

**NORTHEASTERN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
JUNE REGULAR MEETING
4435 BOSART ROAD
THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026 5:30 PM**

DISTRICT MISSION

The mission of the Northeastern Board of Education is to promote student achievement and staff growth in a culture of unity and trust throughout the district and community. Northeastern Local Board members:

- *agree to always put children's interest first*
- *will strive to keep focused on the primary work of clarifying the district purpose, direction and goals, and monitoring district performance*
- *will strive for a positive working relationship with the superintendent and treasurer, honoring their respective authority to advise the board, implement board policy, and administer the district*
- *actively listen to the constituent who address him/her personally then follow the "chain of command" directing them back to the superintendent.*

BOARD OF EDUCATION BYLAW 0165.1

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.

A. AGENDA

A1 President calls the meeting to order.

Time: _____

A2 President calls on Treasurer to take the roll.

ROLL CALL: Gray_____, Krauss_____, Krupp _____, Shaffer_____, Yinger_____

A3 Pledge of Allegiance

B. MEETING ORGANIZATION AND OLD BUSINESS

Action by the Board of Education in "Adoption of the Organization and Old Business" means that all B items are adopted by one single motion unless a member of the Board or the Superintendent requests that any such item be removed from the Organization and Old Business and voted upon separately.

The Superintendent recommends, _____ moves and _____ seconds that the Board of Education approve the Organization and Old Business agenda – Items **B1 – B6**

ROLL CALL: Gray_____, Krauss_____, Krupp _____, Shaffer_____, Yinger_____

B1 Additions or deletions to agenda

B2 Approve the Board Agenda

B3 Approve the minutes from the following meetings:
[June 29, 2026 Regular Meeting](#)

B4 Approve the Vouchers June 2026

B5 Approve the Financial Report for June 2026
[Financial Report June 2026](#)

B6 Further Old Business

C. PRESENTATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS

C1 Bronston McCord - Ennis Britton - Introductions

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Board of Education recognizes the value to school governance of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on school matters of community interest. Anyone having a legitimate interest in the actions of the Board may participate during the public portion of the meeting.

Attendees must register their intention to participate in the public participation of the meeting and be recognized by the presiding officer. Those addressing the Board are asked to state their name, address, and group affiliation if appropriate. Individual comments may be limited to three (3) minutes unless extended by the presiding officer. The public participation portion of the meeting will be limited to thirty (30) minutes unless extended by a vote of the Board. The Board will hear from the public at this time.

All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question Board members individually. Responses will not be shared by the Board or Superintendent. Follow-up at a later date will be determined by the Board.

E. CONSENT AGENDA

Action by the Board of Education in "Adoption of the Consent Agenda" means that all E items are adopted by one single motion unless a member of the Board or the Superintendent requests that any such item be removed from the consent agenda and voted upon separately. Employments, where applicable, are contingent upon 1) Verification of education and experience, 2) Proof of proper certification, and 3) Positive results from a criminal records check.

The Superintendent recommends, _____ moves and _____ seconds that the Board of Education approve the consent agenda – Items **E1 – E15**

ROLL CALL: Gray_____, Krauss_____, Krupp _____, Shaffer_____, Yinger_____

E1 Approve the following Certified Personnel actions for 2026-2027 School Year:

Samantha Ark, resignation as Mental Health Therapist, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 contractual year.

Robin Callicot, resignation as Intervention Specialist, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 contractual year.

Cory Kettler, resignation as Intervention Specialist, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 contractual year.

E2 Approve the following Certified Personnel actions for 2026-2027 School Year:

Employ Lexi Springer, as elementary school teacher at Kenton Ridge Elementary School. Limited one-year contract, Class I, step 1, upon proof of training and experience based on the currently adopted Salary Schedules and proper license certification, effective for the 2026-2027 school year. (Replacing Arielle Thornton, who resigned).

Employ Grace Suver, as elementary school teacher at Northeastern Elementary School. Limited one-year contract, Class I, step 0, upon proof of training and experience based on the currently

adopted Salary Schedules and proper license certification, effective for the 2026-2027 school year. (Replacing Savanna D'Anna , who resigned).

Employ Julia Spencer, as intervention specialist at Kenton Ridge Middle/High School. Limited one-year contract, Class I, step 10, part time 120 day contract.

