NEW PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF EDUCATION

July 13, 2026

The Regular Meeting of New Philadelphia Board of Education was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Schrock at the Administration Office with the following members present: Dr. Bachman, Ms. Fontana, Mr. Petrullo, Mr. Ricklic and Mrs. Schrock. Also present were Mrs. Erwin, Mrs. Wentworth and Mr. Williams.

Approval of Agenda 87-26

Mr. Petrullo moved, Ms. Fontana seconded to approve the Board Meeting agenda including the addendum with additions or deletions to the agenda.

Roll call:	Ayes:	Petrullo, Fontana, Bachman, Ricklic, Schrock	(5)
	Nays:		(0)

Motion carried.

Minutes 88-26

Dr. Bachman moved, Mr. Petrullo seconded to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting dated June 8, 2026.

Roll call:	Ayes:	Bachman, Petrullo, Ricklic, Schrock	(4)
	Nays:		(0)
	Abstain:	Fontana	(1)

Motion carried.

Minutes 89-26

Ms. Fontana moved, Mr. Petrullo seconded to approve the Special Meeting dated June 25, 2026.

Roll call:	Ayes:	Fontana, Petrullo, Bachman	(3)
	Nays:		(0)
	Abstain:	Ricklic, Schrock	(2)

Motion carried.

Recognition - Spring Sports

Boys Track

Jeremy Rodgers	OCC Coach of the Year D2 Eastern district coach of the year State Coach of the Year
Kevin Smith	Placed 4th at State in 4x800 Academic All Ohio
Kyle Beaber	Placed 4th at State in 4x800 Academic All Ohio
Nolan Rosneck	State Qualifier in 110 Hurdles Academic All Ohio
Caleb Carlisle	State Qualifier in 100 M and 4x100 OCC Champion in 100, 200, and 4x100
Eric McBride-Harris	State Qualifier in 4x100 OCC Champion in 4x100
Myles Tyson	State Qualifier in 4x100 OCC Champion in 4x100

Cade Jones	Placed 5th at State in the Pole Vault State Qualifier in 4x100 District Champion in Pole Vault OCC Champion in Pole Vault OCC Champion in 4x100
Mitchell Miller	Placed 7th at State in High Jump Academic All Ohio OCC Runner-up in High Jump
Jaxson Rice	Placed 3rd at State in High Jump OCC Champion in High Jump Eastern District Field Athlete of the Year
Alec Adelman	Placed 4th at State in 1600 Placed 4th at State in 4x800 District Champion in 4x800 Academic All Ohio OCC Champion in 800 OCC Runner-up in 1600
Marcus Adelman	State Champion in 3200 Regional Runner up in 3200 District Champion in 3200 Academic All Ohio OCC Champion in 1600 OCC Runner-up in 3200 OCC Runner of the Year Eastern District Runner of the Year
Wyatt Lendon	State Champion in 1600 Regional Runner-up in 1600 District Champion in 1600 District Champion in 4x800 Placed 4th at State in 4x800 Academic All Ohio OCC Champion in 3200 Eastern District Runner of the Year
Joel Lendon	Placed 3rd at Districts Shot Put Placed 7th at Regionals Shot Put

Girls Track

Krista Ames	Eastern District Coach of the Year
Maricel Alcantara Rodriguez	Disc 2nd at Districts 3rd at Regionals State Qualifier
Jillian Hanes	Long Jump 4th at Districts Regional Qualifier
Kylie Smith	1600- 2nd place at Districts Regional Qualifier 3200 - 2nd place at Districts Regional Qualifier
Khloe Sours -High Jump	3rd at Districts Regional Qualifier

Amya Pica	100 m hurdles 3rd place finish Regional qualifier

Baseball

Tyler Weisel	OCC Coach of the Year D3 East District Coach of the Year
Owen Courtney	OCC Player of the Year 1st team all OCC 1st team all East District D3 East District pitcher of the year East District All-Star Game participant Academic All Ohio 2nd Team All Ohio
Braylon McBride	1st team all OCC 1st team all East District East District All-Star Game participant Academic All Ohio Honorable Mention All Ohio
Caleb Crowthers	1st team all OCC 1st team all East District East District All-Star Game participant
Brady Evans	2nd team all OCC
Jack Range	2nd Team All OCC
Jackson Norris	2nd Team All OCC 2nd team all East District
Cameron Wright	Honorable Mention All-OCC
Brooks Besozzi	Honorable Mention all OCC

Softball

Sara Cardani	1st team OCC 1st Team East District
Brylinne Smith	2nd team OCC 2nd Team East District
Easton Miller	2nd team OCC 2nd Team East District
Jillian Howard	OCC Honorable Mention East District Honorable Mention
Abbey Sweitzer	OCC Honorable Mention East District Honorable Mention

Gary Gildersleeve presented the Dave Milburn Award. Dave Milburn was a coach in 1961 and developed track programs in Tuscarawas County. He developed great athletes and leaders in the track program. Coach Milburn passed away in 1976 at the age of 36. This award is given to excellent athlete leaders. This year's recipients are: Marcus Adelman, Alec Adelman, and Wyatt Lendon

Public Participation:

Todd MacMath addressed the Board. Mr. MacMath read a letter regarding Amy Wentworth; he talked about his deep gratitude for Superintendent Wentworth's leadership and service. He stated that Amy demonstrated character throughout her tenure. She earned trust and respect throughout the District. Amy will leave a lasting impact on people.
Mr. MacMath welcomed Dr. Sutton to New Philadelphia City Schools as Superintendent.

Jennifer Flaherty did not show up for the Board meeting.

Treasurer's Report 90-26

Mrs. Schrock moved, Mr. Petrullo seconded to approve the following items under the Treasurer's Report.

A. Approval of the June 2026 Financial Statement - Financial Report
B. Approval of FY 2026 Key Indicator Report - Key Indicator
C. Approval of the Cash Flow Report - Cash Flow
D. Approve the Check Register. - Check Register
E. Approval of the Bank Reconciliation - Bank Rec
F. Approve the updated Real Estate Lease for 369 4th Street NW, New Philadelphia in the amount of $1,500 per month (Managed by McInturf Realty). - Lease
G. Approve the engagement letter with the Auditor of State for Local Government Services to compile the GAAP Financial Statements for FY26 in the amount of $17,640. - LGS Services for FY26
H. Approve the FY27 agreement with Stark County ESC to employ Jack Edwards in the amount of $129,491.36. - Stark County ESC Hire
I. Approve the agreement with East Central Ohio ESC in the amount of $5,000 for FY27. - ECOESC
J. Approve the agreement with Omeresa for Linwize in the amount of $495. - Omeresa
K. Approve the Ohio Coalition for Equity and Adequacy of School Funding in the amount of $5,526. - Invoice
L. Approve the Strategic Solution SmartSub Enhancement in the amount of $6,000. - Strategic
M. Approve the Admin Pay Schedule. - Schedule
N. Approve the Payroll Specialist Job Description. - Job Desc
O. Approve the return of the Advance as follows:
To General (001) $352,557.41

From	Public Preschool (439)	$ 40,271.41
	Title VI-B (516)	$ 115,000.00
	Title III (551)	$ 12,052.00
	Title I (572)	$ 160,000.00
	Title IV (584)	$ 8,673.00
	IDEA ECE (587)	$ 16,000.00
	Title IIA (590)	$ 561.00

Roll call: Ayes: Schrock, Petrullo, Bachman, Fontana, Ricklic (5)
Nays: (0)
Motion carried.

Personnel 91-26

Ms. Fontana moved, Dr. Bachman seconded to approve the following items under personnel.

