NEW PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF EDUCATION

June 8, 2026

The Regular Meeting of New Philadelphia Board of Education was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Schrock at the Administration Office with the following members present: Dr. Bachman, Mr. Petrullo, Mr. Ricklic and Mrs. Schrock. Also present were Mrs. Erwin and Mrs. Wentworth. Ms. Fontana and Mr. Williams were both absent..

Approval of Agenda 72-26

Mr. Ricklic moved, Mrs. Schrock seconded to approve the Board Meeting agenda including the addendum with additions or deletions to the agenda. Item P in the Treasurer's Report was tabled.

Roll call:	Ayes:	Ricklic, Schrock, Bachman, Petrullo	(4)
	Nays:		(0)

Motion carried.

Minutes 73-26

Dr. Bachman moved, Mr. Petrullo seconded to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting dated May 11, 2026, and the Special Meeting dated May 18, 2026 and the Work Session dated May 20, 2026.

Roll call:	Ayes:	Bachman, Petrullo, Ricklic, Schrock	(4)
	Nays:		(0)

Motion carried.

Recognition: Mrs. Wentworth recognized the Boys Track Team. 1st in State since 1942 including two individual student champions.

Backpacking: Mr. Ben Bartholomew and Mr. Kip Brady presented information on a Backpacking trip experience that they would like to add for June 2027. They explained:

- Learning experience that will develop self sufficiency
- Experiences that they will use for life
- Navigating using a map
- Self confidence is built
- Flexible Leadership skills
- Students get a broader idea of what is available to them.
- Plan is for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park
- 50 miles total
- Must camp at designated sites
- 470 miles from New Philadelphia
- Trails well marked
- Group size limited to 12 = 9 students and 3 teachers
- Looking for grant opportunities
- No cell phones for students
- Adults would have cell phones
- They set up a broad timeline
- Incorporate in credit recovery or CCP, integrate into other classrooms
- Engagement with high school students and elementary students
- Open to all high school students. There will be an application process

Public Participation: None

Treasurer's Report 74-26

Mr. Ricklic moved, Dr. Bachman seconded to approve the following items under the Treasurer's Report.

A. Approval of the May 2026 Financial Statement - Financial Report
B. Approval of FY 2026 Key Indicator Report - Key Indicator
C. Approval of the Cash Flow Report - Cash Flow
D. Approve the Check Register. - Check Register
E. Approval of the Bank Reconciliation - Bank Rec
F. Approve the quote from Flickinger Piping in the amount of $37,633 to replace the secondary chiller pumps at South Elementary. - Flickinger
G. Approve the quote from Vinson for Checkpoint in the amount of $3,867. - Vinson
H. Approve the member service agreement with Omeresa for fiscal year 2027 in the amount of $100,102.90. - OmeresaMemberServices
I. Approve the quote from Omeresa for software in the amount of $24,947.20. - Omeresa Final Forms and AttendanceK12
J. Approve the agreement with Brolly for Special Education Software in the amount of $16,700. - Brolly
K. Approve the quote from Omeresa for ETLA Membership License in the amount of $1,570. - ETLA
L. Accept the following donation:

Kiwanis Club	$300	Science Club
The UPS Store	$200	Speech and Debate
Band Boosters	$73,572.07	In-kind equipment purchased at auction

M. Approve FMLA as follows:
Lindsay Palmer, beginning approximately 06/26/2026
Jill Rippeth, beginning 04/23/2026
Jay Reidenbach, beginning 04/27/26

N. Approve the Amended Appropriations for FY26 as follows:

Public School Support (018)	$ 200.00	Increase
Special Enterprise (020)	$ 13,253.54	Increase
District Managed Activities(300)	$ 400.00	Increase
Public Preschool (439)	$ 12,677.56	Increase

O. Approve the Amended Certificate of Estimated Resources for FY26 as follows:

Public School Support (018)	$ 400.00	Increase

Roll call: Ayes: Ricklic, Bachman, Petrullo, Schrock (4)
Nays: (0)
Motion carried.

P. **TABLED**
Approve a **RESOLUTION DETERMINING TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT THE QUESTION OF THE RENEWAL OF AN EXISTING TAX LEVY PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 5705.03 AND 5705.194(C) OF THE REVISED CODE. - Resolution**

Personnel 75-26

Mr. Ricklic moved, Mr. Petrullo seconded to approve the following items under personnel.

