

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

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. 26-127 Mrs. Blum motioned to approve the adoption of the agenda as presented. Mr. Orrill seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Blum, Orrill, Woodie, Espeleta, Pulos

Aye: Shehadeh

Motion Carried

No. 26-128 Mr. Orrill motioned to approve the dispensing of the reading of the minutes. Mr. Pulos seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Orrill, Pulos, Blum, Woodie, Espeleta

Aye: Shehadeh

Motion Carried

No. 26-129 Mrs. Woodie motioned to approve the separated items of the treasurer's agenda as follows:

A. Approve the minutes of the regular meeting of August 10, 2026.

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

Aye: Woodie, Pulos, Blum

Abstained: Orrill, Espeleta

Aye: Shehadeh

Motion Carried

No. 26-130 Mr. Orrill motioned to approve the separated items from the treasurer's agenda as follows:

- B. Approve the minutes of the regular meeting on August 24, 2026.
- C. Approve the financial report for August 2026.

Dr. Espeleta seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Orrill, Espeleta, Blum, Woodie

Abstained: Pulos

Aye: Shehadeh

Motion Carried

No. 26-131 Mrs. Woodie motioned to approve the personnel agenda as follows:

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENT - CERTIFIED

Lindsi Fisher	Resignation as Substitute Teacher, Effective 8/24/26
Aleisha Hild	Resignation as Substitute Teacher, Effective 7/31/26
Leronda Jackson	Resignation as Substitute Teacher, Effective 8/1/26
Mark Johnston	Resignation as Substitute Teacher, Effective 7/31/26
Holly Karban	Resignation as Substitute Teacher, Effective 7/31/26
Taylor Mahan	Resignation as Substitute Teacher, Effective 7/31/26
Ifeanyichukwu Nwanoro	Resignation as Substitute Teacher, Effective 7/31/26
Elisa Peach	Resignation as Substitute Teacher, Effective 8/26/26
Molly Rogers	Resignation as Substitute Teacher, Effective 7/31/26
David Watkins	Resignation as Substitute Teacher, Effective 7/31/26

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENT - CLASSIFIED

Denise Bryson	Resignation as Food Service Worker, Effective 9/8/26 - HS
Kyle Cox	Resignation as Educational Assistant, Effective 9/1/26 - KELC
Heather Flem	Resignation as Paraprofessional, Effective 9/4/26 - HS
Jill Schock	Resignation as Food Service Worker, Effective 8/20/26 - HS
Amy Stone	Resignation as Educational Assistant, Effective 7/31/26 - NW

NEW CONTRACT/APPOINTMENT -CLASSIFIED

Lydia Broome	Substitute Food Service, As Needed, Effective 8/21/26
Kristen Bruns	Bus Assistant, 1.08 Hrs. Per Day, 10 Yrs. Exp., Effective 9/2/26 - SC
Kristen Bruns	Food Service Worker, 3.5 Hrs. Per Day, 10 Yrs. Exp., Effective 9/8/26 - CTC
Sheila Crossley	Substitute Nurse, As Needed, Effective 9/9/26
Jessica Domi	Educational Assistant, 3 Hrs. Per Day, 10 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/27/26 - EH
Julie Forman	Custodian 2nd Shift, 8 Hrs. Per Day, 10 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/25/26 - KELC
Cora Galaise	Substitute Paraprofessional & Educational Assistant & Bus Assistant, As Needed Effective 8/24/26
Sherri Goffena	Substitute Food Service, As Needed, Effective 8/21/26

Shelby Hawkins	Substitute Nurse, As Needed, Effective 9/8/26
Michael Herrfurth	Substitute Food Service, As Needed, Effective 9/8/26
Grace Hockenberry	Substitute Paraprofessional, As Needed, Effective 8/20/26
James Howard	Educational Assistant, 3 Hrs. Per Day, 10 Yrs. Exp., Effective 9/8/26 - KELC
Brooke Mathis	Substitute Food Service, As Needed, Effective 9/14/26
Madeline Roark	Educational Assistant, 3 Hrs. Per Day, 0 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/21/26 - UN
Theresa Smalley	Substitute Food Service, As Needed, Effective 8/21/26
Neal Smith	Bus Driver, 3.92 Hrs. Per Day, 10 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/31/26 - SC
Colin Strader	Substitute Food Service, As Needed, Effective 9/8/26

