

NORTH ADAMS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Regular School Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. – April 14, 2026

MINUTES

PRESENT: Board members Dave Hill, Jill Colclasure, Wylie Sirk, and Darlene Hebble-Juengel were present along with Superintendent Kim Hiatt and Attorney Scott Ainsworth and attached list of attendees. Joel Miller attended virtually.

ABSENT: Stacey Bussel and Michelle Stimpson

AGENDA

A. Call to Order - *The meeting was called to order by Dave Hill at 6:00 p.m.*

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. North Star Awards –

Awards were presented to the following:

Swim & Dive - *Logan Whitacre IHSAA State Finals 1 Meter Diving-12th Place, Head Coach-Drew Norby, Assistant Coaches: Laura Werling and Tim Krueckeberg*

Wrestling – *IHSAA State Finals: Xavior Palacios- 190 lbs. - 7th place, State Qualifiers: Henry Faurote- 138 lbs., Gabriel Myers- 144 lbs., Sam Wolpert- 150 lbs., Charlie Faurote- 157 lbs., Grady Baker- 285 lbs., Head Coach-Tim Myers, Assistant Coach-Sean Faurote, Volunteer Assistant Coaches: Nick Koons, Ben Faurote, Joe Ruble, Jon Ruble, Jeff Myers, Ryne Fawbush, Wade McClurg, Fletcher Shaneyfelt, and Carter Friedt*

Girls Basketball – *IHSAA State Champions Class 3A: Kate Kitson, Kaitlyn Barton, Ella Schumm, Hadley Caffee, Mya Schlemmer, Onalee Krueckeberg, Lanie French, Ashley Bleke, Brianna Converset, Ava Billman, Mary Bleke, Katelyn Borne, Elle Laurent (MGR), Paige Black (MGR), Head Coach-Andy Heim, Assistant Coaches Rachel Kammeyer, Holly Laurent, Faith Morris, and Volunteer Assistant Dennie Reinking*

B. Public Comment on Agenda Items - none

Motion by Darlene Hebble-Juengel, seconded by Wylie Sirk, to approve the following consensus items as presented. Motion passed 5-0.

C. Consensus Items

1. Minutes of

March 10, 2026/Regular Board Meeting

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1. Technical Corrections of Policies

- a. PO 6105 Authorization to Accept and Distribute Electronic Records and To Use Electronic Signatures

2. Financial Report

3. Personnel

a. Assignments

1. Kaitlin Christlieb to be assigned the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Belmont Elementary School effective March 18, 2026.
2. Blaine Johnson to be assigned the position of Assistant Track & Field Coach at Belmont Middle School effective March 16, 2026.

b. Resignations

1. Kimberly Fuhrmann to resign the position of Belmont Elementary School Special Education Paraprofessional effective March 9, 2026.

c. Leaves

1. Claudia Hebble requesting intermittent FMLA leave beginning March 10, 2026, as per Classified Handbook, Article VI, page 9 (I).
2. Jenna Schmidt requesting Medical Disability Leave beginning April 13, 2026, through May 8, 2026, as per Master Contract, Article VI, page 20 (D).

d. Retirements

e. Change of Position

f. Terminations

1. Reggie Swygart terminated from the position of 2nd Shift Custodian at Belmont Middle School effective March 9, 2026.

g. LEA Business

1. Jean Schwieterman to be assigned the position of Deaf Hard of Hearing Teacher/Coordinator at North Adams/Adams Wells effective July 1, 2026.

h. Overnight and/or Out-of-State Field Trips

A. Program Update Steve Macklin-Technology Update

-Mr. Macklin informed the board that all network switches in the building closets are fully updated. He stated that web filtering system is now cloud-based for both wired and wireless connections and that backup internet system is operational and automatically activates during outages or high bandwidth usage.

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- Mr. Macklin stated that summer projects for technology department includes imaging hundreds of iPads and laptops, updating the server in preparation for Windows upgrade, updating all wireless data points in the district (180), and updating multiple cameras.

B. Old Business

Motion by Wylie Sirk, seconded by Jill Colclasure, to approve Policy 6111 update as presented. Motion passed 5-0.

1. Policy Update-Po6111 Internal Control Standards and Procedures (2nd Read)

C. New Business

1. Policy Updates (1st Read)
 - a. Recension of po 5895 Student Employment
 - b. Revision of
 - i. Environment and Safety
 - A. Po 8390 Animals on School Corporation Property
 - B. Po 8405 Environmental Health and Safety Issues – Indoor Air Quality, Animals in the Classroom, and Idling Vehicles on School Property
 - C. Po 8451 Parasitic Infestation (head lice, bed bugs)
 - D. Po 8462 Child Abuse and Neglect
 - ii. Po 7540.02 Digital Content and Accessibility
 - iii. Po 8455 Coach Training, References, and IHSAA Reporting
 - iv. Po 8800 Patriotic and Religious Observances
 - v. Financial Practices
 - A. Po 6220 Budget Preparation
 - B. Po 7455 Accounting System for Capital Assets
 - C. Po 6230 Budget Hearing
 - vi. Po 8220 School Day
 - vii. Po 8600 Transportation
 - viii. Po 8121 Personal Background Check for Contracted Services

Motion by Jill Colclasure, seconded by Wylie Sirk, to approve Resolution for Additional Appropriation as presented. Motion passed 5-0.

2. Approval of Resolution for Additional Appropriation

Motion by Wylie Sirk, seconded by Darlene Hebble-Juengel, to approve 2026-27 Preschool Rates as presented. Full day preschool rates per week are: \$85 (full pay) / \$60 (reduced lunch)

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/ \$40 (free lunch status). Half day preschool rates per week are: \$50 (full pay) / \$35 (reduced lunch) / \$25 (free lunch status). Motion passed 4-0. Joel Miller abstains.

3. Approval of 2026-27 Preschool Rates
4. Superintendent Report
 - Mrs. Hiatt informed the board that she participated in the Chamber of Commerce State of the School luncheon
 - Mrs. Hiatt stated that upcoming events include Preschool Roundup and Donuts with Grownups
5. Other Matters to come before the Board

D. Board Member and/or Public Comment

-Mr. Sirk gave a legislative update including impact to school board elections. He stated that joint meetings of 2 school boards is now legislatively allowed which lays the groundwork for future school consolidation.

E. Adjournment: 7:21 P.M.

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