

NORTH ADAMS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Regular School Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. – August 11, 2026

MINUTES

PRESENT: Board members Stacey Bussel, Michelle Stimpson, Dave Hill, Jill Colclasure, Joel Miller, Darlene Hebble-Juengel, and Wylie Sirk were present along with Superintendent Kim Hiatt and Attorney Scott Ainsworth and attached list of attendees.

ABSENT:

AGENDA

A. Call to Order - *The meeting was called to order by Stacey Bussel at 6:02 p.m.*

1. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Public Comment on Agenda Items

Motion by Wylie Sirk, seconded by Darlene Hebble-Juengel, to approve the following consensus items as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

C. Consensus Items

1. **Minutes of**

- a. July 14, 2026/Regular Board Meeting

2. **Financial Report**

3. **Personnel**

- a. **Assignments**

1. Aaron Walker to be assigned the position of Assistant Principal at Bellmont Middle School effective July 27, 2026.
 2. Scott Miller to be assigned the position of Director of Facilities Operations at North Adams Community Schools effective July 13, 2026.
 3. Jeremy Wiseheart to be assigned the position of SLD Special Education Teacher at Bellmont Elementary School effective August 10, 2026.
 4. Taylor Thomas to be assigned the position of 3rd Grade Teacher at Bellmont Elementary School effective August 10, 2026.

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5. Lillian Lovell to be assigned the position of Full-Time Building Substitute at Bellmont Elementary School effective August 10, 2026.
6. Nicole Goudge to be assigned the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Bellmont Elementary School effective August 10, 2026.
7. Blake Haiflich to be assigned the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Bellmont High School effective August 10, 2026.
8. Shelby Jellison to be assigned the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Bellmont Middle School effective August 10, 2026.
9. Kaitlyn Sheets to be assigned the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Bellmont Middle School effective August 10, 2026.
10. Mark Pranger to be assigned the position of Substitute Bus Driver at North Adams Community Schools effective August 19, 2026.
11. Blake Haiflich to be assigned the position of Assistant Football Coach at Bellmont High School effective July 20, 2026.
12. Adam T Miller to be assigned the position of Assistant Football Coach at Bellmont Middle School effective August 10, 2026.
13. Madalynn Myers to be assigned the position of 8th Grade Volleyball Head Coach at Bellmont Middle School effective August 10, 2026.
14. Cody Thomas to be assigned the position of 8th Grade Football Head Coach at Bellmont Middle School effective August 10, 2026.
15. Ellyana Kuzma to be assigned the position of Girls Wrestling Head Coach at Bellmont High School effective August 12, 2026.
16. Addition to Bellmont High School Fall Coaches 2026-27
Football / Volunteer Coach, Easton Curtis

b. Resignations

1. Chelsea Poindexter to resign the position of Bellmont Elementary School Special Education Preschool Teacher effective August 7, 2026.
2. Jessica Ainsworth to resign the position of Bellmont Elementary School Part-Time Title Teacher effective July 15, 2026.
3. Bobbi Moser to resign the position of Bellmont Elementary School Special Education Paraprofessional effective July 14, 2026.
4. Paul Scheumann to resign the position of Bellmont High School Assistant Football Coach effective July 17, 2026.

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5. Brandon Robinson to resign the position of Bellmont High School Assistant Football Coach effective July 16, 2026.
6. Ashlynn Abell to resign the position of Bellmont Elementary School 3rd Grade Teacher effective July 24, 2026.
7. Samanth Hakes to resign the position of North Adams Community Schools Bus Paraprofessional effective July 28, 2026.
8. Jailyn Hough to resign the position of Bellmont Elementary School Special Education Paraprofessional effective July 28, 2026.
9. Samantha Griner to resign the position of Bellmont Middle School Special Education Paraprofessional effective July 30, 2026.
10. Tawsha Hoover to resign the position of Bellmont Middle School Special Education Paraprofessional effective August 4, 2026.
11. Clayton Sheehan to resign the position of Bellmont High School Assistant Track Coach effective August 4, 2026.

