

NORTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting Board Minutes

Slatington, PA
August 10, 2026

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PURPOSE The regular meeting of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors was called to order by the President, Mr. Mathias J. Green, Jr., at 7:10 p.m. on Monday, August 10, 2026 in the Northern Lehigh Middle School Auditorium.

ROLL CALL Members present: Mrs. Crystal Bilby, Mr. Gary S. Fedorcha, Mrs. Gale Husack, Mrs. Donna Kulp, Mr. Mathias Green, Jr., Mrs. Natalie Snyder(via telephone),Mrs. Joyce Thompson, Mr. Timothy Weaber, and Mrs. Angela Williams (9) (**Mrs. Bilby arrived at 7:35 pm**)

Members absent: (0)

Non-members present: Dr. Lori Bali, Mr. Todd Breiner, Mr. Eric Hill, Mrs. Nichole Fink, Officer David Jones, Mr. Nick Krajcic, Dr. Matthew Link, Mr. Christopher Mann, Mrs. Sherri Molitoris, Mr. Scott Pyne, Mr. James Schnyderite, Dr.Tania Stoker, Mr. Daniel Williams, and Attorney Rachel Sokolsky. Press: BRCTV

VISITORS Approximately 3 visitors attended the meeting

PUBLIC Dr. Link noted 1 visitor wanted to speak regarding taxes at the end of the meeting

APPROVE MINUTES Mr. Kulp made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Weaber that the minutes of the regular board meetings held on June 8, 2026 and June 17, 2026, be approved and ordered filed.

YEA: Mr. Gary S. Fedorcha, Mrs. Gale Husack, Mrs. Donna Kulp, Mr. Mathias Green, Jr., Mrs. Natalie Snyder(by phone),Mrs. Joyce Thompson, Mr. Timothy Weaber, and Mrs. Angela Williams (8)

NAY: None (0)
Motion carried.

SPECIAL BOARD REPORTS

A. Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit - Mrs. Husack noted the approval of the state budget which resulted in some funding additional for the IU. She also spoke highly of the G Club program and their partnership with the Girls Scouts who proved the opportunity for students to attend summer camp. In-Service was held today. Finally, Mrs. Husack announced the retirement of Jeanie COy, Business Director for the IU. She has been with the IU since 2011. Mrs. Husack thanked her for years of service and expertise.

B. Lehigh Career & Technical Institute - Mr. Fedorcha no report

C. Legislative Report - Mrs. Snyder no report

D. Lehigh Carbon Community College -Mr. Green noted LCCC continues to track enrollment numbers. and looking into grants.

F. Solicitor's Report: Attorney Sokolsky updated the board on new legislation passed for students who receive virtual instruction

G. Committee Reports

- Minutes of the Education Committee Meeting held on August 3, 2026, were distributed.
- Minutes of the Policy Committee Meeting held on August 3, 2026, were distributed.
- Minutes of the Technology Committee Meeting held on August 3, 2026, were distributed.
- Minutes of the Building & Grounds Committee Meeting held on August 3, 2026, were distributed.
- Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on August 3, 2026 were distributed.
- Minutes of the Extra & Co-Curricular Committee Meeting held on August 3, 2026, were distributed.

H. Assistant Superintendent's Report:

I. Business Manager's Report: State Budget Update

J. Superintendent's Report:

-District received a \$1000 donation to be used towards new band uniforms

K. An executive session will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Northern Lehigh Administration Building Board Conference Room

PUBLIC COMMENT

PERSONNEL

Mrs. Kulp made a motion, which was seconded by Mrs. Thompson, that the Board of Education approves a motion to approve personnel items A through W:

A. Resignation/Retirement

1. Accept the resignation of Angie Thomas from her position as Special Education Paraprofessional at Peters Elementary School effective July 17, 2026.
2. Accept the resignation of Rachel Formichelli from her position as a Classroom Paraprofessional at Peters Elementary School effective July 6, 2026.
3. Accept the resignation of Ziad Haddad from his position as a Social Studies Teacher at the Middle School effective July 16, 2026.
4. Accept the resignation of Lauren Beitler from her position as a Licensed Practical Nurse at Peters Elementary effective August 3, 2026.
5. Accept the resignation of Raysa Gonzalez from her position as a Districtwide English As A Second Language Paraprofessional effective August 3, 2026.
6. Accept the resignation of Christine Weston from her position as a Licensed Practical Nurse at Peters Elementary effective August 8, 2026.

