

**NORTHEASTERN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
APRIL REGULAR MEETING
Kenton Ridge Campus - Media Center
2250 Montego Dr, Springfield OH 45503
THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026 5:30 PM**

DISTRICT MISSION

The mission of the Northeastern Local School District is to provide the opportunity for students to succeed by offering a safe and respectful environment, continuous staff development, challenging curriculum, and current technology. Supported by....parents and community.

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 Organization and Old Business agenda – Items **B1 – B6**

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

B1 Additions or deletions to agenda

- a. _____
- b. _____

B2 Approve the Board Agenda

B3 Approve the minutes from the following meetings:
[March 19th 2026 Regular Meeting](#)

B4 Approve the Vouchers March 2026

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

B6 Further Old Business

C. PRESENTATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS

Recognition of NEHS and KRHS cheer squads
Dan Roberts - District Strategic Planning
Recognition of Momentum Award - Northeastern Elementary
Student Reps.
KRHS -
Cameron Rodgers
Brenna Fyffe
Ximena Juarez-Chavez
Aimee Nahh
NEHS-
Lexi Whip
Dani Phelan

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: Yinger _____, Collins_____,Thompson _____, Shaffer_____,Gray_____

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

Erin Faulkner-Wood, retirement resignation as first grade Teacher at Northeastern Elementary School, effective May 29, 2026. **(32 years)**

Nancy Keith, retirement resignations as Title 1 Reading Teacher at Northeastern Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 contractual year. **(37 years)**

Paula Collins, resignation as 1st Grade Teacher at Northeastern Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 contractual year, contingent on being employed as Title 1 Reading Teacher at Northeastern Elementary School, effective for the 2026-2027 school year.

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

Lowell Markwell, resignation as Custodian at Kenton Ridge Campus, effective May 29, 2026.

Danielle Reed, resignation as Aide II at Kenton Ridge Elementary School, effective April 16, 2026.

Lora Scholl, retirement resignation as Aide II at Kenton Ridge Middle School, effective May 29, 2026.
(13 years)

Susan Davis, retirement resignation as Food Service Assistant at Northeastern Campus, effective May 28, 2026. **(27 years)**

Deana Lawson, eligible for additional/adjustment Ohio Military bonus \$2,000.00. DEW will reimburse the district.

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

Summer Help Mower

Employ the following employee as summer mower help for the end of the 2025-2026 school year and beginning of the 2026-2027 school year. To be paid at the rate of \$13.49 per hour and after July 1, 2026, will be paid at the current rate on the adopted Salary Schedules. Up to 20 hours per week:

Ed Rhoads
Steve Rusk

Contract Change

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

Spencer Lawson, from 6.25 hours to 6.0 hours.
Jerika Sherrock, from 4.0 hours to 6.25 hours.
Kelsey Riggle, from 6 hours to 5.75 hours.
Richard Leach, from 4 hours to 6 hours.

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

Robert Trainer, Co Assistant Softball Coach at Kenton Ridge HighSchool.
Natalee Fyffe, Co Assistant Softball Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Megan Black-Striley, Major Club Advisor (Junior Model U.N.) at Kenton Ridge Middle School.
Josh Searson, Assistant Track Coach at Northeastern Middle School.

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

<u>Substitute Teacher</u>			
Lindsey Kemp	Jill Marcotte	Travis Parker	Aiden Thomas
Jackson Wilhelm	David Winkle		

<u>Substitute Bus Driver</u>	<u>Substitute Aide</u>
Shelby Chrisman (upon completion of CDL training)	Allison Wirick
Amy Rhine	

<u>Substitute Custodian</u>	<u>Substitute Food Service</u>
Ashley Bowman (pending completion of Rapback enrollment)	Stephanie Grimm
Drew Hogsett	

<u>Substitute Teacher</u>	<u>Substitute Van Driver</u>
Thomas Lindy	Catherine Rolfes

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

Tanner Chafin, volunteer Musical Production at Northeastern High School.
Kent Reeser, volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.