CHANGE IN CONTRACT/APPOINTMENT - CLASSIFIED

Joseph Hollingsworth	From Cook 7.25 Hrs. Per Day-MS to Cashier, 2.25 Hrs. Per Day-HS & Bus Driver, 4.25 Hrs. Per Day-SC, Effective 8/31/26 (15 day rule not applicable)
Kellie Prater	From Food Service Worker, 3.5 Hrs. Per Day - MVCTC to Kitchen Manager Trainee, 8 Hrs. Per Day - HS, Effective 8/7/26
Hannah Wilmoth	From Educational Assistant, 3 Hrs. Per Day - EH to 5 Hrs. Per Day - KELC, Effective 8/31/26

BUILDING CHANGE - CERTIFIED

Anna King	From Teacher - Music Choir - HS/MS to HS Only
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BUILDING CHANGE - CLASSIFIED

Jason Klotz	From Educational Assistant - EH to NM
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BUS/VAN DRIVERS & BUS ASSISTANTS - ADDITIONAL HOURS PER DAY

Joseph Hollingsworth	4.25
Vicki Schaurer	1.33
Neal Smith	3.92
Bridget Winchester	1.33

BUS ASSISTANTS/KELC - HOURS PER DAY 2026-2027 ONE YEAR ONLY

Kristen Bruns	1.08
Carrie McRorie	1.08

EXTENDED DAYS

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Julianne Bauer
Michelle Gagnet
Tracy Kincaid
Jennifer Moyer
Nikki Tinnerman

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Ashley Alkhafaji
Loretta Amos
Joseph Barnes
Megan Barthauer
Lillian Beer
Jack Bolek
Mary Kay Bolek
Zoe Boone
Leslie Borgmeier
Vivian Brauer
Sarah Gau
Rebecca Burch
Ximena Castillo
Heather Clark
Heather Coffey
Jasmine Crowder
Kristen Delk
Beth Detrick
Connor DeWine
Sarah Diehl
Amanda Dull
Diana Espy
Michael Espy
Nena Feltner

Margaret Fischer
Breanna Fisher
Terri Forest
Kristy France
Katelyn Fries
Heather Gaffin
Amanda Gallup
Cera Globis
Lauren Halsey
Tansey Hardin
Alisha Harlow
Gabrielle Hatton
Cassandra Hebauf
Emily Hix
Ashley Holtz
Emily Howard
Mallory Isaacs
Melissa Jennings
Sydney Langenkamp
Wade Lawson
Mick Lopez
Heather Means
Jessica Miller
Sandra Miller

Kellie Moore
Nicholas Moore
Rachel Morgret
Jessica Pahl
Jolie Pierce
Rebecca Porterfield
Jennifer Reese
Bobbie Ruddle
Barry Rush
Alyson Satanek
Derek Shellabarger
Allison Shively
Emilee Smith
Jennifer Smith
Kelly Smith
Jeffrey Spurlock
Christopher Stanley
Kristina Timmons
Edward Utacht
Meagan Wagner
Emily Walker
Leslie Whitten

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Shannon Prikkel
Mandi Turpin

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Cheryl Atchley
Jodi Budde
Sarah Clawson
Melissa Fitzgerald
Kayleigh Frasure
Todd French
Ashley Haley
Nathan Hannahan
Hannah Logan
Kinsey Mangen
Rhonda O'Connor
Michelle Pearce
Carrie Stone
Krista Turner
Eric Wagner
Catlyn Waltemire
Jennifer Zumwalt

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Kara Dale

Deborah Lipscomb

Vickie Moody

Edward Utacht

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Amanda Schroeder

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Collin Abels

Jennifer Howard

Taylor Jackson

Bethany Kincer

Shane Kincer

Erica Marsden

Amy Peters

Veronica Sedor

Nikki Tinnerman

0-15

Angela Eikenberry-Slusher

Todd French

Kelli Morris

Shelby Turner

Catlyn Waltmire

SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS - DISTRICT

Katelyn Fries

Detention - Saturday Mornings, Cat. 19, 100%, 0 Yrs. Exp.

Jennifer Moyer

Community Engagement, Cat. 14, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.

SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS - HIGH SCHOOL

Kathryn Abels

Class Advisor 29 (So), Cat. 19, 67%, 5 Yrs. Exp.

Kathryn Abels

Student Government, Cat. 17, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.

Daniel Acevedo

Class Advisor 28 (Jr), Cat. 17, 67%, 0 Yrs. Exp.