B. Administrative Transfer - Instructional Staff

1. Michael Smith- **Pulled to vote on Separately**

From: Peters Elementary Teacher
To: Slatington Elementary Teacher
Salary: No Change in Salary
Effective: August 18, 2026

2. Anthony Tulio- **Pulled to vote on Separately**

From: Slatington Elementary Teacher
To: High School Secondary Math Teacher
Salary: No Change in Salary
Effective: August 18, 2026

3. Jonathan Potynski

From: High School Secondary Math Teacher
To: Middle School Secondary Math & Social Studies Teacher
Salary: No Change in Salary
Effective: August 18, 2026

4. Marcy Dum

From: High School & Slatington Elementary ESL Teacher
To: Middle School ESL/Spanish Teacher (Pending Certification)
Salary: No Change in Salary
Effective: August 18, 2026

5. Mary Frank

From: High School & Middle School Art Teacher

To: Middle School Art Teacher
Salary: No Change in Salary
Effective: August 18, 2026

C. Administrative Transfer - Classified Staff

1. Amy Brown
From: Slatington Elementary School Instructional Paraprofessional
To: Peters Elementary School Instructional Paraprofessional
Salary: No Change in Hourly Rate
Effective: August 18, 2026
2. Lisa Martinez
From: Middle School Clerical Paraprofessional
To: Middle School Classroom Paraprofessional
Salary: \$22.72 per hour
Effective: August 18, 2026
3. Alice Deppe
From: Northern Lehigh High School Cook's Helper
To: Slatington Elementary Cook's Helper
Salary: No Change in Hourly Rate
Effective: August 18, 2026

D. Appointment - Instructional

1. Elliot Stowman
Assignment: Temporary Professional Employee
Secondary Music/Band Teacher
Salary: \$59,950 (Step 1 Bachelors on the 2026-2027 CBA Salary Schedule)
Effective: August 18, 2026
2. Abigail Brossman
Assignment: Professional Employee
Slatington Elementary English-as-a-Second-Language Teacher
Salary: \$69,275 (Step 4 Masters on the 2026-2027 CBA Salary Schedule)
Effective: August 18, 2026
3. Matthew Fortsch
Assignment: Temporary Professional Employee
Secondary Business Education Teacher
Salary: \$70,375 (Step 1 Masters +24 on the 2026-2027 CBA Salary Schedule)
Effective: August 18, 2026

E. Appointment - Non-Instructional

1. Denise Martinez* **
Assignment: Licensed Practical Nurse at Peters Elementary
Salary: \$29.13 per hour
Effective: August 18, 2026
***Pending verification of missing personnel items**
****60 Working Day Probationary Period**
2. Jodi Shaw* **
Assignment: Northern Lehigh High School Cook's Helper
Salary: \$15.40 per hour
Effective: August 18, 2026
***Pending verification of missing personnel items**
3. Amy Enders* **
Assignment: Licensed Practical Nurse Districtwide
Salary: \$29.13 per hour
Effective: August 18, 2026
***Pending verification of missing personnel items**

F. Short Term Instructional Elementary School Teacher

Approve the appointment of Claire Weaver as a short term substitute at Peters Elementary replacing a teacher on a leave of absence. Employee will be paid according to the short term substitute rate as approved on the Supplemental Personnel Salary Schedule.

G. Rescind Appointment

Rescind the appointment of Ian Hernandez as Summertime Maintenance Custodial helper for the summer of 2026 as approved on the June 9, 2026 board agenda.

H. Summertime Maintenance/Custodial Helpers

Motion to approve the following individuals as Summertime Maintenance/Custodial helpers for the summer of 2026 at a rate of \$12.50 per hour pending missing personnel file items:

Jacob Everitt

- I. Approve to continue the employment of the following individuals as District Wide permanent substitute teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. They will be paid a daily per diem rate of \$150.00 and will receive district health benefits according to the Affordable Care Act regulations with co-payment amounts equivalent to that of district personnel.

Mary Roberts

Alex Schwab

***Pending verification of missing personnel items**

J. KinderQuest Program Positions

Motion to approve to employ the following individuals to the listed position for the summer

KinderQuest Program:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Susan Beil	Special EducationTeacher	CBA Curr Rate/Hr

K. Middle School Administrative Detention Supervisors 2026-2027

1. Approve to appoint Debra Knerr as Administrative Detention Supervisors in the Middle School. Salary will be \$20.00 per hour worked.
2. Approve to appoint Robin Blocker as Administrative Detention Supervisors in the Middle School. Salary will be \$20.00 per hour worked.

L. High School Administrative Detention Supervisors 2026-2027

Approve to appoint Christopher McCarty as Administrative Detention Supervisors in the High School. Salary will be \$20.00 per hour worked.

M. Webpage Maintenance

1. Approve a stipend in the amount of \$500.00 for Mr. Andrew Kern for High School website maintenance and working with students during the 2026-2027 school year. Mr. Kern has constant contact with teachers, secretaries, and administrators in an effort to update the website on a daily basis with the latest information, handouts, and scheduled events. Stipend to be funded by the General Fund High School Student Activities Fund.
2. Approve a stipend in the amount of \$1,000.00 for Mr. Andrew Kern for maintenance and updates of the district website during the 2026-2027 school year. Stipend to be funded by the superintendent's budget.
3. Approve a stipend in the amount of \$500.00 for Mr. Andrew Kern for Middle School website maintenance and working with students during the 2026-2027 school year. Mr. Kern has constant contact with teachers, secretaries, and administrators in an effort to update the website on a daily basis with the latest information, handouts, and scheduled events. Stipend to be funded by the General Fund Middle School Student Activities Fund.
4. Approve a stipend in the amount of \$500.00 for Ms. Janet Bashore for maintenance and updates of the Peters Elementary website during the 2026-2027 school year. Stipend to be funded by Peters Elementary principal's discretionary account.
5. Approve a stipend in the amount of \$500.00 for Ms. Kori Dibilio for maintenance and updates of the Slatington Elementary website during the 2026-2027 school year. Stipend to be funded by Slatington Elementary principal's discretionary account.

N. Yearbook Stipends

1. Approve a stipend in the amount of \$650 for creating the Peters Elementary School Yearbook for the 2026-2027 school year to be awarded to Kayla Perkowski. Stipend to be funded by the Peters Elementary School budget.
2. Approve a stipend in the amount of \$750 for creating the Slatington Elementary School Yearbook for the 2026-2027 school year to be awarded to Michelle Brown. Stipend to be funded by the Slatington Elementary School budget.

O. Co-Curricular Appointments 2026-2027

Elliot Stowman	Senior High Band Director	\$5,968.00
Elliot Stowman	Middle School Band Director	\$1,233.00
Chad Glatfelter	JH Boys/Girls Soccer Co-Coach	\$3,200.00
Tyler Affa	JH Boys/Girls Soccer Co-Coach	\$3,200.00
David Windsor	Head Girls Basketball Coach	\$8,141.00
MariJo Whalen	MS Girls Basketball Coach	\$4,671.00
Megan Farkas	Freshman Class Advisor	\$ 774.00
Amanda Beer	Elementary Scholastic Scrimmage	\$ 619.00

Amanda Kromer	Decorating Club Advisor Slatington Elementary	\$ 367.00
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P. Renew Co-Curricular Appointments 2026-2027