Contract Change

The following has shown proof of additional hours and/or verification of years of experience is eligible for a contract change:

Beth Ann Brown from Class II, Step 10, to Class III, Step 10
Kerri Gruber from Class IV, Step 20 to Class V, Step 20
Kent Reeser from Class I, Step 4 to Class II Step 4
Jessica Ridder from Class I, Step 13, to Class IV, 13
Elizabeth Shirk, Class 1 step 1 , 3.25 hours to 3.5 hours per day

Summer Help Maintenance

Employ the following employee as summer mower help for the end of the 2026-2027 school year and beginning of the 2026-2027 school year. To be paid at the rate of \$17.00 per hour:

Olivia Hamilton

Moving Stipend

The following teachers are to receive a stipend of \$150.00 for moving and/or changing assignment:

Kenton Ridge Elementary

Katie Bishop
Julia Cook
Rita Fincham
Lu Linkhart
Sierra McGloughlin
Lori Phillips
Stephanie Robinson

E3 Approve the following Classified Personnel actions for the 2026-2027 School Year:

Employ Shelby Chrisman, as floating bus driver for the district. Limited one year contract, Class I, Step 2, 4 hours per day, effective for the 2026-2027 school year. Had been a van driver for us prior Class IV step 2. (Open Position)

Employ Amy Rhine, as floating bus driver for the district. Limited one year contract, Class I, Step 1, 4 hours per day, effective for the 2026-2027 school year. Had been a van driver for us prior Class IV step 1. (Open Position)

Employ Jennifer McFaddin as Floating Pre-School Aide at Kenton Ridge Elementary School. Limited one-year contract, Class II, Step 5, 7 hours per day, \$19.39 per hour, 146 days, total contract \$19,816.58, effective for the 2026-2027 school year.

Employ Kayla Dickens as MH Aide at Northeastern Elementary School. Limited one-year contract, Class 1, Step 3, 7 hours per day, \$17.16 per hour, 189 days, total contract \$22,702.68, effective for the 2026-2027 school year.

Employ Sara Wenger as MH Aide at Northeastern Elementary School. Limited one-year contract, Class 2, Step 1, 7 hours per day, \$17.36 per hour, 189 days, total contract \$22,967.28 effective for the 2026-2027 school year.

Employ Jessica Brumfield as Guidance Secretary at Kenton Ridge High School. Limited one-year contract, Class I, Step 0, 8 hours per day, \$19.05 per hour, 210 days, total contract \$32,004.00 effective for the 2026-2027 school year.

Cory Kettler, resignation as Head Football Coach/Northeastern HS, effective immediately.

Jessica Pelfrey, resignation as bus driver at the end of her 2025-2026 contract.

E4 Approve the following Supplemental Contracts for the 2026-2027 School Year:

Elizabeth Baneck, as Co-Conditioning Coordinator at Northeastern High School.
Elizabeth Baneck, as Powerlifting Coach Head Coach at Northeastern High School.
Elizabeth Baneck, as Athletic Site Manager-Fall at Northeastern High School.
Jared Stout, as Head Varsity Baseball Coach at Northeastern High School.
John Schmid, as Assistant Boys Basketball Coach at Northeastern High School.
Andrea Guevara, as Reserve (Football) Cheer Coach at Northeastern High School.
Andrea Guevara, as Freshman (Basketball) Cheer Coach at Northeastern High School.
Christine Ingram, as Head Varsity Cross Country Coach at Northeastern High School.
Shawn Adkins, as Assistant Cross Country Coach at Northeastern High School.
Dylan Sebastian, as Assistant Football Coach at Northeastern High School.
Justin Marstella, as Assistant Football Coach at Northeastern High School.
William Miller, as Assistant Football Coach at Northeastern High School.
Dayna Ranard, as Head Varsity Girls Soccer Coach at Northeastern High School.
Hayli Jacobs, as Assistant Girls Soccer Coach at Northeastern High School.
Madison Justice, as (Football) Cheer Coach at Northeastern Middle School.
Madison Justice, as (Basketball) Cheer Coach at Northeastern Middle School.
Madison Justice, as Head (Competition) Cheer Coach at Northeastern Middle School.
Kasey Shoemaker, as Head Varsity Cross Country Coach at Northeastern Middle School.
Ross Cordell, as Assistant Football Coach (Split) at Northeastern Middle School.
Hannah Delong, as Head Volleyball Coach at Northeastern Middle School.
Ashley Trombley, as Assistant Volleyball Coach at Northeastern Middle School.
Connie Beegle, as Head (Football) Varsity Cheer Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Connie Beegle, as Head (Basketball) Varsity/Reserve Cheer Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Connie Beegle, as Head (Competition) Cheer Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Kimberly Brabb-Wheeler, as Head Varsity Cross Country Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Jon Daniels, as Head Varsity Football Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Zach Kress, as Assistant Varsity Football Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Clay Mangen, as Assistant Varsity Football Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Joe Fincham, as Assistant Varsity Football Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Luthur Henderson, as Co-Assistant Varsity Football Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Tony Broering, as Co-Assistant Varsity Football Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Tyler Christello, as Co-Assistant Varsity Football Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Brendan Taylor, as Co-Assistant Varsity Football Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Brendan Taylor, as Varsity Boys Tennis Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Kylie Taylor, as Varsity Girls Tennis Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Zach Kress, as Track Co-Assistant Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Chris Slagle, as Head Varsity Soccer Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Michele Hillard, as Assistant Volleyball Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Sasha Bowen, as Co-Coach Cheer (Football) at Kenton Ridge Middle School.
Joe Brumfield, as Head Football Coach at Kenton Ridge Middle School.
Miste Adams, as Volleyball Coach (7th Grade) Kenton Ridge Middle School.

