NORTHGATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Monday, October 26th, 2026 - 5:30 p.m.
Administrative Center Boardroom

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.

I. WELCOME, ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 AND SEPTEMBER 28, 2026 COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND GENERAL MEETING.

III. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Dr. Johns

IV. 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. Once the Board begins the "Items for Action" part of the Agenda, only comments sought by the Board will be recognized.)

V. TREASURER'S REPORTS

1. September 2026 - Addendum I - Mr. Rajakovic Motion

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VI. ITEMS FOR ACTION

A. DISTRICT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE - Mr. Rajakovic

1. Bill List & Tax Refunds Motion

Ratify the September 2026 Bill List and approve the Tax Refunds found in Addendum I.

2. Activities Report Motion

Accept the Northgate Middle/High School Activities and Athletic Accounts for the period ending September 30, 2026, found in Addendum II.

3. Chrislynn Energy Motion

Approve the Master Electricity Supply Agreement with Freepoint Energy Solutions LLC, as reviewed by the District Solicitor, and authorize the Superintendent or Director of Finance & Operations to execute a subsequent Electricity Supply Confirmation upon the recommendation of Chrislynn Energy Services when favorable electricity pricing becomes available.

4. Allegheny County Lease Agreement Motion

Approve the 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.

5. Pennsylvania Resources Council Motion

Approve Pennsylvania Resources Council to utilize the high school parking lots on Saturday, July 24, 2027, to host a Hard to Recycle event.

6. Classlink.OneSync Contract Motion

Approve the renewal of Classlink/OneSync for the 2027 calendar year at a cost of $4,954.10.

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B. STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE - Dr. Bergmann

1. **Grandparents Program** Motion

   Approve the MOU for the Foster Grandparents program for Bellevue and Avalon Elementary for the 2026-2027 school year.

2. **iReady for K-1st** Motion

   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** Motion

   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.

C. POLICIES - Mr. Rajakovic

1. **Policy 204 Attendance** First Reading
2. **Policy 805 Emergency Preparedness & Response** First Reading
3. **Policy 805.1 Relations with Law Enforcement** First Reading
4. **Policy 218.1 Weapons** First Reading
5. **Policy 816 Social Media** Second & Final Reading

D. ADMINISTRATION - Dr. Johns

1. **Global Wordsmiths** Motion

   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.

2. Teacher's Assistant Motion

Approve the hire of Robin Paisley as Teacher's Assistant, contingent on receipt of acceptable clearances.

3. Dawn Egger Retirement Motion

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

4. MOU Motion

Approve the Memorandum of Understanding for Big Brothers Big Sisters for the 2026-27 school year.

5. Resignation Motion

Accept the resignation of Jacob O'Keefe as middle school baseball coach, effective immediately.

6. Supplemental Coaching Positions Motion

Approve the following as coaches for the Winter and Spring season sports, contingent on receipt of acceptable clearances:

Name	Position	Amount
Mark Marusic	Softball Head Coach (S)	$5,040
Jacob O'Keefe	7th Grd. Boy's Basketball (W)	$3,920
Sylvan Rotuna	8th Grd. Boy's Basketball (W)	$3,920
Francesca Lindelow	MS Volleyball (S)	$2,240
Jacob O'Keefe	MS Volleyball Asst. Coach (S)	$2,240
Tracey Lanier	Cheeringleading HeadCoach (W)	$2,240
Tameca Minor	Cheerleading JV (W)	$1,736
Dalaya Ethridge	Cheerleading MS (W)	$1,736

7. Volunteer Coaches Motion

Approve the following volunteer coaches for the 2026-27 winter and spring semesters, contingent on receipt of acceptable clearances.

Alex Poskey	Swimming Coach	Winter
Jack Blaser	Swimming Coach	Winter
Ray Coleman	Swimming Coach	Winter
Clarita Evans	Basketball Coach	Winter
Scott Stiteler	Baseball Coach	Spring

8. Startable MOU Motion

Approve to renew an Agreement with Innovation Works, Inc. for the Northgate School District to participate in the Startable Program.

9. Special Olympics Motion

Approve the use of facility request for Special Olympics to use the Avalon gym on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. from December 1, 2026 to June 1, 2027, contingent on availability and proof of proper insurance coverage.

VII. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

A. A.W. BEATTIE CAREER CENTER REPORT - Mrs. Lee / Dr. Bilski

B. LEGISLATIVE REPORT - Mr. Rajakovic

VIII. OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

Baseball Coaching Positions

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X. DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon., Nov. 9, 2026	5:30 p.m.	COW Board Meeting
Mon., Nov. 23, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
Wed., Nov. 25, 2026 -	N/A	Thanksgiving Break
Fri., Nov. 30, 2026	N/A	End of Break
Tues., Dec. 1, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Board Reorg. Meeting

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Executive Session: Personnel