

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

Members Absent: Dr. Karl Espeleta
Mr. Nick Orrill

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. 26-113 Mrs. Blum motioned to approve the adoption of the agenda as presented. Mrs. Woodie seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Blum, Woodie, Pulos

Aye: Shehadeh

Motion Carried

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Knecht and Mr. Watson presented the strategy III updates with the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC). The strategy team will be holding facilities meetings with the public. The first meeting is set for September 23, 2026.

No. 26-114 Mrs. Blum motioned to dispense with the reading of the minutes and Mr. Pulos seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Blum, Pulos, Woodie

Aye: Shehadeh

Motion Carried

No. 26-115 Mrs. Woodie motioned to approve the separated items of the treasurer's agenda as follows:

B. Approve the financial report for July 2026.

C. Approve the Then and Now Certifications:

Vendor	Purchase Order #	Purchase Order Date	Invoice No.	Amount
School Datebooks	1094619	7/1/2026	526-0330075	\$3,184.30

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

Aye: Woodie, Pulos, Blum

Aye: Shehadeh

Motion Carried

No. 26-116 Mrs. Woodie motioned to approve the separated items of the treasurer's agenda as follows:

A. Approve the minutes of the regular meeting of July 13, 2026.

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

Aye: Woodie, Pulos

Abstained: Blum

Aye: Shehadeh

Motion Carried

No. 26-117 Mrs. Blum motioned to approve the personnel agenda as follows:

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENT - CERTIFIED

Tyler Anderson	Resignation as Substitute Teacher, Effective 7/23/26
Emma Conway	Resignation as Substitute Teacher, Effective 7/24/26
Libby Kreikemeier	Resignation as Substitute Teacher, Effective 7/24/26
Beverly Pickett	Resignation as Substitute Teacher, Effective 7/24/26
David Pierce	Resignation as Substitute Teacher, Effective 7/23/26
Christopher Roden	Resignation as Teacher - Music, Effective 8/15/26 - MS
Rickey Sprinkle	Resignation as Substitute Teacher, Effective 7/24/26

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENT - CLASSIFIED

Courtney Cashman	Resignation as Paraprofessional, Effective 8/5/26 - NM
Mary Cosmilla	Resignation as Custodian 2nd Shift, Effective 7/30/26 - SC
Constantine Droulias	Resignation as Educational Assistant, Effective 8/12/26 - NM
Sophia Hager	Resignation as Educational Assistant, Effective 8/3/26 - KELC
Erika Holloway	Resignation as Food Service Worker, Effective 3/22/26 - HS
Sandra Lamb	Retirement as Food Service Worker, Effective 12/1/26 - MVCTC
Laura Pavelka	Resignation as Food Service Worker, Effective 7/15/26 - HS
Kellie Prater	Resignation as Bus Assistant, Effective 8/16/26 - SC

Sophia Reser
Allison Reynolds
Esther Saylor

Resignation as Paraprofessional & Bus Assistant, Effective 7/17/26 - KELC
Resignation as Substitute Paraprofessional, Effective 8/6/26 - DS
Resignation as Paraprofessional, Effective 7/31/26 - KELC

NEW CONTRACT/APPOINTMENT - CERTIFIED

Lauren Thompson Teacher - 1st Grade, Bachelors, 0 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/17/26 - KELC

NEW CONTRACT/APPOINTMENT - CLASSIFIED

Savannah Adams	MultiMedia Specialist, 7.5 Hrs. Per Day, 10 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/17/26 - NM/NW
Russell Blakley	Substitute Bus Driver Trainee, As Needed, Effective 7/13/26 - SC
Felicia Booker	Paraprofessional, 7 Hrs. Per Day, 10 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/19/26 - PS
Joanna Carballo	Substitute Food Service Worker, As Needed, Effective 8/10/26 - DS
Susan Clark	Food Service Worker, 2.5 Hrs. Per Day, 1 Yr. Exp., Effective 8/19/26 - HS
Molli Davidson	Food Service Worker, 2.5 Hrs. Per Day, 0 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/19/26 - MS
Rena Ellis	Cashier, 2.25 Hrs. Per Day, 0 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/17/26 - HS
Romunn Grigsby	Paraprofessional, 7 Hrs. Per Day, 3 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/19/26 - HS
Jordan Kelter	Paraprofessional, 7 Hrs. Per Day, 0 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/19/26 - KELC
Derrick Linniman	Paraprofessional, 6.5 Hrs. Per Day, 8 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/19/26 - EH
Mackenzie Makowski	Paraprofessional, 7 Hrs. Per Day, 1 Yr. Exp., Effective 8/19/26 - KELC
Jordan Phelps	Paraprofessional, 7 Hrs. Per Day, 0 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/19/26 - KELC
Samuel Ryan	Paraprofessional, 6.5 Hrs. Per Day, 10 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/19/26 - NM
Carrie Smith	Paraprofessional, 6.5 Hrs. Per Day, 6 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/19/26 - KELC