Daniel Acevedo

Model UN, Cat. 19, 50%, 1 Yr. Exp.

Mark Barnhill

Auditorium Technician, Cat 6, 50%, 5 Yrs. Exp.

Amelia Bernard

Orchestra, Cat. 15, 50%, 1 Yr. Exp.

Ryan Chatterton

Catalyst, Cat. 19, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.

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Orchestra, Cat. 15, 50%, 5 Yrs. Exp.

Sheree Coffman

Aspirations, Cat. 19, 100%. 5 Yrs. Exp.

Abigail Daniels

Art Club, Cat. 19, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.

Jerrold Devine

ROTC, Cat. 19, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.

Nicolas Ferreri

Class Advisor 29 (Fr), Cat. 19, 67%, 3 Yrs. Exp.

Sarah Gosser

Spanish Club, Cat. 19, 33%, 5 Yrs. Exp.

James Griffin

ROTC, Cat. 19, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.

Jessica Henning

Auditorium Technician, Cat. 6, 75%, 3 Yrs. Exp.

Thomas David Jones

Academic Challenge, Cat. 19, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.

Thomas David Jones

Mock Trial, Cat. 19, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.

Thomas David Jones	Model UN, Cat. 19, 50%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Anna King	Catalyst/Impulse, Cat. 19, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Anna King	Vocal Music, Cat. 15, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Sara Lewis	Band Assistant, Cat. 7, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Matthew Maiken	Interact, Cat. 19, 33%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Kinsey Mangen	Touch Wall Organizer, Cat. 19, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Kinsey Mangen	Webmaster, Cat. 17, 50%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Julie Marshall	Class Advisor 27 (Sr), Cat. 17, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Julie Marshall	Student Government, Cat. 17, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Sarah McGonigle	Class Advisor 29 (So), Cat. 19, 67%, 2 Yrs. Exp.
Jessica Pahl	Science Olympiad, Cat. 17, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Amy Peters	Class Advisor 28 (Jr), Cat. 17, 67%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Jolie Pierce	Class Advisor 30 (Fr) Cat. 17, 67%, 3 Yrs. Exp.
Ranger Puterbaugh	Journalism/Broadcasting, Cat. 19, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Amanda Schroeder	SADD, Cat. 19, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Nicole Spitler	Yearbook Advisor, Cat. 10, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Marjorie Strader	Auditorium Technician, Cat. 6, 75%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Eric Wagner	Class Advisor 30 (Fr), Cat. 17, 67%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Eric Wagner	Class Advisor 28 (Jr), Cat. 17, 67%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Eric Wagner	DECA, Cat. 19, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Brian Wissman	Band, Cat. 3, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Aron Zender	Class Advisor 30 (Fr), Cat. 17, 67%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Aron Zender	Class Advisor 27 (Sr), Cat. 17, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.

SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS - MIDDLE SCHOOL

Kristen Delk	Nerd Herd, Cat. 19, 100%, 0 Yrs. Exp.
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SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS - NORTHMOOR

Mackenzie Belcher	PTO Representative, Cat. 19, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Kathryn Daniel	Watch Dogs, Cat. 19, 50%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Sarah Diehl	Safety Patrol, Cat. 18, 50%, 3 Yrs. Exp.
Julie Knapke	Aspirations, Cat. 19, 50%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Danielle Mackay	Running Club, Cat. 19, 25%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Shimeka Mcfadgen	Watch Dogs, Cat. 19, 50%, 4 Yrs. Exp.
Jennifer Moyer	Aspirations, Cat. 19, 50%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Katherine Reinke	Safety Patrol, Cat. 18, 50%, 1 Yr. Exp.
Katherine Reinke	Talent Show, Cat. 19, 25%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Maria Schreiber	Aspirations, Cat. 19, 50%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Dawn Stefanoff	Detention Monitor, Cat. 19, 100%, 1 Yr. Exp.

STIPENDS

Loretta Amos	IEP Review Team
Vivian Brauer	IEP Review Team, 50%
Sharon Colucci	IEP Review Team
Nicholas DeGrazia	CPI Instructor
Margaret Fischer	IEP Review Team
Breanna Fisher	IEP Review Team
Kristy France	IEP Review Team

Amanda Gallup
Jennifer Howard
Mallory Isaacs
Taylor Jackson
Christopher Lemon
Sandra Miller
Jessic Pahl
Jennifer Smith
Eric Wagner

IEP Review Team
Link Crew - Coordinator
IEP Review Team, 50%
Link Crew
Link Crew
IEP Review Team
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IEP Review Team
Link Crew

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

Kerri Miller
Brenda Ricciuto
Sarah Eliza Stinson
Stefanie Wainwright

COACHES - HIGH SCHOOL

Mavin DeLoatch
Sarah McGonigle

Football - Varsity Asst. Volunteer, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Tennis JV - Cat. 14, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.

COACHES - MIDDLE SCHOOL

Brandon Bolen

Football Assistant Volunteer, Volunteer, 0 Yrs. Exp.

STUDENT ATHLETIC WORKER

Allyson Abels
Linus Smith

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

Aye: Woodie, Orrill, Blum, Pulos, Espeleta

Motion Carried

No. 26-132 Mrs. Woodie motioned to approve the consent agenda as follows:

- A. Approve public cash donation of \$500 to Northmont Preschool from Dr. Beth Wyandt.
- B. Approve resolution to purchase 1 or more school buses:
Whereas, the Northmont Board of Education wishes to advertise and receive bids for the purchase of 1 or more school bus(es). Therefore, be it resolved the Northmont Board of Education wishes to participate and authorize the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council to advertise and receive bids on said Boards' behalf as per the specifications submitted for the cooperative purchase of 1 or more school bus(es).
*Board adoption of this resolution does not obligate the district.
- C. Approve the Athletic Training Service contract with Premier Health effective September 25, 2026 to July 31, 2029.

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

Aye: Woodie, Pulos, Blum, Espeleta, Orrill

Aye: Shehadeh

Motion Carried

BOARD REPORTS

Dr. Espeleta

*Reported on the number of students attending the Miami Valley CTC and Satellite buildings is over 7,500 students.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- We will be hosting a Community Facilities Forum on September 23, 2026 at 6:30 pm at the Middle School Gym. We will continue to discuss the opportunity with co-funding through the OFCC.
- The State Report Card will be released tomorrow, September 15th. The District expects to receive an Overall 4 Star rating based on Achievement, Progress, Gap Closing, Graduation Rate, Early Literacy, and College Career Military Workforce Readiness.
- At the August 24th meeting, the Board approved for Levin Porter Architects to advertise and accept bids for the varsity baseball and softball field improvement project pending receipt of community sponsorships. The bid will be advertised in the Dayton Daily News starting on September 17th. We will host a pre-bid meeting on September 23rd. Bids are due October 15th with the plan to have a recommendation for the Board on October 26th to approve the project.
- Sinclair shared a College Credit Plus Fast Fact sheet this week, and last year our students earned 1,586 credits through Sinclair. This number continues to increase as our students and families are taking advantage of this opportunity as the high school continues expanding options. Of those hours, 33.4% were taken online, 62.3% on NHS Campus, and 4.1% on Sinclair's campus.
- Addie Taylor, a senior at NHS, is a National Merit Finalist. We want to congratulate her on this great accomplishment.
- Our teaching staff will have ongoing professional development throughout the year. Each session will be an hour after school. Professional development sessions have started this week and will continue through the year. There were several options that staff could sign up for to tailor the Professional Development to their needs. We will be having a district Professional Development day for classified staff on October 19th.
- We are required to have bus evacuation drills at the beginning of each school year. We've started bus evacuations and will have all buildings completed by the end of the week.
- Our first edition of this year's Northmont Today is at the printer and should be in mailboxes by the end of this week to the beginning of next week.

- The Fall BBQ's started last Friday at Northmoor. They had a great turnout and had a really good event. Thank you to their staff and our food service team for such a great event. We look forward to the remaining BBQs. Englewood Hills BBQ is this Friday.
- Northmont Catering has created a new website as part of their branding project. They are continuing to book events if you're ever in need of a caterer.
- Englewood Hills is participating in a new Fresh Fruits and Vegetable program. The school qualified for this new program and all students will be able to receive a free snack two days a week towards the end of the day.
- Fall sports are well underway. The athletic department has had an increase in advertisements this year with the new digital scoreboard.

No. 26-133 There being no further business, Mrs. Blum declared the meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m. The next regular Board meeting is at 6:00 p.m. on September 28, 2026. The meeting will be held at the Northmont Middle School, 4810 National Road, Clayton, Ohio.

President

Hinda Blum

Treasurer

Mari Ann Fennell

Visitors: 6

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