NEW PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF EDUCATION

October 12, 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 129-26

Mr. Ricklic moved, Mr. Petrullo seconded to approve the Board Meeting agenda including the addendum with additions or deletions to the agenda.

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

Motion carried.

Minutes 130-26

Dr. Bachman moved, Mr. Petrullo seconded to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting dated September 14, 2026, the Work Session dated September 14, 2026, and the Special Meetings dated September 16, 2026, September 24, 2026, and September 25, 2026.

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

Motion carried.

Recognition – Miss Sarah Custer- Her heroic, quick thinking saved a student's life. Educators keep kids safe.

Public Participation – none

Treasurer's Report 131-26

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

A. Approval of the September 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 Tuition contract with Grove City Area School District in PA for tuition for a child based on a Court Order. - Tuition
G. Approve the Kennedy Insurance invoice for the new trailer in the amount of $61.00. - Kennedy
H. Approve the Miller's Commercial Roofing LLC Proposal for transportation and maintenance garage in the amount of $26,182.74. - Miller's Roofing
I. Approve the Wood Electric quote for the security lights at the Quaker Stadium in the amount of $6,770.00. - Wood Electric
J. Approve the contract with the ECOESC, including Treasurer services as needed. - ECOESC
K. Approve the service proposal for TDA to complete a feasibility study in the amount of $15,000. - TDA
L. Approve FMLA for the following:
Marlene Dunn beginning May 18, 2026
Megan Beachy beginning September 15, 2026
Jennifer Purcell beginning July 30, 2026
M. Accept the following donations:

Frantz Grinding	$ 200.00	Guys with Ties
Pipes Insurance	$ 500.00	Guys with Ties
Quaker Club	$1,000.00	PLTW
Allied Machine	$5,131.25	PLTW
MaPP Investments	$ 500.00	PBIS at the HS
Barnett Realty	$ 200.00	PBIS at the HS
Geib Funeral Homes	$3,000.00	PBIS at the HS

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

Other Local Grants (019)	$ 4,000.00	Increase

O. Approve the following Salary Moves

Bethany Alt	BS	to	BS + 18
Amanda Baker	Master's	to	Master's + 15

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

Personnel 132-26

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

Resignation
Deanna Miller - FSW1, WMS - Effective 7/29/2026
Jennie Arbogast - Music Accompanist, WMS - Effective 9/3/2026
Madison Lakota - Coach, Volleyball Freshman - Effective 9/17/2026

Retirement
Brian Cope - Custodian, Dome - Effective 4/1/2027

Termination
Alyssa Herron - Class III Custodian, South - Effective 10/12/2026

Classified 2026-2027
Connie Walker - Paraprofessional, York - 5.75 hrs/day - Step 0 - $15.99 per hr - Effective 9/18/2026
Alexis St. John - Paraprofessional, East - 5.75 hrs/day - Step 1 - $16.23 per hr - Effective 10/5/2026
Teresa Blackwell - Bus Driver Floater - 6 hrs/day - Step 0 - $20.74 per hr - Effective 9/24/2026
Renee Bertram - FSW1, NPHS - 4 hrs/day - Step 0 - $15.18 per hr - Effective 9/28/2026
Heather Brown - Paraprofessional, South - 5.75 hrs/day - Step 0 - $15.99 per hr - Effective 10/8/2026

Supplementals 2026-2027
Sarah Custer - Co-Assistant Girls Basketball - Level 4 - $2,817.50
Aaliyah Currence - Co-Assistant Girls Basketball - Level 4 - $2,817.50
Taylor Garan - Assistant Swim Coach Boys/Girls - Level 10 - $3,034
Chris Tracy - 6th Grade Camp Coordinator - Level 20 - $650
Michelle Aubihl - 6th Grade Camp, Nurse - Level 22 - 3 Days $261
Cory Swinderman - 6th Grade Camp - Level 22 - $87
Grace Roth - After School Bus Duty, South - 4 Days Per Diem Rate - $657.80
Kara Trimmer - After School Bus Duty, South - 4 Days Per Diem Rate - $1,990.87

Substitute Teachers 2026-2027
Molly McKnight (9/16/26), Connor Shimek (9/16/26), Alexis Mamula (10/6/26), Marcia Shamel (10/6/26), Anna Debolt (10/7/26), Gabriella Palomba (10/8/26), Samantha Wottle (10/9/26)

Substitute Secretaries/Aides 2026-2027
Melinda Clay

Substitute Bus Aides
Teresa Blackwell (9/1/26)

Volunteers 2026-2027
Taylor Beck, Brandee Becker, Brittany Boitnott, Lisa Cerda, Katherine Cookson, Chealsey Green, Megan Greenwood, Kerri Hank, Chelsea Leavers, JoJo Liebig, Rachel Lucas, Becky Minard, Tim Mindard, Alonzo Parrish, Chris Rhodes, Amy Taylor, Martha Tolentino, Jauslyne Tufford

Athletic Volunteers
Ricky Neff, Alyssa Miller, Jeremy Rodgers, Chad Stocker, Erin Neff, Traci Wood, Mitch Pace, Justin Merryman, Kevin Cochenour, Abby Warther, Mollie Stephenson, John Stephenson, Kyle Sundheimer, Julie Shimko, Lucas Fox, Aaron Cox, Andy Zimmerman, Matt Yoder, Ryan Holmes, Marcus Mamarella, Krista Ames, Sam Mutti, Ryan Swailes, Lucas Ross, Michael Ross, Tim Minard, Leslie Besozzi, Alex Ballentine, Jesse Kandel, Joey Seldenright, Annabelle

Rummell, Cam Richardson, Hunter Beach, Jimmy Seldenright, Anthony Collins, Zack McKibben, Broc McMillen, Ben Burnham, Dave Aubihl, Justin VanFossen

Non-Routine Trip Chaperone/Volunteer - History, Europe Summer 2027
Jennifer Morel Gonzalez

Teacher Observation
Brianna Best, University of Akron - Music Dept.

Kent State Field Experience Jr. Literacy
Trenton Wertz

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

Committee/Representative Report

A. Business Advisory Council Information.
B. Facilities Committee Report –
- Trane update
- Vestibules
- Gardiner preventative maintenance
- Stadium – field lights
- Camera system for pressbox
- LED lights at stadium
- Maintenance garage roof

Board Policies – 133-26

Ms. Fontana moved, Mr. Petrullo seconded to approve the first reading of the following Board Policies.

Board Policies
First Reading of Board Policies

a.	BBE:	Unexpired Term Fulfillment (Board Vacancy)
b.	DJF-R(1):	Purchasing Procedures
c.	DLC-R(1):	Expense Reimbursements
d.	DN:	School Property Disposal
e.	EBBA:	First Aid
f.	EEACC:	Student Conduct on District Managed Transportation
g.	EFF:	Food Sale Standards
h.	EHA:	District Records Commission, Records Retention and Disposal
i.	IGD:	Co-curricular and Extracurricular Activities
j.	IGDJ:	Interscholastic Athletics
k.	JECB:	Admission of Nonresident Students
l.	JECBB:	Interdistrict Open Enrollment
m.	JECBD:	Intradistrict Open Enrollment
n.	JF:	Student Rights and Responsibilities
o.	JFC:	Student Code of Conduct (Zero Tolerance)
p.	JFCF:	Hazing and Bullying (Harassment, Intimidation and Dating Violence)
q.	JFCK:	Use of Cellphones and Electronic Communication Devices by Students
r.	JHCA:	Physical Examinations of Students
s.	JP:	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (Restraint and Seclusion)
t.	KKAA:	Patriotic Youth Organizations

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

Assistant Superintendent's Report 134-26

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

A. Approval of the QDA Financial Reports – Exhibit (1), (2), (3)
B. Approval of MOU with Marietta College for a student teacher candidate for the 2026-27 School Year

Mr. Williams presented a packet for report cards

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

Superintendent's Report 135-26

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

A. Business Advisory County Update
B. Approval of the Non-Routine Trip Request for Spanish/French Clubs - Summer 2028

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 6:55 p.m.

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

Meeting adjourned.

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President

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