NEW PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF EDUCATION

September 14, 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, Dr. Sutton and Mr. Williams.

Approval of Agenda 113-26

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

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

Motion carried.

Minutes 114-26

Mr. Petrullo moved, Mrs. Schrock seconded to approve the minutes of the Approve the Minutes of the Work Session dated August 10th, 2026, the Special Meetings dated August 10th and 21st, 2026, and the Regular Meeting dated August 10th, 2026.

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

Motion carried.

Recognition – none

Public Participation – none

Treasurer's Report 115-26

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

A. Approval of the August 2026 Financial Statement - Financial Report
B. Approval of FY 2027 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 transfer of $2,223.50 from the Class of 2026 to the High School 018 Principal Fund per policy IGDG. - See Class Instructions
G. Approve the Flood Insurance Renewal with AB-MW - Grand Rapids through Kennedy Insurance for the Quaker Dome in the amount of $43,696. Flood Insurance
H. Approve the PaperCut Program for the copy machines with Graphic Enterprises in the amount of $6,560.40. PaperCut
I. Approve the Stark County Educational Service Center MOU for FY27 for the Title III Service Program in the amount of $3,000. SCESC
J. Approve the Siemens contract for service to the Boilers in the amount of $32,912 for a three-year contract beginning in FY27. Siemens
K. Approve the engagement letter with Bricker Gaydon Wyatt for legal services. - Letter
L. Approve FMLA for Joyce Anderson beginning August 27th, 2026.
M. Accept the following donations:

First United Methodist	$ 350.00	National Honor Society
Quaker Ladies	$ 853.10	Volleyball
Quaker Ladies	$2,182.50	Track
Quaker Ladies	$1,346.33	Football
AEP	$2,000.00	Blessings in a Backpack

N. Approve the amended Certificate of Estimated Resources for FY27 as follows:

Other Local Grants (019)	$ 2,000.00	Increase

O. Approve the amended Appropriations for FY27 as follows:

Other Local Grants (019)	$ 2,000.00	Increase
Special Enterprise (020)	$ 2,000.00	Increase

P. Approve the following Salary Moves

Sarah Custer	BS	to	BS + 18
Tyler Baker	BS +18	to	Master's
Lisa Speicher	Master's	to	Master's +15
Nathan Purcell	Master's	to	Master's + 15
Heather Rogers	Master's	to	Master's + 15
Amy Lorenz	Master's + 15	to	Master's + 30
Zach Ross	Master's + 15	to	Master's + 30
Heather Agar	Master's + 15	to	Master's + 30
Shannon Meek	Master's + 15	to	Master's + 30

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

Personnel 116-26

Dr. Bachman moved, Mr. Ricklic seconded to approve the following items under personnel.

Resignation
Callie Williams - Title Tutor, East - Effective 8/7/2026
Kylee Stevenson - FSW1, NPHS - 3.5 hrs/day - Effective 8/14/2026
Kristen Rhinehart - Intervention Specialist, Central - Effective 8/25/2026
Jennifer Pongratz - FSW1, Welty - 3 hrs/day - Effective 8/25/2026
Hannah Lorenz - Paraprofessional, Central - Effective 9/4/2026
Kaylee Mohr - Co Assistant Band - Level 3 - Effective 9/9/2026

Retirement
Sue Case - Intervention Specialist, Welty - Effective 5/27/2027

Certified
Anne Lehman - Intervention Specialist, Central - 0 yrs Exp. - M + 15 - $48,932 Pro-rated - Eff 9/8/2026

Classified 2026-2027
Nancy Stevenson - FSW1, York - 1 hr/day - Step 0 - $15.18 per hr - Effective 8/24/2026
Jennifer Pongratz - FSW1, Welty - 3.5 hrs/day - Step 0 - $15.18 per hr - Effective 8/25/2026
Jonathan Mendoza Jones - Bus Aide - 5.5 hrs/day - Step 0 - $15.99 per hr - Effective 8/19/2026
Jennifer Smart - FSW1, Welty - 3 hrs/day - Step 0 - $15.18 per hr - Effective 9/2/2026
Courtney Friend - FSW1, NPHS - 3.5 hrs/day - Step 0 - $15.18 per hr - Effective 9/3/2026

