November 2026

NORTHMONT TODAY



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Drama Club Presents:
Radium Girls
Nov. 5-7 - 7:00 pm
Nov. 8 - 2:00 pm
HS Auditorium

Board of Education Mtng
Mon., Nov. 9 - 6:00 pm
Northmont Administrative Offices

Middle School Orchestra
Mon., Nov. 9 - 7:00 pm

Middle School Choir
Wed., Nov. 11 - 7:00 pm

Community Forum
Wed., Nov. 18 - 6:30 pm
Northmont Middle School

Professional Development
Nov. 23-24 - No Classes
Nov. 25-27 - Thanksgiving Break - No Classes

Growing Together As Thunderbolts



As we begin the second quarter, I want to thank everyone for helping make this a great start to the school year. It's hard to believe how quickly the time has passed! Thank you to all the families who attended parent-teacher conferences. A strong partnership between our schools and families is essential to supporting student success and achieving our shared goals. When we work together, we create the best opportunities for our students to learn, grow, and thrive.

I'd also like to thank everyone who attended our first Facilities Community Forum on September 23. We appreciated the thoughtful questions, valuable feedback, and community engagement. While we weren't able to answer every question during the forum, we have created a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section on the Facilities page of our website. We will continue to update this resource as additional information becomes available so our community can stay informed throughout the planning process. **The QR Code takes you to our Facilities page with additional information such as the FAQ, slide presentations, current building information, cost savings, and our Facility Survey**.

Once again, thank you to the entire Northmont community for a wonderful start to the school year and for your continued partnership and support. Together, we can continue making a positive difference for every Northmont student.

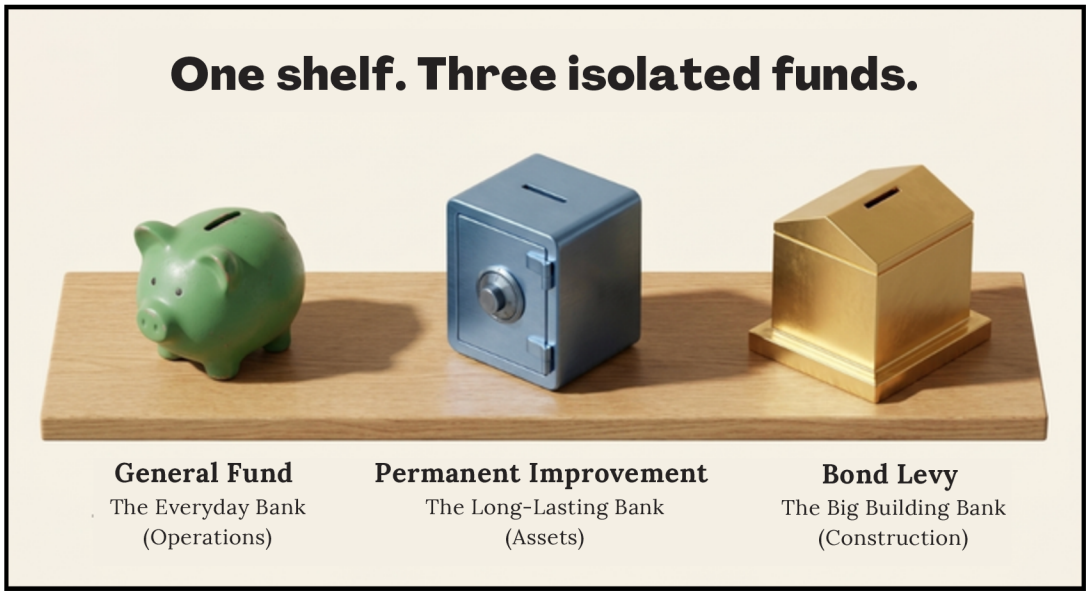
Eric Hughes, Superintendent

Financial Update

Understanding School Levies

Three Types of Levies

Operating Levy
(Everyday Expenses)
The most common forms are property tax, income tax or emergency levy. Operating levies cover day-to-day costs like salaries, classroom supplies, utilities, and bus fuel.



Permanent Improvement Levy (Long-Lasting Assets)
Permanent Improvement levies are used strictly for items or repairs that last at least five years, such as roof replacements, new buses, and classroom furniture. By law, this money cannot pay for salaries or everyday supplies.

Bond/Building Levy (Major Construction)
These levies are reserved for large-scale construction projects like building a new school or performing major renovations. Funds are legally locked into that specific project.

The School Funding Matrix

	General	Permanent Improvement	Bond
Dimension 1: Time Horizon	Daily / Monthly	5+ Years	Decades
Dimension 2: Purchasing Category	Consumables & Labor (Salaries, utilities, paper)	Tangible Assets (Buses, roofs, desks)	Real Estate & Infrastructure (New schools, gyms)
Dimension 3: Household Analogy	The Checking Account	The Savings Account	The Mortgage

Why Can't Money Be Moved?

When voters approve a levy, it forms a legally binding agreement. Even if the operating fund is running low, state law prevents moving money out of capital or bond funds to cover daily expenses.

Northmont Spotlights

Homecoming 2026

Homecoming Week was filled with school spirit, tradition and community pride across Northmont! Students in every building showed their Bolt pride with fun Spirit Week activities, while the Powder Puff football game brought plenty of excitement. The celebration continued with the Homecoming parade, the crowning of the Homecoming royalty during the football game, and a dance that gave students a chance to celebrate together. From our youngest Thunderbolts to our high school students, Homecoming Week was a wonderful reminder of what it means to be part of the Northmont community!



Queen Makenna Long and King Owen Bush



Middle School Volleyball at the Parade



Juniors beat the Seniors in the Annual Powder Puff game



Superintendent Eric Hughes celebrated ZOOM day with students at Northwood



WeeBolts participating in the Parade

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DID YOU KNOW?

Northmont offers Senior Citizen passes to any senior (60+) living in the Northmont community. Stop by the Northmont Administrative Offices during regular business hours. Show ID with proof of residency and be issued a FREE pass to all Northmont sporting events (excluding tournaments) and Drama Productions.

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