

Members Present: Mrs. Linda Blum, President  
Mrs. Jane Woodie, Vice President  
Dr. Karl Espeleta  
Mr. Chris Pulos  
Mr. James Paul, Student Board Representative

Members Absent: Mr. Nick Orrill

Mrs. Blum presided over the meeting. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and the reading of the district's mission statement.

The student representative vote contained in these minutes is recorded for the purpose of participation but is not part of the count in determining approval or disapproval of items.

**No. 26-79** Mrs. Blum motioned to approve the adoption of the agenda as presented. Mrs. Woodie seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Blum, Woodie, Espeleta, Pulos

Aye: Paul

Motion Carried

### **Special Presentation**

Mr. Jordan Greve and Mrs. Allison Hawker updated the Board on the wellness activities of the District.

**No. 26-80** Dr. Espeleta motioned to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Mrs. Woodie seconded the motion and the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Espeleta, Woodie, Blum, Pulos

Aye: Paul

Motion Carried

**No. 26-81** Mr. Pulos motioned to approve the treasurer's agenda as follows:

- A. Approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 13, 2026.
- B. Approve the financial report for March 2026.

Dr. Espeleta seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Pulos, Espeleta, Blum, Woodie

Aye: Paul

Motion Carried

**No. 26-82** Mrs. Woodie motioned to approve the personnel agenda as follows:

**RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT - ADMINISTRATION**

Anthony Thomas                      Resignation as Superintendent, Effective 7/31/26 - DS

**RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS - CLASSIFIED**

|                 |                                                                                       |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Patricia Hoover | Resignation as Food Service Manager & Substitute Custodian,<br>Effective 4/13/26, EH  |
| Valerie Moore   | Resignation as Substitute Food Service Worker, Effective 5/21/26 - DS                 |
| Debra Rigsby    | Resignation as Bus Driver, will remain as a Stadium Worker,<br>Effective 5/31/26 - SC |

**NEW CONTRACTS/APPOINTMENTS - CLASSIFIED**

|               |                                                                           |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Randy Clucas  | Substitute Bus Driver Trainee, As Needed, Effective 4/21/26 - SC          |
| Mary Cosmilla | Custodian 2nd Shift, 2.5 Hrs. Per Day, 9 Yrs. Exp., Effective 4/20/26 -SC |
| Chelsie Lewis | Substitute Paraprofessional, As Needed, Effective 4/14/26 - KELC          |
| Liberty Lynde | Substitute Custodian, As Needed, Effective 4/20/26 - SC                   |

**CHANGE IN CONTRACT/APPOINTMENT - CLASSIFIED**

Moghnia Parsons                      Custodian 2nd Shift, From 8 Hrs. Per Day -SC/CO to 6 Hrs. Per Day -CO,  
Effective 4/20/26 - CO

**CERTIFIED CHANGES EFFECTIVE FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR**

|                 |                                                      |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Matthew Blaine  | From Teacher Social Studies - MS to Teacher ELA - UN |
| Kristen Johnson | From Teacher Math - MS to Teacher Math - EH          |
| Laura Ruppert   | From Teacher ELA - MS to Teacher ELA - NW            |

**CERTIFICATED – CONTRACT RENEWALS ONE-YEAR LIMITED CONTRACT FOR  
2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR AS REQUIRED BY OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION  
3319.111**

|                          |                           |                   |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Daniel Acevedo           | Angela Eikenberry Slusher | Victoria Jacobs   |
| Megan Barthauer          | Michael Espy              | Amy Johnson       |
| Julianne Bauer           | Nena Feltner              | Kristen Johnson   |
| Lauren Bejarano          | Caitlin Fischbach         | Stacy Jones       |
| Amelia Bernard           | Margaret Fischer          | Tiffany Kearns    |
| Amy Blackwell            | Emily Frantz              | Sydney Langenkamp |
| Paige Blevins            | Brittney Fries            | Hannah Logan      |
| Audrey Booher            | Katelyn Fries             | Gianna Lukasevich |
| Jenna Bowser             | Cera Globis               | Carolyn Lusk      |
| Michele Brock            | Sarah Hager               | Heather Means     |
| Patricia Brown           | Lauren Halsey             | Emily Mohr        |
| Annalise Brubaker        | Mckinzie Harbin           | John Printz       |
| Ximena Castillo Corcuera | Gabrielle Hatton          | Diana Reid        |
| Heather Clark            | Puja Hoendorf             | Christopher Roden |
| Brittany Dexter          | Jennifer Howard           | Ryan Roth         |
| Sarah Diehl              | Mallory Isaacs            | Bobbie Ruddle     |
| Allison Shively          | Marcus Smith              | Natea Stephens    |
| Jamie Via                | Meagan Wagner             | Rachel Winn       |

