The North Fork Board of Education met in Regular session on Monday, October 19, 2026, at Utica Middle School, 260 Jefferson Street, Utica, Ohio 43080.

The meeting was called to order by President Krueger at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Hartley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Farrah Cooperider was appointed Treasurer Pro Tempore, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 3313.23.

The following members were present at roll call: Mrs. Farrah Cooperider, Dr. Rob Krueger, Mr. Daniel Pargeon, and Mrs. Debra Paxton.

RECOGNITIONS

- Congratulations to the cross country teams for winning the LCL Cardinal Division.

REPORTS:

- Superintendent – Mr. Hartley – ParentSquare update; good luck to fall athletes entering tournament action; OSBA Capital Conference is November 15 – 17.
- Treasurer – Dr. Krueger gave the Treasurer's update.

WORK SESSION

- NEOLA Additions/Revisions

Second Reading

0145	Filling a Board Vacancy (Bylaws)
0146	Resignation or Removal (Bylaws)
1231	Outside Activities of Staff (Administration)
2265	Protections of Individual Beliefs, Affiliations, Ideals, or Principles of Political Movements and Ideology (Program)
2431	Interscholastic Athletics (Program)
2431.07	*New* - Extracurricular Participation of Non-Enrolled Public High School Students (Student Athlete Mobility "SAM ACT") (Program)
2461	Recording of District Meetings Involving Students and/or Parents – *Rescind* (Program)
3231	Outside Activities of Staff (Professional Staff)
4231	Outside Activities of Staff (Classified Staff)
5111.01	Homeless Students (Students)
5224	*New* - Youth Membership Organization Access (Students)
5330	Use of Medications (Students)
5463	Credits From State-Chartered and Nonchartered Nonpublic Schools (Students)
5514	Student Use of Bicycles, E-Bikes, Scooters, E-Scooters, and Other Personal Transportation Devices (Students)
6100	*New* – Proper Use of Public Funds (Finances)
6423	Use of Credit Cards (Finances)
7540.10	*New* – Recording and AI Processing of Communications on School Property and At School Events (Property)
8120	Volunteers (Operations)

8310	Public Records (Operations)
8330	Student Records (Operations)
8470	Sex Offender Notification (Operations)
9700	Relations with Special Interest Groups (Relations)

- Middle School Renovations/Construction Discussion – Byron Manchester, BSHM Architects

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC
Public comment was requested, and the following responded:

- Marissa Feyh – School/Administration

AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS

- None

OLD BUSINESS

- None

NEW BUSINESS

2026-10-0125

Mr. Pargeon moved, seconded by Mrs. Paxton, to waive the reading of and approve the minutes of the September 21, 2026, Regular Meeting and the October 2, 2026, Special Meeting.

Yea: Mr. Pargeon, Mrs. Paxton, Mrs. Cooperider, Dr. Krueger – 4
Nay: 0
The president ruled the motion carried.

2026-10-0126

Mrs. Paxton moved, seconded by Mrs. Cooperider, that the Board approve the following personnel actions:

Certified

2.1 Approve the Licking Regional Educational Service Center Certificated Substitute List No. 5 for the 2026-2027 school year.

2.2 Approve the employment of Danielle Miller in the position of speech pathologist on a one-year limited contract for the 2026-2027 school year, effective January 4, 2027, pending proper certification and background check; compensation to be at Step 0 of the Master's scale of the NFEA Negotiated Agreement.

Extra Service/Supplemental

2.3 Approve Jodi Ramsey as mail courier for the district, effective September 8, 2026; compensation to be one (1) additional hour's pay per day at her current rate, not to exceed 40 hours total per week.

Classified

2.4 Approve the following employees to be included on the classified substitute list for the 2026-2027 school year:

Danielle Ford Derek Rose

2.5 Approve the employment of Branda Lambert in the position of food service permanent substitute on a one-year limited contract for the 2026-2027 school year, effective October 14, 2026, pending proper certification and background checks; compensation to be at Step 1 of the F-1 scale of the OAPSE Negotiated Agreement.

Non-Degree

2.6 Approve the following as non-degree substitutes for the 2026-2027 school year pending proper certification and background checks:

Janet Fletcher Lila Wagner Racheal Zirkler

Yea: Mrs. Paxton, Mrs. Cooperider, Dr. Krueger, Mr. Pargeon – 4
Nay: 0
The president ruled the motion carried.

2026-10-0127

Mr. Pargeon moved, seconded by Mrs. Paxton, that the Board approve the following financial actions:

4.1 Approve the financial and reconciliation reports for the month of September 2026.

4.2 Approve bills as presented for September 2026 and payment of bills with "Then and Now" certificates.

4.3 Authorize the Treasurer and Superintendent to issue purchase orders in accordance with Board Policy 6400.

4.4 Approve the FY27 Purpose Statements and Budgets as presented.

Yea: Mr. Pargeon, Mrs. Paxton, Mrs. Cooperider, Dr. Krueger – 4
Nay: 0
The president ruled the motion carried.

2026-10-0128

6.1 Mrs. Cooperider moved, seconded by Mrs. Paxton, to approve the adoption of the following policy revisions/additions/deletions:

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Yea: Mrs. Cooperider, Mrs. Paxton, Dr. Krueger, Mr. Pargeon – 4
Nay: 0
The president ruled the motion carried.

2026-10-0129

6.2 Mrs. Paxton moved, seconded by Mr. Pargeon, to approve the following volunteer coaches for the 2026-2027 school year:

Tyler Rosshirt Boys Basketball

Yea: Mrs. Paxton, Mr. Pargeon, Mrs. Cooperider, Dr. Krueger - 4
Nay: 0
The president ruled the motion carried.

2026-10-0130

6.3 Mrs. Cooperider moved, seconded by Mr. Pargeon, to approve the following students for early graduation, provided that all requirements set forth by the North Fork Board of Education and the State Department of Education have been met.

Kylie Masters

Yea: Mrs. Cooperider, Mr. Pargeon, Dr. Krueger, Mrs. Paxton – 4
Nay: - 0
The president ruled the motion carried.

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC
Public comment was requested, and the following responded:

- None

2026-10-0131

Mrs. Paxton moved, seconded by Mr. Pargeon, that the Board go into Executive Session, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1), for the purpose of discussing the employment of an employee or official. No action was to be taken following the Executive Session.

Time: 7:02 p.m.

Yea: Mrs. Paxton, Mr. Pargeon, Mrs. Cooperider, Dr. Krueger – 4
Nay: - 0
The president ruled the motion carried.

The Board returned to open session at 7:45 p.m.

Mr. Pargeon moved, seconded by Dr. Krueger, that the meeting be adjourned.

Yea: Mr. Pargeon, Dr. Krueger, Mrs. Cooperider, Mrs. Paxton – 4
Nay: - 0
The president ruled the motion carried

Time: 7:46 p.m.

Next Meeting: November 16, 2026

Location: Utica Elementary School
367 Church Street
Utica, OH 43080

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Rob Krueger, President

Kellie Breehl, Treasurer