Shelby Bailey	MS Student Council - Shared Stipend	\$ 756.00
Amanda Bariana	MS Student Council - Shared Stipend	\$ 756.00
Amanda Bariana	Math Counts	\$ 478.00
Amanda Bariana	Math 24 - MS	\$ 206.00
Christopher Barnes	Sr. High Newspaper Advisor	\$2,406.00
Katie Cappuccino	Winter Intramurals - Track	\$1,030.00
Katie Cappuccino	Assistant Track Coach - Shared Stipend	\$1,769.50
Katie Cappuccino	Junior Class Advisor	\$ 927.00
Daniel Caruso	Head Softball Coach	\$5,778.00
Allison Chruscial	National Honor Society - Shared Stipend	\$ 387.00
Melissa Coppolecchia	6th Grade Student Council - Shared Stipend	\$ 204.00
Greg Dieter	Unified Bocce Advisor - Shared Stipend	\$1,275.00
Kayla Driscoll	Sr. High Spring Musical Director	\$3,268.00
Kayla Driscoll	Sr. High Fall Play Director	\$2,047.00
Matthew Durich	Assistant Baseball Coach - Shared Stipend	\$1,961.20
Earl Fenstermaker	Assistant Softball Coach	\$3,539.00
Mary Frank	What's So Cool About Manufacturing	\$2,060.00
Mary Frank	MS Yearbook Advisor	\$1,375.00
Elissa Fry	Math 24 Elementary Advisor	\$ 309.00
Scott Gerould	HS Patriot Club	\$ 706.00
Scott Grould	Assistant Track Coach	\$3,539.00
Manuel Gonzalez	Sophomore Class Advisor	\$ 824.00
Raj Gupta	MS Track Coach	\$1,601.00
Raquel Hoffert	National Honor Society Advisor - Shared Stipend	\$ 387.00
Dylan Hofmann	Assistant Track Coach	\$3,539.00
Shannon Jones	MS Fall Intramurals - Volleyball	\$1,030.00
Shannon Jones	MS Winter Intramurals - Volleyball	\$1,030.00
Steven Jonkman	Elementary Band Advisor	\$1,251.00
Steven Jonkman	Majorette/Band Advisor	\$2,522.00
Andrew Kabrick	Assistant Baseball Coach - Shared Stipend	\$1,961.20
Matthew Klipple	Assistant Baseball Coach - Shared Stipend	\$1,961.20
Gerald Kresge	Head Baseball Coach - Shared Stipend	\$3,050.00
Sarah Kunkel	SADD Advisor	\$ 696.00
Bryan Landis	Assistant Baseball Coach - Shared Stipend	\$1,961.20
Mike Lehtonen	Sr. High Scholastic Scrimmage Advisor	\$ 951.00
Derek Long	Assistant Track Coach	\$3,539.00
Chris McCarty	Sophomore Class Advisor	\$ 824.00
Susan Mendes	Garden Club	\$ 628.00
Abigail Merkle	National Junior Honor Society	\$ 774.00
Winterford "Jay" Ohland	Fall Intramurals - Weightlifting	\$1,030.00
Winterford "Jay" Ohland	Winter Intramurals - Weightlifting	\$1,030.00
Winterford "Jay" Ohland	Spring Intramurals - Weightlifting	\$1,030.00
Winterford "Jay" Ohland	Academic Challenge Eight Advisor	\$ 824.00
Jonathan Potynski	Senior Class Advisor	\$1,030.00
Jonathan Potynski	Assistant Baseball Coach - Shared Stipend	\$1,961.20
Nicholas Sander	German Club Advisor	\$ 612.00
Janelle Scheckler	eSports Coach - Shared Stipend	\$1,785.00
Amy Shonk	Sr. High Student Council Advisor	\$2,449.00
Stephen Shuey	HS Art Club	\$2,060.00
Stephen Shuey	Artistic Director Fall/Spring Musical	\$3,091.00
Justin Smoyer	Assistant Football Coach - Shared Stipend	\$2,725.00
Tamara Stubits	Girls On The Run Advisor	\$ 628.00
Joe Tout	Winter Intramurals - Weightlifting	\$1,030.00
Joe Tout	Spring Intramurals - Weightlifting	\$1,030.00
Keith Utsch	High School Band Box Truck Driver	\$1,000.00
Maisha Utterbach	MS Aevidum Club	\$1,545.00
Amber Wanamaker	6th Grade Student Council - Shared Stipend	\$ 204.00

Jacob Waylen	Assistant Track Coach - Shared Stipend	\$1,769.50
Lynne Werley-Olesak	Unified Bocce Coach - Shared Stipend	\$ 755.00
Caitlyn Wilder	Junior Class Advisor	\$ 927.00
Zachary Williams	Fall Intramural - Basketball	\$1,030.00
Krystle Willing-Teidman	Debate Advisor	\$1,631.00
Krystle Willing-Teidman	HS Library Club	\$ 706.00
Krystle Willing-Teidman	HS Aevidum Club	\$ 742.00
Krystle Willing-Teidman	eSports Coach - Shared Stipend	\$1,785.00
Samuel Yadush	Senior Class Advisor	\$1,030.00