**NON-STATUTORY CONTINUING CONTRACT RECOMMENDATIONS 2026-2027  
(Section 9.16 Negotiated Agreement)**

|                  |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Jack Boleck      | Cassandra Hebauf | Mason Reidy      |
| Zoe Boone        | Gary Alex Jones  | Emilee Smith     |
| Cameron Dickens  | Zachary Kirby    | Zachary Roll     |
| Paytin Franke    | Griffin Linehan  | Alicia Pooe      |
| Todd French      | Deborah Lipscomb | Tabetha Sloboda  |
| Nicole Goodnight | Sarah McGonigle  | Kristina Timmons |
| Leah Hannahan    | Kellie Moore     | Brittany Trevino |
| Alison Hawker    | Delaney Printz   | Shelby Turner    |

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NON RENEWAL 2026-2027 (Section 3319.11 Ohio  
Revised Code)**

|                  |                         |                  |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Tyler Anderson   | David Brown             | Juanelle Collins |
| David Appleblatt | Brianna Carrillo        | Emma Conway      |
| Christina Barnes | Beverly Carter          | Sydney Copeland  |
| Lillian Beer     | Greta Carter            | Abbey Cousineau  |
| Terrel Benne     | Christina Champ         | Kathleen Dawson  |
| Christine Breig  | Kimberly Childers-Tyree | Richard Dawson   |

Andrew Dorsten  
Molly Eklund  
Locke Elder  
Mark Fairhurst  
Jenna Fister  
Victoria Fogle  
Leonard Fowler  
Jenae Gordon  
Kimberly Grone  
Debra Gunnels  
Kristin Harris  
Rebecca Hensley  
Rita Hess  
Aleisha Hild  
Emily Hockenberry  
Jermica Hood  
Beverly Pickett  
David Pierce  
Madison Rauen  
Susan Richards  
Jayne Schuh  
Melanie Seibel  
Lynn Shively  
Karen Slayton  
Richard Sommer  
Lacey Sowders

Amy Hoover  
Leronda Jackson  
Nia Johnson  
Mark Johnston Jr.  
Kara Kacmar  
Holly Karban  
Roseland Kiesewetter  
Mary Jo Klein  
Libby Kreikemeier  
Susan Kuehl  
Danielle Lambert  
Denise Lefler  
Kelly Kipinski  
Julie Lucas  
Taylor Mahan  
Teresa Mangen  
Allen Spears  
Rickey Sprinkle  
Ronald Stump  
Bruce Swank  
Janet Swartzbaugh  
Linda Thomas  
Ryan Trottier  
Dustin Tucker  
Kathleen Tyler  
Ryan Vallo

Mark Mays Jr.  
Larry McCoppin  
Katherine McIntosh  
Sean McNary  
Pasquale Montanaro  
Jon Morgan  
Malinda Myers  
Clayton Nieport  
Amarachukwu Nwanoro  
Ifeanyichukwu Nwanoro  
Ambriana Overstreet  
Amanda Patterson  
Eleanor Patterson  
Molly Paugh  
Elisa Peach  
Taylor Pendleton  
Tara Poteet-Vossler  
Thanh Warner  
Darlene Warren-White  
David Watkins  
Clarissa Webb  
Emily Wilson  
Emma Winchester  
Marsha Winkler  
Keeley Yore  
Haileigh Zavakos

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Christina Barnes  
Terrel Benne  
Christine Breig  
David Brown  
Beverly Carter  
Christina Champ  
Kimberly Childers-Tyree  
Juanelle Collins  
Sydney Copeland  
Kathleen Dawson  
Richard Dawson  
Andrew Dorsten  
Locke Elder

Mark Fairhurst  
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Leonard Fowler  
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Madison Rauhen  
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### **STIPENDS**

Christopher Roden  
Amanda Schroeder

### **COACH - HIGH SCHOOL**

Timothy Dakin

Tennis Boys Asst, Cat. 16, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.

