

Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting

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4711 S. 500 W., New Palestine, In 46163
Monday, October 5, 2026
6:30pm

1 Welcome/Call to Order/Pledge

Mr. Dan Walker, Board President

2 Accentuate the Positive

Mr. Dan Walker, Board President

2.1 AP Teacher Recognition

Mr. Jim Voelz, NPHS Principal and Mr. Mitchel Burk, NPHS Assistant Principal

The Board will recognize New Palestine High School teacher Mr. Mark Blachly for the outstanding performance of our NPHS students on their Advanced Placement examinations. Mr. Blachly achieved 100% pass rates among his students on their AP exams.

2.2 AP Scholar with Distinction Recipients

Mr. Jim Voelz, NPHS Principal and Mr. Mitchel Burk, NPHS Assistant Principal

The Board will recognize NPHS students and 2026 NPHS graduates Alex Appley, Margaret Barrett, Lillian Buist, Arabella Deisher, Carson Eyeran, Abraham Gauthier, Madelyn Geryak, Stephanie Girolami, Austin Gruelich, McKenzie Hacker, Brock Hehmann, Andrew Hertig, Paxton Holmes, Nathaniel Hulet, Blake Hurst, Sydney Pool, Jackson Potter, Carolyn Steele, and Bryce Thompson. These students received an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 3.0 or higher on five or more of these exams.

3 Approval of Agenda

Mr. Dan Walker, Board President

Agenda dated October 5, 2026.

Board approval is requested at this time.

4 Public Meeting Master Contract (Pre-Ratification) Tentative Agreement

Mrs. Sarah Gizzi, Director of Finance

Mrs. Gizzi will review the Master Contract Tentative Agreement. No action is needed at this time.

5 Hearing on 2026 Lease

Mrs. Sarah Gizzi, Director of Finance

Mrs. Gizzi will hold a hearing for public comment on the 2026 Lease.

6 Citizens Comments on Agenda Items

Mr. Dan Walker, Board President

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7 Consent Agenda

Mr. Dan Walker, Board President

Board approval of agenda items 7.1-7.3 is requested at this time.

7.1 Minutes

- a. Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting Minutes dated September 14, 2026.
- b. Board Executive Session Meeting Minutes dated September 16, 2026.

7.2 Claims and Finances

- a. Payroll Claims dated September 11, 2026.
- b. Payroll Claims dated September 25, 2026.
- c. Claims dated September 30, 2026.

7.3 Personnel Report

Personnel Report dated October 5, 2026.

8 New Business

Mr. Dan Walker, Board President

8.1 NPHS Band Field Trip

Mr. Jim Voelz, NPHS Principal and Mr. Jon Carney, NPHS Band Director

Mr. Voelz and Mr. Carney are requesting approval for the band to travel to Los Angeles, California for music, education, and cultural exploration from 11/19/27-11/23/27.

Board approval is requested at this time.

8.2 Donations

Mrs. Sarah Gizzi, Director of Finance

a. An anonymous donation from an employee of ServiceNow, Inc. was received for \$98.44. The donation will go towards the Staff Daycare Fund and will be used to help pay an upcoming daycare food catering invoice.

b. Jamie & Linda Kehn have issued a check for \$1,000.00 to NPHS. They would like it to be used by the Robotics program.

8.3 Resolution Authorizing Execution of Lease Agreement

Mrs. Sarah Gizzi, Director of Finance

Board approval is requested at this time.

8.4 Resolution Reapproving Building Corporation

Mrs. Sarah Gizzi, Director of Finance

Board approval is requested at this time.

8.5 Resolution Assigning Construction Bids and Contracts, Once Received

Mrs. Sarah Gizzi, Director of Finance

Board approval is requested at this time.

8.6 Resolution Approving Ninth Supplement to Master Continuing Disclosure Undertaking and Issuance of Bonds

Mrs. Sarah Gizzi, Director of Finance

Board approval is requested at this time.

8.7 Board Required Reporting of Support Organizations

Mr. Dan Walker, Board President

Attached for review. No action is required.

9 Informal Comments

Mr. Dan Walker, Board President

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10 Board Member Comments

Mr. Dan Walker, Board President

11 Adjournment

Mr. Dan Walker, Board President

Board approval requested at this time.