E5 Approve the following Substitute and Student Activity Account (SAA) Contracts for 2026-2027 School year:

Recommendation to approve Jillian Clark as a Substitute Nurse
Recommendation to approve Elizabeth Zerby as a Substitute Nurse

Certified Subs

Terry Black
William Blake
Lorri Burns
Toni Cline
Amanda Davis
Thomas Dever
Kacey Eitel

Pamela Esterline
James Faber
Valerie French
Stephanie Grim
Jamie Henderson
Leonard Kadel
Samantha Kelley
Eric Knopp
James Layne
Ashley Lemen
Jason Lentz
Alan Peczkowski
Elizabeth Raber
Rebecca Reed
Chris Roberts
Lori Saunders
Maria Isabel Schaefer
Jennifer Skelton
Daniel Snow
Ruth Snow
Fawn Stammen
Dianne Taylor
Kathy Townsend
John Williams
Katelyn Wilson

Classified Subs
Ashley Lemen
John Williams

- E6 Approve the following Volunteers for the 2026-2027 School Year:**
Matt Lindsay, as Volunteer Assistant Football Coach at Northeastern High School.
Tom Dever, as Volunteer Assistant Football Coach at Northeastern High School.
Riley McGraw, as Volunteer Assistant Girls Soccer Coach at Northeastern High School.
Dustin Miller, as Volunteer Assistant Volleyball Coach at Northeastern High School.
Austin Blackshear, as Volunteer Football Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Joe Brumfield, as Volunteer Football Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Brock Bowen, as Volunteer Football Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Jim Brown, as Volunteer Football Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Sairia Blackburn, as Volunteer Swimming Coach at Kenton Ridge High School.
Kylie Taylor, as Volunteer Varsity Boys Tennis at Kenton Ridge High School.
Randy Schmidt, as Volunteer Volleyball at Kenton Ridge High School.
- E7 Out-of-State Professional Development Request**
None
- E8 Disposal of Inventory**
None
- E9 Student Activity Request**
None
- E10 Student Activity Account Budgets for 2026-2027**
None
- E11 Non-School Organizations**
None
- E12 Donations**
- E13 Field Trips**
- E15 Authorization to Request an Advance on Taxes**

E16 Authorization to Invest

E17 Fund Advances and Transfers

F. BOARD POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

G. ACTION AGENDA

Action by the Board of Education in “Adoption of the Action Agenda” means that all G items are adopted by one single motion unless a member of the Board or the Superintendent requests that any such item be removed from the action agenda and voted upon separately.

The Superintendent recommends, _____ moves and _____ seconds that the Board of Education approve the action agenda - Items **G1-G7**
ROLL CALL: Gray_____, Krauss_____,Krupp _____, Shaffer_____, Yinger_____

- G1.** Approval of Psychology services [Exhibit G1](#)
- G2.** Recommendation Gingo & Bair Law, LLC to serve as legal counsel for the Northeastern Local School District Board of Education. [Exhibit G2](#)

H. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

I. UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

J. COMMUNICATIONS

K. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION.

- To consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, and/or compensation of a public employee or official.

Move _____ and Second _____ to proceed into executive session:

ROLL CALL: Gray _____, Krauss_____,Krupp _____, Shaffer_____, Yinger_____

Time In: _____ Time Out:_____

L. ADJOURNMENT

Move _____ and Second _____ to adjourn the meeting.

ROLL CALL: Gray_____, Krauss_____,Krupp _____, Shaffer_____, Yinger_____

Time Out: