

**NORTHGATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Monday, April 27, 2026 - 6:30 p.m.
Administrative Center Boardroom**

Our Vision: Students First and Foremost

Our Mission: The Northgate School District provides a challenging academic program that prepares students to value learning, think critically and creatively and embrace diverse viewpoints. With a focus on developing the whole child, the district provides experiences that encourage the development of empathy, integrity and resilience to prepare all students to meet with success.

I. WELCOME, ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 9, 2026 AND MARCH 23, 2026 COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND GENERAL MEETING.

III. Recognition - Northgate Middle and High School

Swim Team - The Board would like to recognize the following students for competing in the WPIAL Championship and PIAA Swimming & Diving Championship, where they demonstrated exceptional dedication, skill, and sportsmanship:

Aubrey Persson
Greyson McKelvey

IV. STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT - Student Council Representatives

V. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Dr. Johns

VI. VISITORS' COMMENTARY (Visitors: Please state your name and municipality; please limit your remarks to three (3) minutes or less. Please summarize your comments during this Visitors' Commentary time. Once the Board begins the "Items for Action" part of the Agenda, only comments sought by the Board will be recognized.)

VII. TREASURER'S REPORTS - March 2026 - Addendum I - Mr. Rajakovic Motion

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VIII. ITEMS FOR ACTION

A. DISTRICT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE - Mr. Rajakovic

1. Bill Lists Motion

Ratify the March 2026 Bill List found in Addendum II.

2. Activities & Athletics Report Motion

Approve the Activities & Athletic Accounts report for the quarter ending March 31, 2026. See Addendum III.

3. CSIU FIS Subscription Renewal Motion

Approve renewal of the District's agreement with CSIU for the use of its web-based financial information system applications. The estimated cost is \$17,238.76 for 2026-27, broken down by application as follows:

Assets Inventory: \$2,000

Fund Accounting: \$5,772.95

Human Resources: \$3,207.50

Payroll: \$6,258.31

(The cost for 2025-26 was \$16,954.05.)

4. Real Estate Appeals Program Motion

Approve the continuation of the District's Residential and Commercial Property Appeals Program for the 2027 tax year. This approval will authorize Andrews & Price to file appeals of 2027 tax assessments before October 1, 2026. This action is necessitated by a new Allegheny County ordinance that has changed the appeals deadline to October 1 in the prior year, rather than March 31 of the appeal year.

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5. A.W. Beattie Career Center Budget Motion

Approve the proposed A.W. Beattie Career Center 2026-27 Budget, as approved by A.W. Beattie Career Center Joint Operating Committee on April 16, 2025, in the amount of \$12,473,936.

6. PSBA Resolution Motion

Adopt the PSBA State Budget Resolution urging the Pennsylvania General Assembly to provide the highest funding possible for state public education.

7. Scouting America Motion

Approve Scouting America to utilize the 7th floor of Suburban beginning upon approval and concluding June 30th, 2027.

8. Property Appraisal Motion

Authorize Andrews & Price to obtain an independent property appraisal for 940 Ohio River Blvd. in connection with the ongoing tax assessment appeal, at a cost not to exceed \$4,000.

9. Network Equipment Licensing Motion

Approve the purchase of 5 year licenses for our Meraki Firewall, Switching, and Wireless Access Points from Iron Bow Technologies LLC through E-Rate at a total cost to the district of \$12,494.88 with the purchase to be made in the 2026-2027 fiscal year. The full cost of the licensing would be \$83,299.27.

10. UPS Devices Motion

Approve the purchase of 5 Tripp Lite Smart 1050 SLT uninterruptible power supplies for our network closets from Iron Bow Technologies LLC through E-Rate at a total cost to the district of \$400.55 with the purchase to be made in the 2026-2027 fiscal year. The Full cost of the equipment would be \$2,670.35.

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11. Workspace for Education

Motion

Approve the purchase of 1251 Google Workspace for Education plus student and faculty licenses for the 2026-2027 school year at a total cost to the district of \$7,130.70 with the purchase to be made in the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

12. Chromebook Purchase

Motion

Approve the purchase of 280 Lenovo Chromebook 100e G5 MediaTek Chromebooks for the 2026-2027 school year at a total cost of \$93,727.20 to be paid for in the 2026-2027 school year budget.

B. STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE - Mrs. MacDonald

1. Elem. Choral/Drama Supplemental

Motion

Approve a non-athletic supplemental contract for Alisa Mehlo for the 2026-27 school year as Elementary Choral/Drama Sponsor. The amount will be per the teachers' contract.

2. EF Tours Quebec Trip March 2027

Motion

Approve the request for students and Caroline Johns, Superintendent, and Emily Carter, Administrative Assistant, to be excused from school to attend a trip to Canada, Spring 2027. This will be a non-school sponsored trip.

