

**NORTHGATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Monday, August 24th, 2026 - 5:30 p.m.
Administrative Center Boardroom**

Our Vision:

Students First and Foremost

Our Mission: The Northgate School District provides a challenging academic program that prepares students to value learning, think critically and creatively and embrace diverse viewpoints. With a focus on developing the whole child, the district provides experiences that encourage the development of empathy, integrity and resilience to prepare all students to meet with success.

I. WELCOME, ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JULY 1, 2026; JULY 20, 2026; AND AUGUST 10, 2026 COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND GENERAL MEETING.

III. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Dr. Johns

Presentation on Northgate Baseball Spring Training trip

IV. VISITORS' COMMENTARY (Visitors: Please state your name and municipality; please limit your remarks to three (3) minutes or less. Please summarize your comments during this Visitors' Commentary time. Once the Board begins the "Items for Action" part of the Agenda, only comments sought by the Board will be recognized.)

V. TREASURER'S REPORTS

1. August 2026 - Addendum I - Mr. Rajakovic

Motion

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VI. ITEMS FOR ACTION

A. DISTRICT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE - Mr. Rajakovic

1. Bill List & Tax Refunds Motion

Ratify the June and July 2026 Bill Lists and approve the Tax Refunds.

2. Use of Facility Requests Motion

Approve the following routine use of facility requests upon submission for the 2026-27 school year with specific dates, times, and locations to be approved based on availability and coordinated with the Facility Manager and Athletic's department, and contingent on proof of proper insurance coverage designating Northgate as an additional insured party and a mutual hold harmless agreement, where applicable.

Bellevue Avalon Baseball Association (BABA)

Bellevue Avalon Girls' Athletic Association (BAGAA) Northgate Aquatics Club (NGAC)

Tidal Waves

Kids of Steel

Girls on the Run

Northgate Boys' Basketball Boosters - Undergraduate Tournament

Northgate Boys' Basketball Alumni - summer league

West Penn Football Officials - meetings

Golden Triangle Basketball Officials - meetings

Greater Pittsburgh Football Officials - meetings

Volleyball Officials - meetings

Northgate Athletic Booster Groups

Northgate Band Boosters

Northgate Odyssey of the Mind

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3. Use of Facility Agreement

Motion

Approve a 1-year agreement with Pittsburgh Spirit to use athletic facilities at Northgate for games and practices (softball field and batting cages) at \$50 an hour, contingent upon availability, proper insurance coverage, and agreeing to a mutual hold harmless agreement. The term of this agreement shall be July 1, 2026 and continuing through June 30, 2027.

4. Master Key

Motion

Approve issuing a Master Key to the Bellevue Police Department.

B. STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE - Mrs. MacDonald

1. ATSI Plan

Motion

Approve the ATSI Plan for the 2026-27 school year.

2. Tree Pittsburgh MOU

Motion

Approve an agreement for the 2026-27 school year with Tree Pittsburgh to provide outdoor and potted trees for the district, at no cost to the district.

3. Grove City MOU

Motion

Approve an MOU with Grove City College to offer shadowing placement for nursing students in the 2026-27 school year, contingent upon review of the agreement by the Solicitor.

4. Deer Lakes

Motion

Approve a contract with Deer Lake Services for placement of students into a partial program for mental health support, effective July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

5. Elementary Handbook Update

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Approve a change in the elementary student handbook to address student smart watch usage in the school district.

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6. Student Trip

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Approve the request for students and Michael Bichko, Spanish Teacher, and Brandon Hogle, Social Studies Teacher, to be excused from school to attend a trip to Peru, April 4 - April 14, 2028. This will be a non-school funded trip.

7. Baseball Trip

Motion

Approve the request for students participating on the Northgate baseball team and Scott Stiteler, Health Teacher, to be excused from school to attend a trip to Florida for spring training March 12 - March 17, 2027. This will be a non-school funded or sponsored trip.

C. POLICIES - Mr. Rajakovic

1. Policy 122 - Extra Curricular Activities

First Reading

**2. Policy 122.1 - Noncurriculum-Related
Nonschool-Sponsored, Student-Initiated Groups**

First Reading

3. Policy 105.2 - Exemption From Instruction

First Reading

D. ADMINISTRATION - Dr. Johns

1. Michelle King Agreement

Motion

Approve to extend an agreement with Michelle King to continue to provide consulting services for the 2026-27 school year at an amount not to exceed \$17,000.

2. Divided Supplemental

Motion

Approve Kayla Cole and Andrea Malm as National Honor Society sponsors for the 2026-27 school year at a rate of \$1,904, to be divided as \$952 per sponsor.

3. Divided Supplemental

Motion

Approve Brandon Hogle and Jennifer Mignella as Prom Coordinator for the 2026-27 school year at a rate of \$1,680, to be divided as \$840 per coordinator.

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4. Supplemental Positions

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Approve the following supplemental positions for the 2026-27 school year.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Yearbook	Kathryn Whitman	\$4,480
Student Council (HS)	Stacy Gallagher	\$3,360
Weightlifting	Brandon Hogle	\$3,360
Activity Account	Michael Bichko	\$3,262
AV Coordinator	Scott Stiteler	\$3,262
Game Manager (Winter)	Scott Stiteler	\$3,500
Game Manager (Fall)	Scott Stiteler	\$3,000
Sue Emery	Safety Coordinator (BV)	\$2,240
Student Council (MS)	Stephanie Francis	\$2,240
Entrepreneurship	Jennifer Tusick	\$1,736
eSPORTS Club	Jason Clarkson	\$1,736
Forensics (MS)	Gretchen Monahan	\$1,736
V.O.I.C.E.S.	Zach Burns	\$1,736
World Languages	Michael Bichko	\$1,736

5. Harvard Project Zero

Motion

Approve the contract with Harvard University effective September 1, 2026 to November 1, 2026 for a fee of \$5,000. This cost will cover the fee for speakers for the October 12, 2026 Project Zero conference. This initial cost will be fully or partially covered by the registration fees of outside attendees.

6. Sodexo Hire

Motion

Approve Jennifer Geibel as a cafeteria worker for Sodexo, contingent on receipt of acceptable clearances. Continued utilization of cafeteria workers is at the discretion of the School District.

7. Resignation

Motion

Accept the resignation of Emily Lenhart as Teacher's Assistant, effective immediately.

8. Teacher #1 Sabbatical

Motion

Approve the request of teacher #1 (26-27 and 2027-28) for a medical Sabbatical Leave for the spring semester of the 2026-27 school year and the fall semester of the 2027-28 school year at one-half the teacher's regular salary.

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9. YMCA Lunch Sponsor to Sponsor

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Approve the Sponsor to Sponsor Agreement with Sodexo, effective October 1, 2026 to September 30, 2027, which allows for the District's food service management to provide meals to the YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh.

VII. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

A. A.W. BEATTIE CAREER CENTER REPORT - Mrs. Lee / Dr. Bilski

B. LEGISLATIVE REPORT - Mr. Rajakovic

VIII. OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

IX. VISITORS' COMMENTARY (Subject to time limitation or postponement at the board's discretion.) (Visitors: Please state your name and municipality; please limit your remarks to two (2) minutes or less. Please summarize your comments during this Visitors' Commentary time.)

X. DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon., Sep. 7	N/A	No School
Thurs., Sep. 10	6:00 p.m.	Open House
Mon., Sep. 14	5:30 p.m.	COW & Gen. Mtg.
Mon., Sep. 28	5:30 p.m.	Regular Board Mtg.

XI. ADJOURNMENT