Supplementals 2026-2027
Sarah Schmidt - Head Softball Coach - Level 2 - $8,669
Kaylee Mohr - Assistant Band - Level 3 - $6,502
Callee Barker - 7th Grade Basketball Coach, Girls - Level 7 - $3,684
Zach Lautenschleger - 8th Grade Basketball Coach, Girls - Level 7 - $3,684
Heather Shapaka - Assistant Golf, Varsity - Level 10 - $3,034
Michael Vandervort - Advisor, Junior Class - Level 14 - $1,951
Hannah Wells - Elementary Music - Level 21 - $433
Chris Riker - Middle School, 6th Grade Camp - Level 22 - $87
Lori Ricklic - Middle School, 6th Grade Camp - Level 22 - $87
Kaitlin Jagunic - Middle School, 6th Grade Camp - Level 22 - $87
Teresa Young - Middle School, 6th Grade Camp - Level 22 - $87
Sue Case - Middle School, 6th Grade Camp - Level 22 - $87
Tim Fortney - Middle School, 6th Grade Camp - Level 22 - $87
Hannah Milleman - Middle School, 6th Grade Camp - Level 22 - $87
Andrea Henry - Middle School, 6th Grade Camp - Level 22 - $87
Brooke Vozar - Middle School, 6th Grade Camp - Level 22 - $87
John Vozar - Middle School, 6th Grade Camp - Level 22 - $87

Substitute Teachers 2026-2027
Laurie Fragasse

Substitute Secretaries/Aides 2026-2027
Payton Leslie (8/25/2026), Connie Walker (8/27/2026)

Substitute Custodians
Jennifer Herron

Volunteers 2026-2027
Mykala Aldergate, Cayla Ames, Erin Barnhart, Kari Barnhart, Emily Bates, Barbara Blackwell, Margaret Blake, Briana Burt, Elizabeth Carter, Carlie Casimir, Shawna Clark, Brittany Cochenour, Leah Connor, Carrie Conrad, Kristie Contini, Heather Corey, Victoria Corpman, Michael DeMonte, John DiFonzo, Tahdi Ditto, Adrian Dotson, Kyle Dunlap, Shelley Dunlap, Jessica Edgington, Heather Eiler, Carol Sue Ellwood, Sierra Ferrell, Nicole Fink, Karen Gallagher, Sarah Gamble, Elijah Gibson, Sabrina Gier, Steve Gooding, Angela Grewell, Aaleyah Hargrave, Tiffany Hawk, Brooke Hays, AnneMarie Hughes, Silver Incarnato, Stacey Kastor, Sarah Klapper, Tiffany Kopp, Rhonda Leeper, Christina Logan, Sarah Mann, Christopher Martin, Freda Martin, Kristen Maurer, Heather McCoun, Kendra McCoun, Bethany McLandsborough, Breann McNutt, Allie Miller, Hanah Moreland, Breanna Newell, Angela Newton, Gina Nylund-Ditto, Erika Ohl, Mitchell Pace, Kaelee Peltier, Kevin Posey, Julie Price, Emily Renaud, Jessica Robinson, Lindsey Rosneck, Emily Ross, Annabelle Rummell, Ryan Ruth, Sonni Ruth, Courtney Seldenright, James Seldenright, Jen Smart, Taylor Staley, Kelly Taylor, Madison Theuret, Danielle Thomas, Kaitlyn Thomas, Brittani Traxler, Nichole Triplett, Heaven Vargo, Ashley Vorhees, Craig Warner, Katie Warner, Lynn Warner, Patrick Warther, Shannon West, Maddie White

Athletic Volunteers
Jazzee Barker, Steve Gooding, Paul Stein

Student Teachers 2026-2027
Ryleigh Ronald, Kent State - Sue Case & Kaitlin Jagunic

Teacher Observation
Zoe Ziegler

Kent State Field Experience Jr. Literacy
Emma Sproul, Zoe Warfield, Mallory Stutzman

Nursing Student Observations
Meagan Dreher, Aubrey Fry, Ryan Green, Benjamin Hilkert, Kayla Kinsey, Zoe Rastetter

CBI Students, $5.50 per hr
Kolton Brinton, Colton Laflin, Brody Dillon, Gene "Joey" Everett, Chase Gibson, Hunter Rouse, Lucas Shreffler

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

Committee/Representative Report

A. Business Advisory Council Information.
B. Facilities Committee Report – The project at York Elementary to install a secure entrance has been completed. We are researching secure entrances for the other buildings.
C. Other Committee Reports – Legislative update by Amanda Fontana. There are approximately 300 pieces of legislation being worked on including giving private schools the same rights as public schools. The Quarterly report is out today September 14, 2026, with policies.

Board Policies – None

Assistant Superintendent's Report 117-26

Mr. Ricklic moved, Mr. Petrullo seconded to approve the following items under personnel

A. Approval of the QDA Financial Reports – Exhibit (1), (2), (3)

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

Superintendent's Report 118-26

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

A. A. Approve the Delphian Chorale Non-Routine Trip to Columbus, OH - May 27th - 28th, 2027

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

Adjournment

Mr. Ricklic moved, Dr. Bachman seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:44 p.m.

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

Meeting adjourned.

President

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