

Our Vision: Students First and Foremost

Our Mission: The Northgate School District provides a challenging academic program that prepares students to value learning, think critically and creatively and embrace diverse viewpoints. With a focus on developing the whole child, the district provides experiences that encourage the development of empathy, integrity and resilience to prepare all students to meet with success.

◆ **GENERAL MEETING** - (5:30 p.m.)

- **Welcome, Roll Call and Pledge to the Flag**

- **Recognition:** The Board would like to recognize the following Parents as Allies volunteers for their generous service to the District:

Barb Gusew

Fara Linn

Kristine Spitznagel

Cynthia Sloan

Wendi Lee

Mary Carroll

Satyam Thakur

- **Visitors' Commentary:** (Visitors: Please state your name and municipality; please limit your remarks to three (3) minutes or less. Please summarize your comments during this Visitors' Commentary time.)

- **Items for Action:**

A. Administration - Dr. Johns

1. Drivers/Roenigk

Motion

Approve the attached list of drivers for W.L. Roenigk, Inc. for transporting students as verified by W.L. Roenigk, Inc. as having proper clearances, physicals and licenses to transport Northgate students and contingent upon final review of clearances by the District. Continued utilization of drivers is at the discretion of the School District. (See Addendum III.)

2. PAPBS MTSS Implementors' Forum

Motion

Approve Qualisha Zyhier, Emily Parker, and Brittney DeFazio to attend the 2026 PAPBS MTSS Implementers' Forum, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education, November 4–6, 2026, at PaTTAN Central in Harrisburg, PA. The total estimated cost is \$1,879.34, including registration, lodging, mileage reimbursement for one vehicle, and meal per diem.

3. Resignation

Motion

Accept the resignation of Rhen Basil as Teacher's Assistant, effective September 29, 2026.

4. Retirement

Motion

Accept the retirement of Dawn Egger as Secondary English Teacher, effective July 1, 2027.

5. Supplemental Adjustment

Motion

Adjust the Runners of Steel supplemental position to include two stipends for the 2026-27 school year at a rate of \$1,736 per stipend, for a total \$3,472. This will be evenly divided between Joshua McFall, Rebekah Rommes, Megan Spanos, and Elisa BiBello for \$868 per sponsor.

6. Yearbook Supplemental

Motion

Approve Kristine Spitznagel as Bellevue Yearbook Sponsor at a rate of \$1,736.

7. Rescind Supplemental

Motion

Rescind the offer of Yearbook Supplemental Sponsor from Sue Emery, effective immediately.

8. Divided Supplemental

Motion

Approve Kristine Spitznagel, Ava Cook, and Gianna Albanese as Girls On the Run Sponsors at a rate of \$1,736, to be divided as \$579 per sponsor.

- **Adjourn General Meeting**

◆ **DISTRICT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE**

A. Finance:

○ **Informational:**

1. Act 1 Timeline

○ **Discussion:**

1. Electricity Supply Agreement/Chrislynn Energy

○ **Proposed Board Agenda Items:**

1. **Bill List & Tax Refunds** - Ratify the September 2026 Bill List and approve the Tax Refunds.
2. **Activities Report** - Accept the Northgate Middle/High School Activities and Athletic Accounts for the period ending September 30, 2026.

○ **Executive Session:** Legal

B. Buildings & Grounds:

○ **Informational:**

○ **Discussion:**

1. Allegheny County Lease Agreement
2. Pennsylvania Resources Council Hard to Recycle Event

○ **Proposed Board Agenda Items:**

1. **Allegheny County Lease Agreement** - Approve a lease agreement with Allegheny County for operation of a county-owned air quality monitor located on the roof of Avalon Elementary School through December 31, 2029, pending review of agreement by solicitor.
2. **Pennsylvania Resources Council** - Approve Pennsylvania Resources Council to utilize the high school parking lots on Saturday, July 24, 2027, to host a Hard to Recycle event.

C. Technology:

○ **Proposed Board Agenda Items:**

1. **Classlink/OneSync Contract** - Approve the renewal of Classlink/OneSync for the 2027 calendar year at a cost of \$4,954.10.

● **Old / New Business**

◆ **STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

● **Athletics:**

○ **Discussion:**

1. Flag Football Co-Op with Propel Montour (Wagstaff)

○ **Proposed Board Agenda Items:**

1. None

● **Student Activities:**

○ **Informational:**

○ **Discussion:**

1. Dress Code Survey

○ **Proposed Board Agenda Items:**

1. None

● **Education:**

○ **Informational:**

1. 2025-2026 Data Presentation

○ **Proposed Board Agenda Items:**

1. **Grandparents Program** - Approve the MOU for the Foster Grandparents program for Bellevue and Avalon Elementary for the 2026-2027 school year.
2. **iReady for K-1st** - Approve iReady as a replacement for eSpark as an assessment and personalized learning tool for Kindergarten and 1st grade at a cost of \$3,487.50.

3. **SAS Institute** - Approve the attendance of Chris Caton to the SAS Institute in Hershey, PA from December 6th-9th, at a cost not to exceed \$1,200.

- **Other Proposed Agenda Items**

- **Administration**

1. **Activities Report** - Accept the Northgate Middle/High School Activities and Athletic Accounts for the period ending September 30, 2026. (See Addendum II.)
2. **Global Wordsmiths** - Approve a contract with Global Wordsmiths from January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2028 to provide language translation services to students and families of the district at a rate of \$65 to \$70 per hour, or \$0.93 to \$1.80 per minute, dependent on the service.

- **Old / New Business**