

Members Present: Mrs. Linda Blum, President
Mrs. Jane Woodie, Vice President
Mr. Nick Orrill
Mr. Chris Pulos
Mr. Kareem Shehadeh, Student Board Representative

Members Absent: Dr. Espeleta

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. 26-98 Mrs. Blum motioned to approve the adoption of the agenda as presented. Mr. Orrill seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Blum, Orrill, Woodie, Pulos

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Mrs. Blum recognized Ms. Jenny Wood for receiving the OHSPRA PowerPRO Designation.

OATH OF OFFICE

Mrs. Blum administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Kareem Shehadeh. Following the oath, Mr. Shehadeh responded with "I do."

No. 26-99 Mrs. Woodie motioned to approve to dispense with the reading of the minutes and Mr. Orrill seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Woodie, Orrill, Blum, Pulos

Motion Carried

No. 26-100 Mr. Pulos motioned to approve the treasurer's agenda as follows:

- A. Approve the minutes of the regular meeting of May 18, 2026.
- B. Approve the minutes of the special meeting of June 8, 2026.
- C. Approve the financial report for May 2026.
- D. Approve fiscal year 2026 amended appropriations.
- E. Approve fiscal year 2026 amended estimated resources.
- F. Approve fiscal year 2027 temporary appropriations.
- G. Approve fiscal year 2027 estimated resources.
- H. Approve the movement of Fund 018-9300 to 300-9300.

I. Approve the advances up to the amounts the following fund from the General Fund:

Fund 019 \$20,000

Fund 572 \$20,000

Fund 584 \$37,000

J. Approve the transfer of the following amounts the following fund from the General Fund:

Turf Fund 300-9500: \$11,128

Martha Holden Jennings 007-9508 \$49.00

Martha Holden Jennings 007-9518 \$305.15

K. Authorize the treasurer to reappropriate, advance and transfer funds to various codes to eliminate deficit figures for the year ending June 30, 2026.

L. Approve the Then and Now Certifications:

Invoice No.	Purchase Order #	Purchase Order Date	Vendor	Amount
KI2565686	8051602	4/17/2026	Kings Island	\$4,029.22

Mrs. Woodie seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Pulos, Woodie, Blum, Orrill

Motion Carried

No. 26-101 Mrs. Woodie motioned to approve the personnel agenda as follows:

RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT - CERTIFIED

Gary (Alex) Jones Resignation as Teacher - IS, Effective 7/31/26 - NM

CONTRACT EXPIRATION - ONE YEAR ONLY

Timothy Robin Dakin Teacher - Art, Effective 7/31/26 - HS

RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT - CLASSIFIED

Lori Vermillion Retirement as Paraprofessional, Effective 7/31/26 - NW

RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT - CLASSIFIED (AMENDED)

Deborah Greier Retirement as Guidance Secretary, Effective 6/30/26 - MS

NEW CONTRACT/APPOINTMENT - CLASSIFIED (RESCIND)

George McCarthy Substitute Bus Driver, As Needed, Effective 5/22/26 -SC

NEW CONTRACT/APPOINTMENT - NON-CLASSIFIED

Trina Walker Administrative Assistant/Transportation, 8 Hrs. Per Day, 12 Yrs. Exp.,
Effective 7/1/26 - SC

