

A. AGENDA

A1 Northeastern Local Board of Education met in Regular session on Thursday, February 19, 2026 at Board of Education Annex. Blake Shaffer, President, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

B. MEETING ORGANIZATION AND OLD BUSINESS

Item 028-2026

The Superintendent recommends Mrs. Gray moved Mrs. Krupp seconded that the Board of Education approve the Organization and Old Business agenda – Items **B1 –B6**

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Gray, Krauss, Krupp, Shaffer, Yinger
Nays: None. Motion carried 5-0

- B1** Additions or deletions to agenda
a. _____
b. _____

B2 Approve the Board Agenda

B3 Approve the minutes from the following meeting:
[January 22nd Regular Meeting](#)

B4 Approve the Vouchers January 2026

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

B6 Further Old Business

C. PRESENTATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS

- C1** - Update on Special Education Meeting with DEW - Melissa Jewell
C2 - Five year Financial Forecast - Dale Miller
C3 - KRHS Student Representative - Mila Trulock and Jayla Houseman

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
Jack Kramer – Sloopy Solar Project in Harmony Township. OPSB Process

E. CONSENT AGENDA

Item 029-2026

The Superintendent recommends, Mrs. Gray moved and Mrs. Krauss seconded that the Board of Education approve the consent agenda – Items E1-E12

Roll Call: Ayes – Gray, Krauss, Krupp, Shaffer, Yinger
Nays –None– Motion carried 5-0

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

Joel Marratta, retirement resignation as Career Based Intervention Instructor at Kenton Ridge High School, effective May 29, 2026. **(25 years)**

Les Dobyns, resignation as Intervention Specialist at Kenton Ridge High School, effective February 17, 2026.

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

Kimberley Bereczky, retirement resignation as Bus Driver for the District, effective March 31, 2026. **(32 years)**

Todd Bereczky, resignation as Bus Driver for the District, effective March 31, 2026.

Employ Chanda Stevens as Bus Aide for the District. Limited partial one-year contract, Class I, Step 0, \$15.29 per hour, 5 hours per day, 86 days effective, January 21, 2026, total contract \$6,574.70. (Replacing Shelby Buzza, who took another position within the district. This position is non-renewed)

Clotella Baldwin, resignation as Latchkey Aide at Northeastern Elementary School, contingent on being employed as Aide II at Northeastern Elementary School, Class II, Step 0, \$16.37 per hour, 7 hrs per day, effective February 2, 2026, total contract \$9,052.61. (Replacing Libby Sagraves, who resigned. This position is non-renewed)

Rylee Livingston, resignation as Bus Aide for the District, effective February 16, 2026.

Deborah Brooks, resignation as Food Service Assistant and Latchkey Aide at Northeastern Elementary School, effective February 5, 2026.

Kristin Crankshaw, resignation as Pre-School Aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School, effective May 29, 2026.

Katelynn Hall, resignation as Technology Assistant at Kenton Ridge campus, effective February 13th, 2026.

Employ Sarah Phares as Bus Aide for the District. Limited partial one-year contract, Class I, Step 0, \$15.29 per hour, 5 hours per day, 68 days effective February 17, 2026, total contract \$5,198.60 (Replacing Rylee Livingston, who resigned. This position is non-renewed)

Employ Jerika Sherrock as Floating Bus Driver for the District. Limited partial one-year contract, Class I, Step 0, \$17.94 per hour, 4 hours per day, 68 days effective February 17, 2026, total contract \$4,879.68. (Replacing Angie Jackson who resigned)

Contract Changes

The following employees are eligible for a contract change due to a change in route times:

Doug McGonigal, Class I, Step 7, 1 hours per day to Class I, Step 7, 1.5 hours per day, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Rylee Livingston, Class I, Step 2, 0.75 hours per day to Class I, Step 2, 1.25 hours per day, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

E3 Approve the following Supplemental Contracts for the 2026-2027 School Year:

Dane Whip, Assistant Track Coach at Northeastern High School, total contract \$2,496.00
Zachary Toms, Assistant Track Coach at Northeastern High School, total contract \$2,496.00
Taylor Riley, Minor Club Co-Advisor (Young Author’s) at Northeastern Elementary School, total contract \$208.00
Julia Sheridan, Minor Club Co-Advisor (Young Author’s) at Northeastern Elementary School, total contract \$208.00
Joshua Morscher, Varsity Boys Tennis Coach at Northeastern High School, total contract \$2,496.00
John Schmid, Assistant Track Coach at Northeastern Middle School, total contract \$1,830.40
Les Dobyns, resignation as Winter Site Manager at Kenton Ridge High School.
Thomas Olinger, Assistant Baseball Coach at Northeastern High School, total contract \$2,911.00

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

<u>Substitute Van Driver</u>	<u>Substitute Custodian</u>	
Catherine Rolfes	Padraig Manion	
<u>Substitute Teacher</u>		
Marcus Bowshier	Melissa Gebhart	Dan Herlihy
Emily Hope	Skylar Leffel	Gabrielle Murphy
Alyssa Shaffer	Rachel Thomas	Kathy Townsend

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

James Lally, Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach at Northeastern High School.
Troy Thompson, Volunteer Assistant Track Coach at Northeastern High School.
Shawn Adkins, Volunteer Assistant Track Coach at Northeastern High School.
Robert Trainer, Volunteer Assistant Softball Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Kevin Schalnat, Volunteer Assistant Softball Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Cameron Erwin, Volunteer Assistant Track Coach at Northeastern High School.
Taylor Riley, Co-Advisor of Young Author’s Club at Northeastern Elementary.
Julie Sheridan, Co-Advisor of Young Author’s Club at Northeastern Elementary.

E6 Out-of-State Professional Development Request

None

E7 Disposal of Inventory
Approval of library books needing disposed due to age and condition [Exhibit E7](#)

E8 Student Activity Request
None

E9 Student Activity Account Budgets for 2025-2026
Approval to transfer funds from graduated classes to the account of “KR Class of 2026”

E10 Non-School Organizations
None

E11 Donations
None

E12 Field Trips

F. BOARD POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

G. ACTION AGENDA

Item 030-2026

The Superintendent recommends, Mrs. Krupp moved and Mrs. Krauss seconded that the Board of Education approve the Action agenda – Items G1-G6

Roll Call: Ayes – Gray, Krauss, Krupp, Shaffer, Yinger
Nays –None– Motion carried 5-0

G1 Approval of OHSA membership [Exhibit G1](#)

G2 Recommendation to increase the hourly rate for any position that is currently paid at the the former Ohio minimum wage rate of \$10.70 to the new Ohio minimum wage rate of \$11.00.

G3 Resolution allowing use of paper pencil testing for third-grade state assessments applies within the Northeastern Local School District.

G4 Approval of 26-27 District Calendar [Exhibit G4](#)

G5 Resolution accepting rates and amounts as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 [Exhibit G5](#)

G6 Approval of Five Year Financial Forecast as presented [Exhibit G6](#)

H. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

I. UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

02/20/2026 - CBC Wrestling Tournament 8:00 am
02/23/2026 - 02/27/2026 - NEHS FFA Week
02/27/2026 - KRHS Musical 7:00 pm
02/28/2026 - County FFA Donkey Basketball @ Southeastern
03/01/2026 - KRHS Musical 2:00 pm
03/06/2026 - NE UltraScreen
03/09/2026 - NE Boosters Meeting 6:00 pm
03/10/2026 - NELSD ACT Testing 8:30 am
03/13/2026 - End of Third Grading Period
03/14/2026 - Golden Splendor
03/16/2026 - NELSD No School
03/17/2026 - NEMS CTC Field Trip
03/19/2026 - KRMS/HS Jazz Band Program 6:00 pm

J. COMMUNICATIONS

K. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION.

- To consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, and/or compensation of a public employee or official.

Mrs. Krupp moved and Mrs. Krauss seconded to enter Executive Session at 6:37 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Gray, Krauss, Krupp, Shaffer, Yinger
Nays: None: Motion carried 5-0

Time In: 6:37 PM Time Out: 7:37 pm

L. ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Krauss moved and Mrs. Krupp seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 p.m. until the next regular meeting of the Board of Education

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Gray, Krauss, Krupp, Shaffer, Yinger
Nays: None: Motion carried 5-0

President, _____
Northeastern Local Board of Education
March 19, 2026

Treasurer, _____