Resignation
Rebekka Houze - Elementary Principal, Central - Effective end of the 2025-2026 School Year
Olivia Durbin - 3rd Grade Teacher, South - Effective end of the 2025-2026 School Year
Rebeka Eynon - Paraprofessional, York - Effective end of the 2025-2026 School Year
Olivia Dunn - Title I Tutor, South - Effective end of the 2025-2026 School Year
Lance Swartzentruber - Elementary PE Teacher - Effective end of the 2025-2026 School Year
Grace Williams - Tennis Coach, Girls - Effective 6/3/2026

Classified 2025-2026
Anna Caldwell - FSWI, Welty - 3.5 hrs/day - Step 0 - $14.77 - Effective 5/27/2026

Certified Summer School June 1st - 18th, 2026
Sarah Custer - Summer School Teacher - $32.75 per hr
Lisa Jackson - Summer School Teacher - $32.75 per hr
Terry Baker - Summer School Teacher - $32.75 per hr

Certified Summer School June 1st - 18th, 2026, continued
Jill Rippeth - Summer School Teacher - $32.75 per hr
Cheyenne Brown - Summer School Teacher - $32.75 per hr
Susan Riesen - Summer School Teacher - $32.75 per hr
Erin Weisgarber - Summer School Teacher - $32.75 per hr

Classified Summer School June 1st - 18th, 2026
Wendy Carter - FSW - 4.5 hrs/day - $20.39 per hr
Becky Bullins - FSW - 4.5 hrs/day - $15.56 per hr
Kristy Frymyer - FSW - 4.5 hrs/day $15.56 per hr
Sandra Fait - Bus Driver - $20.86 per hr
Todd Hiller - Bus Driver - $21.93 per hr

Certified 2026-2027
Rescind:
Gretchen Daniel - Part-Time Preschool Psychologist - 6 yrs Exp. - Master's + 30 - $42,348.96 - Pro Rated 120 Days - Eff. 8/1/2026

New Certified Two (2) Year Contracts Beginning 2026-2027, 27-28

Name:	Years Experience:	Degree:
Tyler Baker	4	BS

Hire:
Gretchen Daniel - Part-Time Preschool Psychologist - 6 yrs Exp. - Master's + 30 - 120 Days - $60, 812 Eff. 8/1/2026

New Certified Three (3) Year Contracts Beginning 2026-2027, 27-28, 28-29

Name:	Years Experience:	Degree:
Tyler Baker	4	BS + 18

Steven Marra - Elementary PE Teacher, Grades 3-5 - 0 yrs Exp. - BS - $ $43,345 - Effective Pending Background/licensure/onboarding

Kara Ramey - Literacy Specialist - 2 yrs Exp. - BS - $46,657 - Effective 8/1/2026
Katie Bujdos - Speech-Language Pathologist - 4 yrs Exp - Master's - $55,243 - Effective Pending Background/licensure/onboarding

Classified 2026-2027
Jennifer Pongratz - FSWI, Welty - 3 hrs/day - Step 0 - $15.18 - Effective Pending Background/Onboarding
Allyson Smith - Paraprofessional, York - 5.75 hrs/day - Step 0 - $15.99 per hr - Effective Pending Background/License/Onboarding
Christina Malachin - Paraprofessional, York - 5.75 hrs/day - Step 0 - $15.99 per hr - Effective Pending Background/Licensure/Onboarding
Hayley Henline - Paraprofessional, East - 5.75 hrs/day - Step 0 - $15.99 per hr - Effective Pending Background/Licensure/Onboarding

Supplementals 2026-2027
Anna Brown - Assistant Band - Level 3 - $6,502
Madalyn Stocker - Assistant Band - Level 3 - $6,502
Jack Radcliffe - Assistant Band - Level 3 - $6,502
Sara Shoup - Co Assistant Band - Level 3 - $3,251
Evan Rudd - Co Assistant Band - Level 3 - $3,251
Kaylee Mohr - Co Assistant Band - Level 3 - $3,251
Brayden Crites - Co Assistant Band - Level 3 - $3,251
Tristan Acker - Co Assistant Band - Level 3 - $3,251
Audrey Harr - Assistant, JV Soccer Girls - Level 5 - $4,335
Scott Heil - Assistant Soccer, Girls - Level 5 - $4,335
Erin Weisgarber - Head Tennis Coach, Girls - Level 5 - $4,335
Thaddeus VanArsdalen - 7th Grade Football - Level 7 - $3,684
Katelyn McCord - Co Head MS Cross County, Boys & Girls - Level 11 - $1,408.50
Danielle Levengood - Co Head MS Cross County, Boys & Girls - Level 11 - $1,408.50
Avery DePriest - Head Volleyball 7th Grade - Level 12 - $2,384
Jane Maurer - Co Team Leader, Spec Ed - Level 12 - $1,192