CHANGE IN CONTRACT/APPOINTMENT - CERTIFIED 2026-2027

Seth Forrest From Teacher IS - MS to TOSA - KELC

BUILDING CHANGES - 2026-2027

Barry Rush From MS to KELC
Allison Shively From HS to KELC

FALL COACHES - MIDDLE SCHOOL

Timothy Ancrum, Jr.	Football 8th Grade Assistant, Cat. 17, 100%, 3 Yrs. Exp.
Lori Barnes	Cross Country, Cat. 15, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Andrew Brandell	Cross Country Volunteer, Volunteer, 0 Yrs. Exp.
Julio Cesar-Vega Flores	Football 8th Grade Assistant, Cat. 17, 100%, 2 Yrs. Exp.
Zachary Clement	Volleyball 7th Grade, Cat. 16, 100%, 2 Yrs. Exp.
Kristine Eifert	Volleyball 8th Grade, Cat. 16, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Gage Forsythe	Football 7th Grade Assistant, Cat. 17, 100%, 2 Yrs. Exp.
Tierra Freeman	Cheer 8th Grade, Cat. 16, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Nichol Mengerink	Cheer 7th Grade, Cat. 16, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
William Mengerink	Football Assistant, Cat. 17, 100%, 0 Yrs. Exp.
Johnnie Scott Moore	Football Assistant Volunteer, Volunteer, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Nicholas Moore	Head Football 7th, Cat. 15, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Nicholas Moore	Head Football 8th, Cat. 13, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Billy Scarff	Football 8th Grade Assistant, Cat. 17, 100%, 3 Yrs. Exp.

AUDITORIUM TECHNICIAN

Sophia Fritz

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

Aye: Woodie, Orrill, Pulos, Blum

Motion Carried

No. 26-102 Mr. Orrill motioned to affirm the action of its designee with respect to appeals of student suspensions and expulsions heard the month of May 2026. The names of affected students are available in the Superintendent's office. Mr. Pulos seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Orrill, Pulos, Blum, Woodie

Motion Carried

No. 26-103 Mrs. Woodie motioned to approve the consent agenda as follows:

- A. Adoption of Board Policies: po1619.02, po3419.02, po4419.02.
- B. Approve the 2026-2027 Athletic Code of Conduct.
- C. Approve compensation policy revisions for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years.
- D. Approve META Services Agreement for 2026-2027 school year.
- E. Approve the Junior Reserve Officer Training (JROTC) contract for Captain Devine as a twelve month contract from Fiscal Year 2023 forward to be paid in accordance with the JROTC program.
- F. Approve compensation at FY26 rate of pay for up to 6 workdays to Anthony Thomas for the purpose of succession collaboration.
- G. Adopt the Northmont Cybersecurity Program.

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

Aye: Woodie, Pulos, Blum, Orrill

Motion Carried

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

*Welcome to Mr. Shehadeh as the 2026-2027 Student Board Representative.

*The General Assembly has recessed until after the November election. They have scheduled 4 dates to meet after the elections: November 10, November 18, December 2, and December 16. They did schedule 5 additional dates as needed.

*This week, the third-grade English Language Arts (ELA) state test results were released. They were released later because students were given this test using paper/pencil rather than online. The passage rate for this spring was 71%. This is a 15% increase from last year. All buildings saw significant improvement from last year. We will continue to assess third-grade students using paper/pencil next year for the ELA test. The third-grade Math test results were released, and the district saw growth in those scores.

*The Northmont annual calendar is at the printers and will be mailed out to all families that have students enrolled with us.

*The district is required to adopt a cybersecurity plan by July 1, 2026. Thank you to Mr. Reid and Dr. Lintz for all their work on the plan.

*The asphalt projects are going well with Northmoor near completion and the work at the high school underway. Painting projects at Union and Northwood are proceeding well. A new ramp to the modules at Union is nearly complete.

*Work has started on the preschool playground. This exciting new project is largely funded through generous donations.

*Mr. Knecht provided an update on the annual transfer of funds for future turf replacement. The district continues to be forward-thinking, knowing that it is prudent to build funds over time for a major expense that is needed roughly every 10 years.

No. 26-104 There being no further business, Mrs. Blum declared the meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m. The next regular Board meeting is at 6:00 p.m. on July 13, 2026. The meeting will be held at the Northmont Administration Office, 1150 W. National Road, Englewood, Ohio.

vice President Jane A. Woodie

Treasurer Maria Ann Ferraro

Visitors: 0

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