E6 Out-of-State Professional Development Request
None

E7 Disposal of Inventory
Disposal of books due to age, damage, or not circulating NE and KR Campus [Exhibit E7](#)

E8 Student Activity Request
None

E9 Student Activity Account Budgets for 2025-2026
None

E10 Non-School Organizations
None

E11 Donations
None

E12 Field Trips
None

E13 Non-Renewals for 2025-2026 School Year:

Kenton Ridge PK12
Technology Assistant Oliva Scanlan

E14 Approve the following Certified Personnel actions for the 2026-2027 school year.

Mike Landis, resignation as Music Teacher at Kenton Ridge Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 contractual year, contingent on being employed as Music Teacher at Northeastern Elementary School, effective for the 2026-2027 school year. (Voluntary Transfer)

Employ Brad Heintz as Athletic Director at Kenton Ridge Middle/High School, limited two-year contract, 222 days, effective for the 2026-2027 school year..

E15 Approve the following Supplemental Contracts for the 2026-2027 School Year:

Ashley Bussey, Varsity Football Cheer Coach at Northeastern High School.
Ashley Bussey, Varsity & Reserve Basketball Cheer Coach at Northeastern High School.
Ashley Bussey, Competition Cheer Coach at Northeastern High School.
Tara Zedeker, Varsity Head Volleyball Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Ed Rhoads, Varsity Head Wrestling Coach at Northeastern High School.

F. BOARD POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

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 - Items **G1-G9**

- G1.** Approve NELSD Strategic Plan
- G2.** Approval of Survival Class Camping trip to Hocking Hills/Tar Hollow State Park [Exhibit G2](#)
- G3.** Approve the increase of preschool tuition fees for the 2026-2027 school year from \$125 per month to \$150 per month.
- G4.** Approval of Graduates for 2026 NEHS and KRHS [Exhibit G4](#)
- G5.** Student Teaching MOU [Exhibit G5](#)
- G6.** Recommendation to approve the quote from Gillam Landscaping in the amount of \$80,739 to complete a drainage project for the KRHS football field. [Exhibit G6](#)

- G7. Recommendation to approve the quote from Blessing Pump Service in the amount of \$78,255 to complete a well and irrigation project on the KR campus. [Exhibit G7](#)
- G8. Recommendation to approve a contract with Ohio Valley Medical Center for Athletic Trainer Service for FY26-27 [Exhibit G8](#)
- G9. Recommendation to approve a Supplemental Appropriation for FY25-26 [Exhibit G9](#)

ROLL CALL: Yinger _____ , Collins_____,Thompson _____, Shaffer_____, Gray_____

H. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

I. UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

- 05/15/26 - NEHS Variety Show 7:00 PM
- 05/15/26 - KEHS Track CBC Championship at Johnathan Alder 4:30 PM
- 05/16/26 - KRHS Girls Softball vs. Eaton High School 11:00 AM
- 05/17/26 - NEHS Graduation 2:00 PM
- 05/17/26 - KRHS Graduation 5:00 PM
- 05/18/26 - KR 5th/6th Grade Band Concert 6:00 PM
- 05/18/26 - NEMS/NEHS Choir Concert 7:00 PM
- 05/19/26 - KR 7th/8th Grade Band Concert 6:00 PM
- 05/22/26 - KRHS Girls Softball vs. Centerville High School 5:00 PM
- 05/25/26 - NELSD No School Memorial Day
- 05/27/26 - NELSD Last Day of School
- 05/28/26 - NELSD Professional Development Day
- 05/29/26 - NELSD Teacher Work Day
- 06/08/26 - NE Booster Meeting 6:00 PM

J. COMMUNICATIONS

K. ADJOURNMENT

Move _____ and Second _____ to adjourn the meeting.

ROLL CALL: Yinger _____, Collins_____,Thompson _____, Shaffer_____, Gray_____