CHANGE IN CONTRACT/APPOINTMENT - CERTIFIED

Timothy Szabo From TOSA - KELC to Teacher - Math - MS/HS, Effective 8/1/26

CHANGE IN CONTRACT/APPOINTMENT - CLASSIFIED

Nancy Byers	From Food Service Worker, 2.5 Hrs. Per Day - NM to Cashier, 2.25 Hrs. Per Day - KELC, Effective 8/21/26
Lisa Combs	From Cook, 6.5 Hrs. Per Day to 7.5 Hrs. Per Day, Effective 8/5/26 - MVCTC
Jessica Epperson	From Food Service Worker, 2.5 Hrs. Per Day - MS to 4.75 Hrs. Per Day - CTC, Effective 8/7/26
Robin Erickson	From Kitchen Manager Trainee - HS to Kitchen Manager - EH, Effective 8/17/26
Lorraina Gonzalez	From Paraprofessional, 6.5 Hrs. Per Day to 7 Hrs. Per Day, Effective 8/21/25 - SW
Ashley Gruber	From Educational Assistant, 5.5 Hrs. Per Day to 3 Hrs. Per Day, Effective 8/21/26 - NW
Joseph Hollingsworth	From Cashier, 2.25 Hrs. Per Day - HS & Bus Driver, 4.08 Hrs. Per Day - SC to Cook, 7.25 Hrs. Per Day, Effective 9/15/26 - MS

Randy Osswald	From Custodian 2nd Shift to 1st Shift, Effective 8/17/26 - KELC
Ciara Pierce	From Educational Assistant/Principal Support 6.5 Hrs. Per Day to Paraprofessional, 7 Hrs. Per Day, Effective 8/21/26 - KELC
Kellie Prater	From Food Service Worker, 3.5 Hrs. Per Day - MVCTC to Kitchen Manager Trainee, 8 Hrs. Per Day - HS, Effective 8/17/26
Summer Scherer	From Paraprofessional, 7 Hrs. Per Day - KELC to 6.5 Hrs. Per Day - EH, Effective 8/21/26
Barbara Turner	From Cashier, 3.5 Hrs. Per Day to Cook, 6.5 Hrs. Per Day, Effective 8/5/26 - MVCTC
Dianna Woods	From Paraprofessional, 3 Yrs. Exp. to 4 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/1/26 - UN

BUILDING CHANGE 2026-2027

Julie Buzzard	Paraprofessional - KELC to UN
Michelle Gagnet	Counselor - Add KELC
Brittany Trevino	Teacher PE - MS to UN & KELC
Deborah Vincent	Paraprofessional - HS to KELC

RETURN FROM LEAVE OF ABSENCE - CERTIFIED

Sarah McGonigle	Effective 8/1/26
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SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

Phyllis Worley

STUDENT AUDITORIUM WORKER

Eliza Sonner

COACHES - HIGH SCHOOL

Craig Belton III	Football - Varsity Asst., Cat. 6, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Matthew Benning	Football - Varsity Asst., Cat. 6, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Andrea Ferguson	Volleyball - Reserve B, Cat. 16, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Hunter Grone	Soccer - JV Boys Asst., Cat. 15, 100%, 1 Yr. Exp.
Mark Harper	Football - Asst. 9th, Cat. 13, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Dwayne Henderson	Football - Varsity Asst., Cat. 6, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Sydney Langenkmap	Golf - JV Girls, Cat. 16, 100%, 0 Yrs. Exp.
Derrick Linniman	Football - Varsity Asst. Volunteer, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Mark Mays, Jr.	Football - Varsity Asst., Cat. 6, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Jacob Myers	Football - Varsity Asst. - Coordinator, Cat. 5, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
John Printz	Football - Head 9th, Cat. 10, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Ryan Roth, Jr.	Football - Varsity Asst. - Coordinator, Cat. 5, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Benjamin Rulli	Football - Head Coach, Cat. 2, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Christopher Stanley	Football - Varsity Asst. Volunteer, Volunteer, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Maci Tarr	Volleyball - Head JV Coach, Cat. 14, 50%, 4 Yrs. Exp.
Jayla Tarver	Resignation as Assistant Track Coach, Effective 8/4/26

COACHES - MIDDLE SCHOOL

Logan Jewsikow
Ronald Johnson

Football - Asst., Cat. 17, 100%, 0 Yrs. Exp.
Football - Asst. Volunteer, Volunteer, 5 Yrs. Exp.

