

**Minutes**  
**Northgate School Board**  
**Board Meeting**  
**Monday, July 1, 2026**

The Regular meeting of the Northgate Board of School Directors was held Wednesday, July 1, 2026. The meeting was opened at 11:02 a.m. by Mrs. Cheryl Patalano, President.

Roll call showed the following Board Members present: Mrs. Cheryl Patalano, President; Mrs. Wendi Lee, Vice President; Michael Rajakovic, Treasurer; Dr. William Bergmann; and Mrs. Abigail Lindsey.

Staff present: Dr. Caroline Johns, Superintendent; Mr. Rob King, Technology Support Specialist; Ms. Emily Carter, Board Secretary.

Visitors' Commentary: There were no visitors' commentaries.

Motion was made by Mrs. Patalano, seconded by Mrs. Lee, that the Board approve items A1 and A2.

**1. Payroll/HR Specialist Hire**

Approve the hire of LeeAnn Wozniak as Payroll, Benefits and Compliance Manager, as recommended by the Superintendent, at a salary of \$80,000 and 4 weeks vacation, contingent upon submission of acceptable clearances. The start date is July 21, 2026.

**2. Supplemental Motion**

Approve the following supplemental contracts for the fall season of the 2026-27 school year, as shown below, contingent on receipt of acceptable clearances:

| <u>Name</u>         | <u>Position</u>         | <u>Amount</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Emma Hoover         | Volleyball Head Coach   | \$4,480       |
| Brian Lott MS Asst. | Football Coach          | \$3,360       |
| Rodney Weaver       | MS Asst. Football Coach | \$3,360       |
| Tracy Lanier        | Head Cheerleading Coach | \$2,240       |
| Tamecca Minor       | JV Cheerleading Coach   | \$1,736       |
| Da'Laya Ethridge    | MS Cheerleading Coach   | \$1,736       |

Items A1 and A2 were passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Old and New Business:**

Dr. Johns shared an update about the Classes Without Borders Study Seminar in Poland. The trip has been filled with educational opportunities for both the educators and students present. Dr. Johns and the Classes Without Borders leaders have been impressed by Asher Lardo, a Northgate student present on the trip. Dr. Johns and Ms. Lardo will share a presentation to the School Board upon their return.

Mrs. Patalano reviewed the Dates to Remember.

Motion was made by Mrs. Patalano, seconded by Mrs. Lee, that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting was adjourned by unanimous voice vote at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Emily Carter*

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Board Secretary, Northgate School District