoie Ramirez
co-Student Government advisor	Heather Shaffer
co-Student Government advisor	Viangie Gibson
Quiz Bowl	Jamie Noyes

Kenton Ridge Middle School

Minor Musical	Valerie Buckley
Major Musical - Jazz Band	Alyssa Berger
Vocal Solo/Ensemble Contest	Valerie Buckley
Instrumental Solo/Ensemble	Alyssa Berger
Swing Ensemble	Valerie Buckley
Yearbook Advisor	Amanda McClain
Yearbook Advisor	Lori Everhart
Exemplary Writer advisor	Emily Comer
Student Council 7th Grade	Jodi Forshey
Student Council 8th Grade	Jodie Foshey
Power of the Pen	Emily Comer
Math Club Advisor	Megan Black-Striley

Kenton Ridge Elementary School

Music Program - 1st grade	Mike Landis
Music Program - 2nd grade	Mike Landis
Music Program - 3rd grade	Mike Landis
Co-Major Club Advisor	Kaelyn Blackburn
Co-Major Club Advisor	Mallory Armentrout
Music Program - 1st grade	Jennifer Thomas
Music Program - 2nd grade	Jennifer Thomas
Music Program - 3rd grade	Jennifer Thomas

Non-Renewals for 2025-2026 School YearEmmanuel Christian Academy Auxiliary Services

Classroom Aide	Sarah Jenkins
Educational Aide	Brooke Brink
Educational Aide	Rebecca McKinney

District

Van Driver	Amy Rhine
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Midday Bus Driver	Stephanie Griffieth
Midday Bus Driver	Doug McGonigal
Midday Bus Aide	Timothy McDonald
Midday Bus Aide	Hannah Snively
Bus Aide	Kayla Dickens
Bus Aide	Sarah Phares
Bus Aide	Chanda Stevens
Bus Aide	Kayla Dickens
Bus Aide	Catherine Rolfes

Kenton Ridge Elementary School

Aide II	Kassidy Blauvelt
1:1 Student Aide	Dawn Clark
1:1 Student Aide	Katheryn McCartney
Aide II	Kyra Cameron
Aide II	Lori Brown
Classroom Aide	Jessica Conrad
Aide II	Pamela Flohre
1:1 Student Aide	Rebecca Runkle
Preschool Aide	Tara Slagle
Speech Aide	Molly Taylor
1:1 Student Aide	Miranda Thornsberry
1:1 Student Aide	Kaley Belg
1:1 Nurse Aide	Camilly Saunders
Preschool Aide	Jennifer McFaddin
Classroom Aide	Kyra Cameron
Aide II	Shelby Buzza
Aide II	Sara Wenger
Aide I	Jessica Brumfield
Aide I	Megan Bowman

Kenton Ridge Middle/High School

Aide II	Dawn Bard
Classroom Aide	Chrisdee Rastatter
Classroom Aide	Tara Davis
Classroom Aide	Marianne Mitchell
Classroom Aide	Anthony Broering
1:1 Student Aide	Nicole Wolbert
Aide II	Ashley Jones

Northeastern Elementary School

Classroom Aide	Shelly Davis
1:1 Student Aide	Lori Martin
Preschool Aide	Michelle Helterbran
Preschool Aide	Traci McDonald
Preschool Aide	Wendy Olinger
Classroom Aide	Jaycee Mulkey
Classroom Aide	Katlyn Gannon
1:1 Nurse Aide	Tiffany Ramsey-Chance
Aide II	Clotella Baldwin

- E14 **Approve the following Supplemental Contracts for the 2026-2027 School Year:**
 Logan Gartin, head Volleyball Coach at Northeastern High School.
- E15 **Approve the following Certified Personnel actions for 2026-2027 School Year:**
 Employ Megan Mellott as School Psychologist for the district, effective for the 2026-2027 school year.

F. BOARD POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

[First Read](#)

po0173	po5430	po6220
po3440	po6320	po6325
po4440	po6423	po6424

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Po5421 po6465 po8500

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-G3**

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

G1
G2
G3

H. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

I. UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

03/24/2026 - NEHS FFA Banquet
03/24/2026 - KRHS Variety show try outs 3:30 -5:30 PM
03/24/2026 - KRES 2nd Grade Program 7:00 PM
03/26/2026 - KRHS Blood Drive
03/28/2026 - NEHS FFA Ohio State Spring Contests
03/30/2026 - 04/06/2026 - NELSD Spring Break No School
04/08/2026 - NEHS Blood Drive
04/13/2026 - NEHS Boosters Meeting 6:00 PM
04/17/2026 - KRHS Variety Show 6:00 PM

J. COMMUNICATIONS

TIF Discussion

K. ADJOURNMENT

Move _____ and Second _____ to adjourn.

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

Time Out: