

Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting

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4711 S. 500 W., New Palestine, In 46163
Monday, October 26, 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 2026 CTA Teacher of the Year and Building Level Teacher of the Year Recipients

Mr. Kent Gish, CTA President

Mr. Gish will introduce the 2026 Teacher of the Year recipients: Jamie Anderson (NPI), Shelby Hall (NPHS), Katie Mitchell (NPE), Teresa LeBeau (BWE), Erica Adams (SCE), and Abbey Krauskopf (NPJH, also recognized as the 2026 CTA Teacher of the Year).

3 Approval of the Agenda

Mr. Dan Walker, Board President

4 Public Meeting on Superintendent Contract

Mr. Dan Walker, Board President

Public meeting on the proposed superintendent contract, in accordance with IC 20-26-5-4.3.

5 Citizens Comments on Agenda Items

Mr. Dan Walker, Board President

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6 Consent Agenda

Mr. Dan Walker, Board President

Board approval of agenda items 6.1-6.3 is requested at this time.

6.1 Minutes

Regularly Scheduled Meeting Minutes dated October 5, 2026.

6.2 Claims and Finances

- a. Payroll Claims dated October 9, 2026.
- b. Claims dated October 15, 2026.

6.3 Personnel Report

Personnel Report dated October 26, 2026.

7 New Business

Mr. Dan Walker, Board President

7.1 Approval of Master Contract Ratification

Mrs. Sarah Gizzi, Director of Finance

Mrs. Gizzi is requesting approval of the 2026-2027 Master Contract between New Palestine Community Schools and the New Palestine Classroom Teachers Association.

Board approval is requested at this time.

7.2 NPJH Robotics Competition

Mr. Matt Bush, NPJH Principal and Mr. Randall Stant, NPJH Teacher and Robotics Coach

Mr. Bush and Mr. Stant are requesting permission for the robotics team to travel to Sandusky, OH, and compete at the Kalahari Classic Middle School Signature Event on January 18-19, 2027.

Board approval is requested at this time.

7.3 NPHS Robotics Competition

Mr. Jim Voelz, NPHS Principal and Mr. Timothy Tarplee, NPHS Teacher and Robotics Coach

Mr. Voelz and Mr. Tarplee are requesting permission for the robotics team to travel to Sandusky, OH to compete at the Kalahari Classic High School Signature Event on January 22-23, 2027.

Board approval is requested at this time.

7.4 Donations

Mrs. Sarah Gizzi, Director of Finance

A donation of \$620.00 was received from Mt. Lebanon Community Church for BWE Meal Accounts with

Deficit Balances.

Board approval is requested at this time.

7.5 2027 Budget Approval

Mrs. Sarah Gizzi, Director of Finance

Approval of the 2027 Budget is requested at this time. The budget has been advertised in alignment with the state guidelines and a hearing was held on September 14, 2026.

Board approval is requested at this time.

7.6 2027 Bus Replacement Plan Resolution

Mrs. Sarah Gizzi, Director of Finance

Mrs. Gizzi will present the Bus Replacement Plan Resolution.

Board approval is requested at this time.

7.7 2027 Capital Projects Plan Resolution

Mrs. Sarah Gizzi, Director of Finance

Mrs. Gizzi will present the Capital Projects Plan Resolution.

Board approval is requested at this time.

7.8 2027 Budget Resolution

Mrs. Sarah Gizzi, Director of Finance

Mrs. Gizzi will present the budget resolution which allows for adjustments to be made while executing the 2027 Budget as necessary.

Board approval is requested at this time.

7.9 Education Fund to Operations Fund Transfer Resolution

Mrs. Sarah Gizzi, Director of Finance

Mrs. Gizzi will present the Education Fund to Operations Fund transfer amounts for 2027.

Board approval is requested at this time.

7.10 Additional Appropriation Resolution for 2026 Budget

Mrs. Sarah Gizzi, Director of Finance

Mrs. Gizzi will present the Additional Appropriation Resolution for the 2026 Budget.

Board approval is requested at this time.

7.11 Approval of Superintendent Contract

Mr. Dan Walker, Board President

Requesting approval for the superintendent contract.

Board approval is requested at this time.

8 Informal Comments

Mr. Dan Walker, Board President

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9 Board Member Comments

Mr. Dan Walker, Board President

10 Adjournment

Mr. Dan Walker, Board President