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

Aye: Blum, Pulos, Woodie

Motion Carried

No. 26-118 Mr. Pulos motioned to approve the consent agenda as follows:

- A. Approve donation of a Dancla (Selmer) Violin valuing \$200 from Megan Amonette.
- B. Approve Pre-Planning Phase Design Services, App Architecture in the amount of \$56,660 for the 2026-2027 school year.
- C. Approve SRO contracts for the 2026-2027 school year for the cities of Clayton, Englewood, and Union.
- D. Approve Resolution for Impractical to Transport Schools and Students for the 2026-2027 school year. The list of students is available in the Superintendent's office.

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

Aye: Pulos, Woodie, Blum

Aye: Shehadeh

Motion Carried

BOARD REPORTS

Mrs. Blum

Mrs. Blum thanked everyone who helped and supported the Citizens for Northmont fundraiser.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- New Hire Orientation was today and tomorrow. I want to thank Mrs. Sipes and the HR department for organizing this important event for our newly hired teachers. This year we have 9 new teachers who attended today.
- I want to thank CIT for their hard work over the summer and preparing for our Device Pickup. Device Pickup for students in 5th to 12th grade will be this Wednesday and Thursday, August 12th and 13th, from 12:00pm to 7:00pm at the High School Bolts Gym. You will need to enter door 13. Please complete FinalForms prior to pickup and be sure to have either paid or bring \$25 for the Device Insurance Fee.

- CIT has also been working on distributing new staff devices and will continue assisting staff with their technology needs as we prepare for the start of school.
- Middle School has their walk your schedule event this Wednesday and Thursday from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. This will give students an opportunity to come to the school and see where their classes will be. This is a great opportunity, especially for those students who are new to middle school.
- KELC sent letters out to families last week. The first and second grade student family letters let them know their child's teacher and provided information for Open House. The Kindergarten family letters let them know what color hallway their child will be in as well as information about their Open House on September 8th.
- Calendars have been distributed. We will have extras at Device Pickup day for anyone who did not receive one.
- ParentSquare rollout has been going well. Jenn and Jenny will be at Device Pickup to help families with ParentSquare questions they may have. The rollout for ParentSquare has taken a lot of time and planning. I want to thank everyone who has worked so hard getting everything set up for this school year.
- With the MVCTC starting today with Juniors, our Food Service staff is in full swing. MVCTC Seniors will be starting tomorrow. Northmont Catering has been busy this month and will continue to be with several planned events.
- The Stadium's new video board was installed last week and training was held on Friday. This is a great example of how Northmont comes together as a community. This project was completed in large part by community sponsors. The remaining portion of the project was funded from our stadium and athletic accounts. There were no operating funds used to purchase the new board. We want to thank our generous sponsors and community for your support.
- This Thursday we will be hosting Butler for a HS football scrimmage. Freshman will begin at 5:00 pm and Varsity at 7:00 pm, and JV to follow. There will be a small admission fee of \$4 for students and \$5 for adults.
- The week of August 17th, our staff will be participating in District and Building Professional Development. This will provide our staff a great basis for the school year and allow training on new curriculum and assessment. Our CIT team and building Administration has worked hard planning these meaningful professional development opportunities. We will also be having a meeting with all secretaries to organize processes and procedures. With some of the secretaries being the only one in their buildings, this will allow time for collaboration.
- Open House for 1st-12th grade will be on August 20th. The 1st through 6th grade students' Open House will be from 5:00-6:00 pm, the Middle School's Welcome Back night will be from 5:00-6:30, and the High School Open House will be from 5:30-7:00pm.
- Opening Day kickoff will be on Friday, August 21st at 8:30 am in the High School Auditorium. We look forward to seeing all of our staff as we kick off the start to another great school year.
- The Preschool playground project is almost completed. We want to thank those who donated and the partnership with PTO to make this happen. We will be hosting a Preschool playground dedication on August 21st at 11:00 am at the new Preschool playground.

- The Marching Band performed at the Englewood Fine Arts Festival this past Saturday and they sounded really good. I know the students and instructors have worked really hard this summer preparing for their season.

No. 26-119 There being no further business, Mrs. Blum declared the meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m. The next regular Board meeting is at 6:00 p.m. on August 24, 2026. The meeting will be held at the Northmont Administration Office, 1150 W. National Road, Englewood, Ohio.

President *Heida Blum*

Treasurer *Mr. Ann Fennell*

Visitors: 2

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