### **STUDENT AUDITORIUM TECHNICIAN**

Emery Shetler

Dr. Espeleta seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Woodie, Espeleta, Pulos, Blum

Motion Carried

**No. 26-83** Mrs. Woodie motioned to approve the consent agenda as follows:

- A. Approve the 2026-2027 Northmont High School, Northmont Middle School, and Elementary Handbooks.
- B. Adoption of *Conceptual Physics (13th Edition)*, *Miller & Levine Biology (Savvas)*, *Experience Chemistry (Savvas)*, *Environmental Science (Savvas)*, *Inspire Science Earth Science (McGraw Hill)*, *Inspire Science Physical Science (McGraw Hill)*, and *Hole's Human Anatomy & Physiology (McGraw Hill)* for the high school science courses for \$158,091.41 from permanent improvement funds.

- C. Adoption of the World Language Instructional Texts from the following vendors: AMSCO, Ediciones Mac-Kay, Wayside Publishing, Teacher's Discovery, Klett World Languages, Mira Canion, and Command Performance Books for the high school world language courses for \$7,925.25 from permanent improvement funds.
- D. Adoption of *Amplify* for grades 7-8 English Language Arts for \$138,345.52 from permanent improvement funds.
- E. Approve the 2026-2027 school fees.
- F. Review the High School Summer School Offerings.
- G. Accept public cash donation of \$450 from La Fiesta Mexican Restaurant to Northmont City Schools Model UN.
- H. Accept public cash donation of \$1,505 from the Kleptz ELC PTO to the Kleptz Early Learning Center 1st grade field trip to Learning Tree Farm.
- I. Accept the collective bargaining agreement with the Northmont District Education Association effective August 1, 2026 - July 31, 2028.
- J. First Reading of Board Policies: po5430, po5517, po7540.09 Replacement.

Mr. Pulos seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Woodie, Pulos, Blum, Espeleta

Aye: Paul

Motion Carried

## **BOARD REPORTS**

### **Dr. Espeleta**

\*We had four students qualify to compete in the BPA National competition in May. Sydney McClure, Sam Stukey, Owen Sanders, Dayls Johnson

\*We have two students competing in the FCCLA State competition. Jazmine Klinzman, Jada Smith

\*We will have 3 students competing in the TIG Skills USA State competition in Columbus, OH on May 5-6. Brooke Russell, Eliana Gorretta, Aiden Pendleton

\*The Miami Valley CTC will have 885 students graduating on June 15th.

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

\*Thanked everyone involved in the NDEA negotiations.

\*Great job, Dave Jones and Daniel Acevedo, for the outstanding season coaching the Model UN Team.

\*Thank you to Mr. Greve and Mrs. Hawker for the annual wellness report.

- \*Congratulations to Head Coach Jim Witters who won the Ohio Science Olympiad Dennis Papesh Outstanding Volunteer Award at State.
- \*Thank you to all those who helped with transportation in-service last Friday.
- \*The Boy's Lacrosse team set new records: Alex Myer for scoring and Career Saves - Kooper Kesling.
- \*The Girls's Lacrosse - Solo Stamper is now in the top 10 in the State for career saves.
- \*Thank you to Sheree Coffman and Angela Clifford for all their hard work with a very successful career fair. There were companies who held live interviews during the event and many students now have a summer job.
- \*Northmoor will be hosting their art show on Thursday at 5:30 p.m.
- \*Congratulations to the following for receiving these awards:  
Officer Tommy Hamlin - State Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Award  
Jonas Ayler - Archie Griffin Award  
Jadyn Johnson - Archie Griffin Award  
Connor Slentz - Courageous Student  
Jenna Hall - Award of Excellence

**No. 26-84** There being no further business, Mrs. Blum declared the meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m. The next regular Board meeting will be May 18, 2026 at Northmont Middle School, 4810 National Road, Clayton, Ohio.

President 

Treasurer 

Visitors: 20

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