3. AIU Sponsor to Sponsor

Motion

Approve the Sponsor to Sponsor Agreement with Sodexo which allows for the District's food service management to provide meals to the AIU for head Start and Pre-K.

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C. POLICIES - Mr. Rajakovic

Approve the 2nd and final reading of the following policy:

815.1 - Generative Artificial Intelligence in Education

D. ADMINISTRATION - Dr. Johns

1. Waterfront Learning Services Addendum Motion

Approve the Allegheny Intermediate Unit Comprehensive Services Agreement Addendum for Waterfront Learning Services for the 2026-2027 school year, providing virtual education options including courses, instruction, and professional development at an annual fee based on the selected option. See Addendum IV.

2. Retirement Resignation Motion

Accept the retirement resignation of Judy Zimmerman as Business Assistant, effective August 31, 2026.

3. Honor Reinforce Grow Conference Motion

Approve Qualisha Zyhier's attendance of the Honor Reinforce Grow conference hosted by Preschool Program Specialist and the Pennsylvania Key May 27-28 in Altoona, PA, at a cost not to exceed \$445.

4. North Allegheny Emergency Transportation MOU Motion

Approve the MOU between Northgate School District and North Allegheny School District for the transport of Northgate students during emergencies, as recommended by the Superintendent.

5. Secondary Assistant Principal/Athletic Director Motion

Approve the Secondary Assistant Principal/Athletic Director job description as presented and as recommended by the Superintendent.

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6. Police Department MOU

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Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Bellevue and Avalon Police Department with Northgate School District establishing procedures for coordination, incident reporting, and response to school-based incidents, as recommended by the Superintendent.

7. Avonworth Cooperative Agreement

Motion

Approve the Cooperative Sports Agreement with Avonworth School District for the 2026 - 27 and 2027 - 2028 school years.

8. The Bradley School

Motion

Approve the Agreement for Educational Services with The Bradley School, a provider of specialized educational and related services for students with identified needs, for the 2026–2027 school year, as recommended by the Superintendent.

9. Glade Run Lutheran Services

Motion

Approve the agreement between Northgate School District and Glade Run Lutheran Services for placement of students at St. Stephen's Academy for the 2026–2027 school year, as recommended by the Superintendent.

10. Adoption AIU Policies, Procedures & Use of Funds

Motion

Approve the adoption of the Allegheny Intermediate Unit's policies and procedures under the federal requirements of 34 CFR 300. The IU-adopted policies and procedures are implemented to fulfill the requirements of 22 Pa. Code, Chapter 14 and the regulatory requirements under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act - Part B.

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11. Education Sabbatical

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It is recommended the Board approve the request of teacher #4 for a Sabbatical Leave for professional development for the 2026-27 school year at one-half the teacher's regular salary.

12. Unpaid Day Request

Motion

Ratify the request for custodian #1 (25-26) for 1 1/2 unpaid days for the following dates: April 20 (1/2); June 5th, 2026.

13. Coach Resignation

Motion

Accept the resignation of Deanna Caldwell as Head Softball Coach, effective April 17, 2026.

14. Coach Resignation

Motion

Accept the resignation of Eric Caldwell as First Assistant Softball Coach, effective April 17, 2026.

15. Head Softball Coach

Motion

Approve Robert Abramowicz as Head Softball Coach with compensation of \$5,040, according to the teacher's contract.

16. Assistant Softball Coach

Motion

Approve Kristin DeFlorimonte as First Assistant Softball Coach with compensation of \$3,360, as per the teacher's contract, contingent on receipt of acceptable clearances.

17. Crisis Center North

Motion

Approve the Memorandum of Understanding and Article of Agreement with Crisis Center North for the 2026-2027 school year, providing school-based counseling and prevention education services for students impacted by dating and domestic violence at a cost of \$500.

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IX. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

A. A.W. BEATTIE CAREER CENTER REPORT - Mrs. Lee / Dr. Bilski

B. LEGISLATIVE REPORT - Mr. Rajakovic

C. SOCIAL EQUITY MEETING - Mrs. Lee

X. OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

- Graduation request from prior Board member
- Ethics forms

XI. VISITORS' COMMENTARY (Subject to time limitation or postponement at the board's discretion.) (Visitors: Please state your name and municipality; please limit your remarks to two (2) minutes or less. Please summarize your comments during this Visitors' Commentary time.)

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XII. DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, May 1	N/A	Ethics Forms Due
Mon., May 11	5:30 p.m.	District Operations Meeting
Wed., May 13	7 p.m.	Elementary Band Performance
Tues., May 19	8 a.m.	Inservice
Wed., May 20	7 p.m.	MS/HS Choir Concert
Thurs., May 21	4 p.m.	Student Showcase
Tues., May 26	5:30 p.m.	Board Work Session
Tues., May 26	6:30 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
Wed., May 27	7:00 p.m.	A.W. Beattie Graduation
Thurs., May 28	5 p.m.	Cai & Kate Premier

XIII. ADJOURNMENT