Certified Summer School June 1st - 18th, 2026 continued
Adam Widder - Co Team Leader, Spec Ed - Level 12 - $1,192
Kylie Hummel - Coach, Cheerleading 7th Grade - Level 12 - $2,384
Sarah Custer - After School Bus Duty, West - 4 Days Per Diem - $1,014.28
Starr Henry - After School Bus Duty, East - 4 Days Per Diem - $1,912.00
Nicole Hickman - After School Bus Duty, East - 4 Days Per Diem $1,250.41
LeighAnn Jones - After School Bus Duty, East - 4 Days Per Diem $1,912.00

Substitute Teachers 2026-2027
Bruce Alexander, Gina Anderson, David Bear, Beth Beranek, Heather Berman, Brooke Davis, Stacy Dibacco, Lynn Gilland, Robert Gribble, Kampbell Hall, Steven Hoagland, Julie Hykes, Lisa Incarnato, Gale Langford, Tiffany Miskimen, Becky Longworth-Smith, Cassidy Page, Wayne York

Substitute Secretaries/Aides 2026-2027
Laurie Artzner, Heather Berman, Debora Cope, Vicki Fahner, Debbie Ferrell, Pat Finley, Cindy Mahaffey, Tiffany Miskimen, Barbara Norman, Mary Sandy, Nickie Somogye, Carol Vickers, Elois Watson

Substitute Food Service 2026-2027
Debora Cope, Tiffany Miskimen

Substitute Bus Drivers 2026-2027- Effective 7/1/2026
Sandra Fait, Bob Gutensohn, Wayne York

Substitute Bus Aides 2026-2027
Debora Cope, Wayne York,

Substitute Custodians 2026-2027
Glenn Lantzer

Athletic Volunteers 2026-2027
Daryl Addelman, Drew Silverthorn

Roll call: Ayes: Ricklic, Petrullo, Bachman, Schrock (4)
Nays: (0)
Motion carried.

Committee /Representative Report

A. Business Advisory Council Information and Minutes
B. Facilities Committee Report – Reviewed Critical needs – just shy of $10 million dollars
C. Other Committee Reports

Assistant Superintendent's Report 76-26

Dr. Bachman moved, Mrs. Schrock seconded to approve the following items under the Assistant Superintendent's Report.

A. Approval of the QDA Financial Reports - Exhibit (1), (2), (3)

Roll call: Ayes: Bachman, Schrock, Petrullo, Ricklic (4)
Nays: (0)
Motion carried.

Superintendent's Report 77-26

Mr. Ricklic moved, and Mrs. Schrock seconded to approve the following items under the Superintendent's Report.

A. Approve the list of the Harcatus Interagency Agreement ad Transition Agreements
B. Approve the MOU with Ohio Guidestone for Mobile Response and Stabilization Services

C. Approve the following Athletic Department Fees:

a. Pay to Participate, high school - $100/year
b. Pay to Participate, middle school - $75/year
c. Spirit Pass for non-athletes - $50/year
d. Season Tickets - $100/person per season
e. Golden Quaker (senior citizen) passes - $25, good for 5 years

Mr. Ricklic stated that the increase in fees are needed to offset rising prices.

Roll call: Ayes Ricklic, Schrock, Bachman, Petrullo (4)
Nays: (0)
Motion carried.

Executive Session 78-26

Mr. Petrullo moved, Mrs. Schrock seconded to adjourn into Executive Session at 7:04 p.m. to consider the employment of a public employee or official and to consider the purchase of property for public purposes.

Roll call: Ayes: Petrullo, Schrock, Bachman, Ricklic (4)
Nays: (0)
Motion carried.

Executive Session Adjournment 79-26

Mr. Petrullo moved, Mrs. Schrock seconded to adjourn the Executive Session at 8:17 p.m. and return to the regular session.

Roll call: Ayes: Petrullo, Schrock, Bachman, Ricklic (4)
Nays: (0)
Motion carried.

Adjournment

Mr. Ricklic moved, Dr. Bachman seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 p.m.

Roll call: Ayes: Ricklic, Bachman, Petrullo, Schrock (4)
Nays: (0)
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

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President

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