

NORTH ADAMS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Regular School Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. – June 9, 2026

Calendar

July 14, 2026/Regular Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.

AGENDA

A. Call to Order

1. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Public Comment on Agenda Items

C. Consensus Items

1. Minutes of

- a. April 14, 2026/Regular Board Meeting – keep
- b. May 12, 2026/Regular Board Meeting
- c. May 13, 2026/Executive Board Meeting

2. Financial Report

3. Personnel

a. Assignments

1. Ashlynn Abell to be assigned the position of 3rd Grade Teacher at Belmont Elementary School effective August 10, 2026.
2. Kari Meyer to be assigned the position of Part-time Summer Custodian at North Adams Community Schools effective May 26, 2026, and to be assigned the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Belmont Elementary School effective August 10, 2026.
3. Haley Heller to be assigned the position of Part-time Summer Custodian at North Adams Community Schools effective May 26, 2026, and to be assigned the position of Special Education Teacher at Belmont Elementary School effective August 10, 2026.
4. Danielle McPherson to be assigned the position of Part-time Summer Custodian at North Adams Community Schools effective May 26, 2026.
5. Helen Mankey to be assigned the position of Part-time Summer Custodian at North Adams Community Schools effective May 26, 2026.

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6. Addison Dettmer to be assigned the position of English Teacher at Belmont High School effective August 10, 2026.
7. Elizabeth Farling to be assigned the position of 6th Grade Social Studies Teacher at Belmont Middle School effective August 10, 21026.
8. Addison Miller to be assigned the position of Part-time Summer Custodian at North Adams Community Schools effective May 26, 2026.

b. Resignations

1. Emily Friedt to resign the position of Belmont Elementary School 4th Grade Teacher effective June 1, 2026
2. Jillian Simmons to resign the position of Belmont Elementary School Kindergarten Teacher effective May 26, 2026.
3. Emaly Perrott to resign the position of Belmont High School Special Education Paraprofessional effective May 15, 2026.
4. Lacy Smith to resign the position of Belmont Elementary School Preschool Paraprofessional effective May 22, 2026
5. Pamela Bergdall to resign the position of North Adams Foodservice Cook 1 effective May 21, 2026.
6. Tami Radecki to resign the position of Belmont Elementary School General Education Paraprofessional effective June 1, 2026.
7. Nicole Bayless to resign the position of Belmont Middle School Permanent Substitute effective August 1, 2026.

c. Leaves

d. Retirements

1. Toney Bergman to retire from the position of Physical Education Teacher at Belmont Elementary School effective June 1, 2026 (34 years)
2. Scott Miller to retire from the position of Director of Operations at North Adams Community Schools effective June 12, 2026. (34 years)
3. Terry Free to retire from the position of Custodian at Belmont Middle School effective July 31, 2026. (37 years)

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e. Change of Position

1. Amanda Richmon to move from Belmont High School LMC District Library Processor to North Adams Community Schools Purchasing & Receiving Coordinator effective May 12, 2026.

f. Reduction in Force

The following positions have been RIF'd at the end of the 2025-26 school year:

1. BHS Earth/Space Science
2. BHS Paraprofessional (1)

g. LEA Business

1. Jean Schwieterman to resign the position of North Adams/Adams Wells Special Services Deaf & Hard of Hearing Teacher/Coordinator effective April 24, 2026.
2. Sarah Bergman requesting medical leave beginning October 12, 2026, as per Master Contract, Article VI, page 21 (F). She will also use Child Rearing Leave, as per Master Contract, Article VI, page 22 (H). *(updated 6/8/2026)*

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

D. Program Update – Kati Todd / Belmont High School Update

E. Old Business

1. Classified Handbook (2nd Read)
2. Transportation Handbook (2nd Read)
3. Belmont Elementary School Student Handbook (2nd Read)
4. Belmont Middle School Student Handbook (2nd Read)
5. Belmont High School Student Handbook (2nd Read)

F. New Business

1. Approval of Belmont High School Course Additions/Changes
2. Approval of District Public Official Bonds
 - a. Treasurer/\$100,000/Beth Quinn
 - b. ECA Treasurer/\$100,000/Beverly Lichtensteiger
 - c. Deputy Treasurer/\$50,000/Lori Baumer
 - d. Payroll & Benefits Coordinator/\$50,000/Jolene Wynn
 - e. Public Official Position Schedule

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3. Permission to add ECA Fund Lines
 - a. 0327-BMS Cheer
 - b. 0331-BMS Football
 - c. 0328-BMS Cross Country/Track
 - d. 0330-BMS Volleyball
 - e. 0334-BMS Boys Basketball
 - f. 0335-BMS Girls Basketball
 - g. 0329-BMS Wrestling
 - h. 0332-BMS Swimming
 - i. 0333-BMS Soccer
4. Approval of 2026-2027 Classified Base Wage Schedule
5. Approval of District Property Insurance for the period of July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.
6. Approval of Resolution to Move Education Funds to Operations Funds on a Monthly basis
7. Approval of Resolution to allow Food Services to self-certify micro purchases up to \$50K
8. Superintendent Report
9. Other Matters to come before the Board

G. Board Member and/or Public Comment

H. Adjournment

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