Resignation
Brittany Straley - Paraprofessional, South - Effective 6/24/2026
Lezlie Lavery - Paraprofessional, East - Effective 6/25/2026
Aimee Voll - Intervention Specialist, NPHS - Effective 6/26/2026
Courtney Hinerman - Intervention Specialist, Central - Effective 6/30/2026
Tora Clapper - First Grade Teacher, York - Effective 7/1/2026
Katie Christ - Assistant Treasurer - Effective 7/31/2026
Jill Rippeth - Co-Dept Head - Effective 07/09/2026

Admin
Alice Vermillon - Payroll Specialist - 8 hrs/day - 260 days - $42,801, pro-rated 254 days ($41,813.28) - Eff 7/10/26

Certified 2026-2027
Kristen Rhinehart - Intervention Specialist, Central - 4 yrs Exp. - Master's - $55,243 - Effective 8/1/2026
Aidan Harr - Elementary PE Teacher, Grades 3-5 - 0 Yrs. Exp. - BS - $43,345 - Effective 8/1/2026
Katelyn McCord - 1st Grade Teacher, York - 1 yr Exp. - BS - $44,971 - Effective 8/1/2026

Classified 2026-2027)
Nicole Hidey - Paraprofessional, West - 5.75 hrs/day - Step 0 - $15.99 - (Pending Licensure)
Fran Dalton - FSW1, Central - 1 hr/day - Step 0 - $15.18 per hr - Pending onboarding - Eff. 8/17/2026
Timothy Maize - Class III Custodian - 5 hr/day - Step 0 - $16.88 per hr - Eff. 08/01/2026
Jack Oliver - Bus Driver - 4 hr/day - Step 0 - $20.74 per hour - Eff. 08/01/2026

Supplementals 2026-2027
Tyler Weisel - Head Baseball Coach - Level 2 - $8,669
Jeremy Rodgers - Head Track Coach, Boys - Level 2 - $8,669
Krista Ames - Head Track Coach, Girls - Level 2 - $8,669
Brian Migoni - Head Tennis Coach, Boys - Level 5 - $4,335
Logan Morehead - Assistant Baseball - Level 6 - $3,901
Austin Finlayson - Coach, JV Baseball - Level 6 - $3,901
Connor Ferguson - Assistant Baseball, JV - Level 10 - $3,034
Celine Roulet - Advisor, MS Speech & Debate - Level 14 - $1,951

Substitute Teachers 2026-2027
William "Bill" Amick, Sara Destefani, Rebeka Eynon, Frances Justiniano, Megan Kneuss, Tiffany Miskimen, Debbie Pallas, Conie Rypien, Sarah Schmidt, Abby Troyer, Madison Wright, Jeanette Zadra

Substitute Nurse 2026-2027
Stacie Godfrey, Sarah Schmidt

Substitute Secretaries/Aides 2026-2027
Susan Herman, Wendy McAfee, Kathy Norris, Sarah Schmidt

