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Regular School Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. – November 10, 2026

Calendar
December 8, 2026/Regular Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.

AGENDA

A. Call to Order
1. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Public Comment on Agenda Items

C. Consensus Items

1. Minutes of
a. October 13, 2026/Regular Board Meeting

2. Financial Report

3. Personnel

a. Assignments

1. Shaun Bertsch to be assigned the position of Cook 1 at North Adams Community Schools effective October 26, 2026.
2. Michael Hoffman to be assigned the position of Assistant Softball Coach at Bellmont High School effective November 11, 2026.
3. Academic Additional Assignments

Bellmont Elementary School
Academic Competition/Ashley Scheumann, Yearbook Advisor/Jenna Schmidt, *Team Leaders: Preschool/Jessica Braatz (Added 9/9/25)*, Kindergarten/Jacki Morris, 1st Grade/Christy Blythe, 2nd Grade/Jenni Mere, 3rd Grade/Dani Ulman, 4th Grade/ Ashley Scheumann, 5th Grade/Brooke Ainsworth, RAS/Jackie Sanderson

Bellmont Middle School
Assistant Activities Director/Aaron Bergman, Instrumental Music/Rachel Kesar, Student Council/Becca Vanderkolk & Abbey Bowers, Yearbook Advisor/Tim Myers, *Team Leaders:* 6th Grade/Tonni North, 7th Grade/Nicole Rich, 8th Grade/Stacy Krull, SPED/Lyne Weiland, RAS/Kenzie Wilson

Bellmont High School

Assistant Athletic Director/Tory Fuelling, Journalism/ Margaret (Chase) Bauer , Instrumental Music Director/Rachel Kesar, *Drama:* Fall Play/Jaime Macklin - Spring Musical/Jaime Macklin - Drama Assistant/Jenny Baczynski, Vocal Music/Jaime Macklin, Vocal Music Assistant/Megan Baczynski, Travel-Job Sites/Robin Egly, Travel-Child Care Coordinator/Jennifer Faurote, Freshman Class Sponsor/Jennifer Douglas & Megan Friedt, Sophomore Class Sponsor/ Jennifer Faurote & Robin Egly, Junior Class Sponsor/ Matt Monroe & Dane Fuelling, Senior Class Sponsor/ Shelby Billington & Alicia Hakes, Academic Competition/Margaret (Chase) Bower, National Honor Society/ Linda Arnold & Sandy Busick, Spanish Club/Linda Huber & Derek Trobeck, German Club/Dane Fuelling, Italian Club/Derek Trobeck, Art Club/Jenny Baczynski, Student Council/Lissa Roop & Craig Lohr, Agriculture Club/Emma Brames, Technology Coordinator/Jennifer Douglas, Technology Student Association/Andrew Werling, Yearbook Advisor/ Margaret (Chase) Bauer, Sunshine Society/Shelby Billington & Jennifer Douglas, *Team Leaders:* Math/Sandy Busick – Science/Dana Busse – Social Studies/Mike Riehm – Language Arts/Andy Heim – CTE Electives/Robin Egly – CTE Non-Electives/Jaime Macklin, Special Education/Shelby Billington

b. Resignations

1. Antonio Ordway to resign the position of Assistant Boys Track Coach at Bellmont High School effective November 5, 2026.

c. Leaves

1. Becca Vanderkolk requesting medical leave beginning approximately January 18, 2027, as per Master Contract, Article VI, page 21 (F). She will also use Child Rearing Leave, as per Master Contract, Article VI, page 22 (H).
2. Drew McDonald requesting medical leave beginning approximately December 16, 2026, as per Master Contract, Article VI, page 21 (F). She will also use Child Rearing Leave, as per Master Contract, Article VI, page 22 (H).

d. Retirements

1. Julie Schueler to retire from the position of Programming & Assessment Facilitator at Bellmont High School effective January 15, 2027 *(31.5 years)*

e. Change of Position

1. Joseph Wolpert to move from BES/BMS Testing Coordinator to Bellmont High School Program & Testing Coordinator effective January 4, 2027.
2. Kaitlyn Sheets to move from Bellmont Middle School Special Education Paraprofessional to Bellmont Middle School Special Education Teacher effective October 26, 2026.

3. Brianne Brown to move from Bellmont Middle School Special Education Teacher to Bellmont Elementary School Special Education Teacher effective October 26, 2026
4. Faith Morris to move from Bellmont Middle School Assistant Track Coach to Bellmont High School Boys Assistant Track Coach effective November 11, 2026.

f. LEA Business

1. Lorena Myers requesting medical leave beginning approximately March 3, 2027, as per Master Contract, Article VI, page 21 (F).

g. Overnight and/or Out-of-State Field Trips

1. Bellmont High School German Klub/Chicago Christmas Market/Chicago, IL/Dec 5, 2026

h. Policy Technical Correction

1. PO 1662.01, PO 3362.01, 4362.01 Threatening and/or Intimidating Behavior Toward Staff Members
2. PO 3121 Personal Background Checks, References, and Mandatory Reporting

D. **Program Update –** Lifewise Academy

E. Old Business

1. Approval of 2027-2028 School Calendar

F. New Business

1. Policy Updates (1st Read)
   a. Recension of Policies: PO 5840 Criminal Organizations and Criminal Organization Activity
   b. BL 0151 Organizational Meeting
   c. PO 1220 Employment of the Superintendent
   d. PO 1520.08, PO 3120.08, PO 4120.08 Employment of Personnel for Extra-Curricular Activities
   e. PO 3131 Reduction in Force (RIF) in Certificated Staff; PO 3139 Staff Discipline; PO 3142 Cancellation of Teaching Contract; PO 4150 Disciplinary Actions
   f. PO 3220.01 Teacher Appreciation, PO 3220.02 Supplemental Payments for Teachers
   g. Acknowledgment of IDOE Teacher Compensation Non-Compliance Notice (IC) 20-28-9-28 for Fiscal Year 2026
2. Ratification of 2026-2027 Master Agreement between NATA and North Adams Community Schools
3. Approval of the 2026-2027 MOU with Lifewise Academy

4. Acknowledgement of IDOE Teacher Compensation Non-Compliance Notice (IC) 20-28-9-28 for Fiscal Year 2026
5. Approval of Building Project Bid
6. Approval of Roof Project Bid
7. Approval of Food Service Director Public Position Bond for the period of January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027.
8. Approval of School Resource Officer MOU for January 1, 2027 – June 30, 2027.
9. Superintendent Report
10. Other Matters to come before the Board

G. Board Member and/or Public Comment

H. Adjournment

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