

**NORTHERN WESTMORELAND CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER
JOINT OPERATING COMMITTEE**

AGENDA

**Special Meeting - Thursday, July 16, 2026 - Time - 6:30 p.m.
Meeting Place: Northern Westmoreland Career & Technology Center
705 Stevenson Boulevard, New Kensington, PA 15068**

I. Meeting called to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

IV. Approval of Agenda as presented

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Affirmative Vote _____ Negative Vote _____

V. Comments on Agenda Items by Citizens in Attendance

VI. Approval of Minutes – Regular Meeting of Thursday, June 18, 2026

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Affirmative Vote _____ Negative Vote _____

VII. Finance

A. Treasurer's Report

June, 2026

(Display F-1A)

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Affirmative Vote _____ Negative Vote _____

B. Activity Account Treasurer's Report

April – June 2026

(Display F-1B)

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Affirmative Vote _____ Negative Vote _____

C. Payment of Bills

June, 2026

(Display F-1C)

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Affirmative Vote _____ Negative Vote _____

D. Ratification of Investments

June, 2026

(Display F-1D)

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Affirmative Vote _____ Negative Vote _____

VIII. Reports

IX. Correspondence

X. Old Business

XI. New Business

A. CURRICULUM

B. ADMINISTRATION

AGENDA ITEM B-1

(Display B-1)

Approve the purchase and implementation of the Pathful, Inc. Jobready360 platform to support career exploration, college and career readiness, work-based learning, and workforce development initiatives for our students.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Affirmative Vote _____ Negative Vote _____

AGENDA ITEM B-2

(Display B-2)

Approve the Site Agreement between the Pittsburgh Chapter National Tooling & Machining Foundation and Northern Westmoreland Career and Technology Center for the NTMA Apprenticeship Program.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Affirmative Vote _____ Negative Vote _____

C. PERSONNEL**AGENDA ITEM C-1**

Approve the employment of _____, Electrical Technology Instructor, effective August 20, 2026 at a salary of \$ _____ (pro-rated) and all other benefits as included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement with Northern Westmoreland Career & Technology Center Education Association upon receipt and acceptance of all applicable clearances, appropriate certification and required pre-employment verifications (including Act 24, Act 126 and Act 168).

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Affirmative Vote _____ Negative Vote _____

AGENDA ITEM C-2

Approve the employment of the following as Paraprofessionals for the 2026-2027 school year at a rate of \$18.50 per hour, 6.5 hours per day for a maximum of 186 days, effective August 20, 2026 with no benefits, funded through the Carl D. Perkins Grant upon receipt and acceptance of all applicable clearances and required pre-employment verifications.

- Kristin Wolverton
- Laura Henry

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Affirmative Vote _____ Negative Vote _____

AGENDA ITEM C-3

Approve the employment of _____, Licensed Practical Nurse, for the 2026-2027 school year at a rate of \$35.00 per hour, 6.5 hours per day for a maximum of 186 days, effective August 20, 2026 with no benefits, upon receipt and acceptance of all applicable clearances and required pre-employment verifications.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Affirmative Vote _____ Negative Vote _____

AGENDA ITEM C-4

Approve the employment of the following individuals as Instructional Aides for the 2026–2027 school year at a rate of \$18.50 per hour, for 6.5 hours per day, not to exceed 186 days, effective August 20, 2026, with no benefits, contingent upon the receipt and acceptance of all required clearances and pre-employment verifications. These positions will be funded through local funds.

- Meri Suzio

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Affirmative Vote _____ Negative Vote _____

AGENDA ITEM C-5

Approve the continued employment of the following as Paraprofessionals/Instructional Aides for the 2026-2027 school year at a rate of \$18.50 per hour, 6.5 hours per day, for a maximum of 186 days with no benefits.

- Claudia Hutcherson
- Joyce Stevenson

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Affirmative Vote _____ Negative Vote _____

XII. Comments by Citizens in Attendance

XIII. Adjournment

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Affirmative Vote _____ Negative Vote _____

Dates to remember:

Thursday, August 20, 2026

Thursday, September 17, 2026

Thursday, October 15, 2026

Thursday, November 19, 2026

Thursday, December 3, 2026

6:30 PM Regular Meeting

6:30 PM Regular Meeting

6:30 PM Regular Meeting

NO JOC Regular Meeting

6:30 PM Reorganization/Regular Meeting