Substitute Bus Drivers 2026-2027
Todd "Chip" Weiland,

Substitute Bus Aides 2026-2027
Kathy Norris

Substitute Custodians 2026-2027
Teresa Blackwell

Volunteers 2026-2027
Rhonda Anderson, Gina Anderson, Brie Arellanos Barrera, David Arellanos Barrera, Alex Aubihl, Kelsey Aubihl, Natalie Aubihl, Ariana Bair, Angela Baldich Moragas, Jordan Beebe, Kelly Beebe, Pam Bercaw, Heather Berman, Jim Borton, Alyssa Bostic, Julie Brake, Chris Brillhart, Anna Caldwell, Jacob Christ, Katelyn Christ, Brandee Cohlmeyer, Sue Cox, Brayden Crites, Johnathan Crites, Melissa Crites, Carol Degen, Jessica Dudley, Lydia Dummermuth, Todd Dummermuth, Amy Ehret, Ashley Eick, Alex Geers, Nate Geers, Jacob Hartzler, Elaine Holder, Lisa Incarnato, Sarah Johnson, Amanda Kamban, Jane Klopfer, Robert Klopfer, Megan Kneuss, Tonya Knight, Laura Knight, Glenn Lantzer, Danielle Levengood, Ali Limbacher, Tiffany Litten, Molly Martin, Audry Mattevi, Eva McClave, Erica McCoy, Charity McPeek, William Menapace, Heather Millburn, Sarah Miller, Kathy Miller, Matthew Miller, Sharon Miller, Karleigh Mills, Whitney Moore, Sushila Nalawadi, Stacey Neff, Chelsea Neuenschwander, Warden Neuenschwander, Thomas Miller, Joseph Newton, Kelly O'Donnell, Mollie Parisi, Emily Phillips, Linda Popham, Amber Pottmeyer, Abigail Prucha, Jack Radcliffe, Darlene Reese, Nancy Reinemann, Briana Riebau, Brittany Ruth, Conie Rypien, Sarah Schmidt, Lara Schwartz, Joseph Seldenright, Kasie Seldenright, Jamie Shuman, Matthew Shuman, Ashely Spiker, John Stephenson, Mollie Stephenson, Gerald Stoughton, Sharon Szabo, Cheryl Taylor, Amy Treciak, Shandal Treherne, Melvin Underwood, Stephanie Vinci, Elois Watson, Heather Weaver, Joe Weaver, Brian Wells, Tamra Wells, Katy Wells, Cassandra Wilcox, Kait Wilsterman, Elisabeth Yoder, Matthew Yoder, Dina Zimmerman

Athletic Volunteers 2026-2027
Matt Voll

Outside Agency Volunteers 2026-2027
Big Brothers Big Sisters- Sarah Slabaugh, Lacy Ronald, Josh Cottrell, Amanda Thomas, Melissa Parrish, Shannon Morris, Emily DeVecka, Richard Anderson

Springvale- Sherri Prince, Jessica Lupi

Roll call: Ayes: Fontana, Bachman, Petrullo, Ricklic, Schrock (5)
Nays: (0)
Motion carried.

Committee /Representative Report

A. Business Advisory Council Information and Minutes
B. Facilities Committee Report – Mrs. Schrock stated that the entrance was approved at York Elementary
C. Other Committee Reports – Ms. Fontana discussed the pieces of legislation that are being discussed at the State level. She requested that the Board should stay involved.

Assistant Superintendent's Report 92-26

Mr. Ricklic moved, Mrs. Schrock seconded to approve the following items under the Assistant Superintendent's Report.

A. Approval of the QDA Financial Reports - Exhibit (1), (2), (3)
B. Approval of the agreement with the University of Mt. Union for a student teacher candidate for the 2026-2027 school year – Mt. Union Agreement

Roll call: Ayes: Ricklic, Schrock, Bachman, Fontana, Petrullo (5)
Nays: (0)
Motion carried.

Superintendent's Report 93-26

Ms. Fontana moved, Dr. Bachman seconded to approve the following items under the Superintendent's Report.

First Reading of Board Policies
A. JED Student Absences and Excuses
B. JEDA Truancy
Second Reading and Adoption of Board Policies
A. DJH Credit Cards
B. JHCD Administering Medicines to Students -Version 1
C. JHCD-R-3 Administering Medicines to Students

Roll call: Ayes Fontana, Bachman, Petrullo, Ricklic, Schrock (5)
Nays: (0)
Motion carried.

Mrs. Schrock thanked Amy Wentworth for her passion for her position. She noted the many positions that she has held within the District. She stated it was wonderful to get to know Amy and thanked her for her service.

Superintendent Wentworth stated it was a pleasure to be here. She will miss Quaker Nation!

Adjournment

Mr. Ricklic moved, Dr. Bachman seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Roll call: Ayes: Ricklic, Bachman, Fontana, Petrullo, Schrock (5)
Nays: (0)
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

President

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