c. Leaves

d. Retirements

1. Kristin Scheumann to retire from the position of Title 1 Teacher at Bellmont Elementary School effective August 3, 2026 (*29 years*)

e. Change of Position

1. Sarah Mihm to move from Bellmont Elementary School General Education Paraprofessional to Bellmont Elementary School Attendance Secretary effective July 15, 2026.
2. Michelle Zimmerman to move from Bellmont Elementary School Special Education Paraprofessional to Bellmont Elementary School Preschool Paraprofessional effective August 10, 2026
3. Breana Foreman to move from Bellmont Elementary School Special Education Teacher to Bellmont Elementary School Library Paraprofessional effective August 7, 2026.
4. Racquel Day to move from Bellmont Elementary School SLD Special Education Teacher to Bellmont Elementary School ED Special Education Teacher effective August 10, 2026.
5. Rebecca Thompson to move from Bellmont Elementary School SLD Special Education Teacher to Bellmont Elementary School Special Education Preschool Teacher effective August 10, 2026.

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6. Kim Andrews to move from Belmont Middle School Special Education Paraprofessional to Belmont Elementary School Permanent Substitute effective August 10, 2026.
7. Gerald Geels to move from Belmont Middle School 2nd Shift Custodian to Belmont Middle School 1st Shift Custodian effective August 10, 2026.
8. ~~Samantha Griner to move from North Adams Bus Driver to North Adams Substitute Bus Driver effective August 10, 2026.~~ *Rescinded 8/10/2026*

f. LEA Business

1. Megan Boyle to resign the position of North Adams/Adams Wells Special Services Non-Pub SLP Aide effective June 30, 2026.
2. Natasha Weiland to be assigned the position of Deaf Hard of Hearing Teacher/Coordinator at North Adams/Adams Wells Special Services effective August 5, 2026.

g. Overnight and/or Out-of-State Field Trips

D. Program Update

E. Old Business

F. New Business

Motion by Jill Colclasure, seconded by Joel Miller, to grant permission for Parentally Provided Outside Therapist for 2026-2027 school year as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

1. Approval of Achievers ABA MOU for Parentally Provided Outside Therapist for 2026-2027 school year

Motion by Michelle Stimpson, seconded by Dave Hill, to grant permission for North Adams Food Service to participate in Food2School Cooperative for the 2026-2027 school year as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

2. Permission for North Adams Food Service to participate in Food2School Cooperative for the 2026-2027 school year.

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Motion by Joel Miller, seconded by Darlene Hebble-Juengel, to approve Personnel Recommendation as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

3. Approval of Personnel:

- a. Kevin Conrad to be assigned the position of Assistant Football Coach at Belmont High School effective August 3, 2026.

Motion by Darlene Hebble-Juengel, seconded by Jill Colclasure, to approve 26-27 Consumable Fees as presented. Motion passed 7-0

4. Approval of 26-27 Consumable Fees

5. Approval of Recommendation to Change Use of North Adams Community Schools Transportation for Field Trips – *Mrs. Hiatt proposed limiting outside entities to ten (10) field trips per year within a 40-mile radius of North Adams. Board had discussion. Dave Hill offered to be the board representative at any round-table discussions. Item was tabled until September.*

6. Superintendent Report

-Mrs. Hiatt announced that both IREAD and SAT results for North Adams Community Schools were very impressive, leading area districts. She praised staff for their efforts.

-Mrs. Hiatt informed the board about the Staff Safety training today including Officer Elwell overviewing Centegix and Armed Intruder response plans. Staff also practice relocation to safe sites off campus.

7. Other Matters to come before the Board

G. Board Member and/or Public Comment

H. Adjournment: 6:40 p.m.

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<https://www.nadams.k12.in.us/district/school-board-of-education/meeting-livestreams>