Q. Co-Curricular Volunteer 2026-2027

Rachel Hams Assistant Cross Country Coach

R. Marching Band Independent Contractor

1. Approve to appoint Kris Jimenez as an independent contractor for the 2026-2027 High School Marching Band season as Guard Choreographer at a cost of \$500. This amount is included in the High School Student Activities budget.
2. Approve to appoint Richard Strader as an independent contractor for the 2026-2027 High School Marching Band season as Musical Visual Technician at a cost of \$750. This amount is included in the High School Student Activities budget.
3. Approve to appoint Carissa Gurganus as an independent contractor for the 2026-2027 High School Marching Band season as Guard Instructor at a cost of \$350. This amount is included in the High School Student Activities budget.
4. Approve to appoint Michael Tanzos as an independent contractor for the 2026-2027 High School Marching Band season as Drill Writer at a cost of \$1,000. This amount is included in the High School Student Activities budget.
5. Approve to appoint Justin Tanzos as an independent contractor for the 2026-2027 High School Marching Band season as Percussion Arranger at a cost of \$400. This amount is included in the High School Student Activities budget.

S. Game Workers 2026-2027

Motion to appoint the following individuals as a Game Worker for the 2026-2027 school year. Game workers consist of ticket sellers and takers, game announcers, scoreboard operators, timers, field judges and scorekeepers. Rate of pay is consistent with the rates approved on the 2026-2027 Supplemental Personnel Salary Schedule:

Amanda Bariana	Katherine Herzog	Jason Reinhard
Michael Bauer	Raquel Hoffert	Adrian Rodriguez
Chris Baumann	Kevin Hoffman	Nicholas Sander
Jeffrey Berger	Kimberly Horner	Alex Schwab
Jennifer Butz	Patricia Jones	Brenden Smay
Daniel Caruso	Shannon Jones	Joseph Tout
Allison Chruscial	Greg King	Keith Utsch
Brant Chruscial	MaryJo King	Duane Wallace
Gregory Dieter	Michael Lehtonen	Shawn Wanamaker
Megan Farkas	Steven Martinez	Amber Wells
Autumn Fink	Matthew Newhard	Marijo Whalen
Marshelle George	Winterford "Jay" Ohland	Samuel Yadush
Scott Gerould	Kayla Perkowski	Tina Yocum
Susan Heil	Dennis Rehrig	
Brent Herzog	Heather Rehrig	

T. Krise Transportation, Inc. Bus Drivers and Aides

Motion to approve the following bus drivers and aides from Krise Transportation to transport Northern Lehigh School District students for the 2026-2027 school year:

Kai Ahner	Crystal Barket	Anna Bauer
Tina Beltz	Kathleen Bentzoni	Joann Berger
Patricia (Parrish) Bortz	Marie Christen	Misty Christman
David Dries	Linda Dries	Mercedes Fitzgerald
Patrick Frank	Dawn Fritzinger	Schelene Fritzinger
Brian Geiger	Michelle Graver	Nikki Kibbler

Michael Knauss
William Larrison
Craig Moyer
Kathleen Oswald
Jessenia Ramirez
Eric Schaner
Natasha Shimko
Donna VanHorn
Jared Young

Annette Kopicz
Tammy Marsh
Lisa Neff
Kelly Oswald
Sheryl Rex
Gertrude Schwarz
Barbara Stankovic
Ruth Wackley
Lynne Ziegler

Mary Kuklinski
Cynthia Miller
Tristyna Neff
Christina Purcer
Scott Rudolph
Julie Senefeld
Melissa Strohl
Charlie Young
Bruce Zimmerman

U. Substitute - Instructional

Motion to renew the appointment of the following individuals as substitute teachers for the 2026-2027 school year at the 2026-2027 substitute rate as approved on the Supplemental Personnel Salary Schedule:

Christina Anthony - Environmental Ed
Michael Choy - Guest Teacher
Alexandra Danielson - Guest Teacher
Angela Everett - Elementary
Konstantine Georgiades - Guest Teacher
Ricky Guth - Social Studies
Deirdre Hannan - Guest Teacher
Terri Jany - Guest Teacher
Dawn Kemery - Elementary
Madelyn Mack - Elementary
Craig Millard - Guest Teacher
Brenden Smay - Social Studies
Nadine Tomkins - Elementary

V. Substitute - Non-Instructional

Motion to renew the appointment of the following individuals as substitute workers for the 2026-2027 school year at the 2026-2027 substitute rate as approved on the Supplemental Personnel Salary Schedule:

Steven Andrews - Custodian
Heather Gengaro - Paraprofessional
Brenda Hahn - Paraprofessional
Jennifer King - Cook's Helper
Tonya Lee - Cook's Helper
Kay O'Donnell - Cook's Helper

W. Approve the Superintendent to appoint qualified personnel to vacant positions during the period of time from August 12, 2025 through the next regularly scheduled board Meeting.

YEA: Mr. Gary S. Fedorcha, Mrs. Gale Husack, Mrs. Donna Kulp, Mr. Mathias Green, Jr., Mrs. Natalie Snyder(via telephone),Mrs. Joyce Thompson, Mr. Timothy Weaver, and Mrs. Angela Williams (8)

NAY: None (0)

Motion carried.

***Abstain Mr. Gary Fedorcha Letter M**

Mr. Fedorcha made a motion, which was seconded by Mrs. Husack, that the Board of Education approves a motion to approve personnel items: B

B. Administrative Transfer - Instructional Staff

1. Michael Smith

From: Peters Elementary Teacher
To: Slatington Elementary Teacher
Salary: No Change in Salary
Effective: August 18, 2026

2. Anthony Tulio

From: Slatington Elementary Teacher
To: High School Secondary Math Teacher
Salary: No Change in Salary
Effective: August 18, 2026

YEA: Mr. Gary S. Fedorcha, Mrs. Gale Husack, Mrs. Donna Kulp, Mr. Mathias Green, Jr., and Mrs. Joyce Thompson (5)
NAY: Mrs. Crystal Bilby, Mrs. Natalie Synder, Mr. Timothy Weaber and Mrs. Angela Williams (4)
Motion carried.

POLICY

Mr. Fedorcha made a motion, which was seconded by Mrs. Bilby, that the Board of Education approves the following policy item A-C:

A. Board Policy Second Reading

1. Approve school board Policy 716 - Integrated Pest Management as presented after the second reading. ([Attachment #7](#))

B. Initial Club Applications

1. Northern Lehigh Junior Theatre Club

Approve the initial club/activity application for the Northern Lehigh Junior Theatre Club. The Northern Lehigh Education Association recommended stipend for the advisor of this club, Sarah Krasaencis, is \$200.00 for the 2026-2027 school year. Upon approval by the Board, the approved stipend will be added to the Collective Bargaining Agreement, as per policy #122. ([Attachment #8](#))

2. NL Studios Video Club

Approve the initial club/activity application for the NL Studios Video Club. The Northern Lehigh Education Association recommended stipend for the advisor of this club, Andrew Kern and Nicholas Sander, is \$200.00 shared stipend for the 2026-2027 school year. Upon approval by the Board, the approved stipend will be added to the Collective Bargaining Agreement, as per policy #122. ([Attachment #9](#))

3. NLHS Renaissance Leadership Club

Approve the initial club/activity application for the NLHS Renaissance Leadership Club. The Northern Lehigh Education Association recommended stipend for the advisor of this club, Christopher McCarty, is \$200.00 for the 2026-2027 school year. Upon approval by the Board, the approved stipend will be added to the Collective Bargaining Agreement, as per policy #122. ([Attachment #10](#))

C. Final Club Applications

1. NL Theatre Company

Approve the final club/activity application for the NL Theatre Company. The Northern Lehigh Education Association's recommended shared stipend for the advisors, Stephen Shuey and Kayla Driscoll, to be \$4,000.00 beginning with the 2026-2027 school year. Upon approval by the Board, the approved stipend will be added to the Collective Bargaining Agreement, as per policy #122. ([Attachment #11](#))

2. NL Unity Club

Approve the final club/activity application for the NL Unity Club. The Northern Lehigh Education Association's recommended stipend for the advisor, Megan Farkas, to be \$700.00 beginning with the 2026-2027 school year. Upon approval by the Board, the approved stipend will be added to the Collective Bargaining Agreement, as per policy #122. ([Attachment #12](#))

YEA: Mrs. Crystal Bilby, Mr. Gary S. Fedorcha, Mrs. Gale Husack, Mrs. Donna Kulp, Mr. Mathias Green, Jr., Mrs. Natalie Snyder, Mrs. Joyce Thompson, Mr. Timothy Weaber, and Mrs. Angela Williams (9)

NAY: None (0)

Motion carried.

CONFER- ENCE:

Mr. Fedorcha made a motion, which was seconded by Mrs. Bilby, that the Board of Education approves the following conferences:

- A. Jamie Farber - 2026 ACAPA Fall Conference- November 4-6, 2026 - Hershey, PA - Registration: \$390 - Lodging: \$628 - Mileage: \$0 - Meals: \$0- Total Approximate Cost: \$1,018 - Funding: Assistant Superintendent PD Budget and Director of Technology PD Budget ([Attachment #13](#))

YEA: Mrs. Crystal Bilby, Mr. Gary S. Fedorcha, Mrs. Gale Husack, Mrs. Donna Kulp, Mr. Mathias

Green, Jr., Mrs. Natalie Snyder, Mrs. Joyce Thompson, Mr. Timothy Weaber, and Mrs. Angela Williams (9)

NAY: None (0)

Motion carried.

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Mrs. Kulp made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Fedorcha, that the Board of Education approves the following curriculum and instruction items:

A. Induction Program

Approve the following teachers as helping teachers in the Northern Lehigh School District Induction Program:

Helping Teacher	Inductee	Year(s)	Stipend
Jenna Martin	Abigail Brossman	Year 1 (2026-2027)	\$800
Steven Jonkman Winterford "Jay" Ohland	Elliot Stowman	Year 1 (2026-2027)	\$400 \$400
Lori McWilliams	Morgan Kemmerer	Year 2(2026-2027)	\$800

- B. Rescind the appointment for Michael Smith as year 2 helping teacher for Morgan Kemmerer during the 2026-2027 school year approved on the August 11, 2025 board agenda.
- C. Approve to authorize the Superintendent and Middle School Principal to execute a letter of agreement for the 2026-2027 academic year with the Center for Humanistic Change, Inc. to provide Student Assistance Program (SAP) Liaison services. The Student Assistance Teams in our school district will use these services. ([Attachment #14](#))
- D. Approve administration to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) beginning in the 2026-2027 school year with Crime Victims Council of the Lehigh Valley to promote prevention programming in Northern Lehigh Middle School and respond appropriately to students who have been victimized. ([Attachment #15](#))
- E. Approve to authorize proper officials to enter into an agreement between the Northern Lehigh School District and Lehigh Learning Academy for the purpose of furnishing regular education or special education programs for the students for the 2026-2027 school year. ([Attachment #16](#))
- F. As per the recommendation of the administration, approve the 2026-2027 ORI Renewal Agreement at a cost of \$2,437.50. Funding through Special Education Budget. ([Attachment #17](#))
- G. As per the recommendation of the administration, approve the updated Middle School Curriculum Guide ([Attachment #18](#))
- H. Approve to authorize proper officials to execute contracts for Title I, Title II, Title III, and Title IV for the 2026-2027 school year.

YEA: Mrs. Crystal Bilby, Mr. Gary S. Fedorcha, Mrs. Gale Husack, Mrs. Donna Kulp, Mr. Mathias Green, Jr., Mrs. Natalie Snyder, Mrs. Joyce Thompson, Mr. Timothy Weaber, and Mrs. Angela Williams (9)

NAY: None (0)

Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Fedorcha made a motion, which was seconded by Mrs. Bilby, that the Board of Education approves the following New Business:

- A. As per the recommendation of the administration, approve proper officials to enter into an agreement with Bucks County Intermediate Unit to comply with the requirement, goals and to strive to accomplish the objectives of Pennsylvania's Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness (ECYEH) Program. ([Attachment #19](#))

- B. Approve to allow administration to continue membership in the Lehigh University School Study Council at a fee of \$2,000.00 for the 2026-2027 school year, to be paid from the Superintendent's budget.

([Attachment #20](#))

YEA: Mrs. Crystal Bilby, Mr. Gary S. Fedorcha, Mrs. Gale Husack, Mrs. Donna Kulp, Mr. Mathias Green, Jr., Mrs. Natalie Snyder, Mrs. Joyce Thompson, Mr. Timothy Weaber, and Mrs. Angela Williams (9)

NAY: None (0)

Motion carried.

FINANCIAL Mr. Fedorcha made a motion, which was seconded by Mrs. Bilby that the Board of Education approves the following financial items A through N:

- A. Approve the Following [Financial Reports](#):
1. NLSD Investments for the month of June and July 2026 (Unaudited)
 2. General Fund Account months of June and July 2026 (Unaudited)
 3. Cafeteria Fund Account months of June and July 2026 (Unaudited)
 4. NLHS Scholarship Account months of June and July 2026 (Unaudited)
 5. NLHS Student Activities/Clubs Account months of June and July 2026 (Unaudited)
 6. NLMS Student Activities/Clubs Account months of June 2026 (Unaudited)
- B. Approve the Following List of [Bills](#):
1. General Fund months of June, July and August, 2026
 2. Cafeteria Fund months of June, July and August, 2026
 3. Capital Projects months of June, July and August, 2026.
- C. Approve abatement/exoneration requests of per capita taxes, for the residents that fall within the guidelines, as presented. ([Attachment #21](#))
- D. Approve the request of the senior high school to close the Class of 2026 account in accordance with the Student Activities Fund guidelines. The account balance is \$181.82 and the funds will be transferred to the Student Council account.
- E. School Physicians
Approve to appoint Dr. Nicole Sully and Dr. Amy Gourniak of Parkland Family Health Center As school physicians for the 2026-2027 school year. The fee for grade level physicals will be \$20.00 per physical needed. Consultant services will be provided at no charge.
- F. School Dentist
Approve to appoint Dr. Karen Lehman, DDS of Walnutport Dental Center as the school dentist for the 2026-2027 school year at the quoted fee of \$2.00 per dental exam needed.
- G. School Meal Prices - 2026-2027
As per the recommendation of the administration and the Finance Committee, effective August 24, 2026 breakfast and lunch meal prices will be as follows:
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| Adult | Breakfast \$2.95 to \$3.05 |
| | Lunch from \$4.85 to 5.05 |
- H. As per the recommendation of the administration and the Finance Committee, approve the Supplementary Personnel Salary Schedule for the 2026-2027 school year as presented. ([Attachment #22](#))
- I. As per the recommendation of the administration, approve the 2026-2027 CLIU Technology Pool Legal Services Agreement at a cost of \$555.00. Funding through Legal Services and Other Professional Services budget. ([Attachment #23](#))
- J. As per the recommendation of the administration, approve the 2026-2027 Everway Renewal Agreement at a cost of \$3,591.96. Funding through Special Education Budget. ([Attachment #24](#))
- K. As per the recommendation of Administration and the Education Committee, approve the Kelly Group Addendum for Speech and Language Therapist, as presented. ([Attachment #25](#))
- L. As per the recommendation of the administration and the Buildings and Grounds Committee, approve Modernfold to remove and install a new partition wall in the gym at Peters Elementary School funding through Capitol Reserve Fund, not to exceed \$180,000. ([Attachment #26](#))
- M. As per the recommendation of the administration and the Buildings and Grounds Committee, approve Tremco Construction Product Group to perform a moisture test on the gym roof at Peters Elementary School. Funding through the Buildings and Grounds accounts. ([Attachment #27](#))

- N. As per the recommendation of Administration and the Finance Committee, approve the agreement with DocuSign at an annual cost of \$360.00 to be funded through the School Board Budget

YEA: Mrs. Crystal Bilby, Mr. Gary S. Fedorcha, Mrs. Gale Husack, Mrs. Donna Kulp, Mr. Mathias Green, Jr., Mrs. Natalie Snyder, Mrs. Joyce Thompson, Mr. Timothy Weaber, and Mrs. Angela Williams (9)

NAY: None (0)

Motion carried.

**PUBLIC
COMMENT**

One guest spoke regarding school taxes.

Discussion led to the board of directors to make a motion for abeyance of the school policy regarding public comment and questions. The board unanimously chose to follow school policy on public comment and questions.

**CORRE-
SPONDENCE NONE**

INFORMATION

- A. Minutes of the Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit 21 Board of Directors meetings held on [June 15, 2026](#).

**ADJOURN-
MENT**

Mrs. Husack made a motion, which was seconded by Mr Fedorcha, that the regular meeting of the Northern Lehigh School District Board of School Directors adjourned. 8:02 PM

YEA: Mrs. Crystal Bilby, Mr. Gary S. Fedorcha, Mrs. Gale Husack, Mrs. Donna Kulp, Mr. Mathias Green, Jr., Mrs. Natalie Snyder, Mrs. Joyce Thompson, Mr. Timothy Weaber, and Mrs. Angela Williams (9)

NAY: None (0)

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Gale N. Husack
Secretary

ATTEST: _____ President
Mr. Mathias Green, Jr.