

NEW BRIGHTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Christeen Ceratti
Mr. Jay Funkhouser
Mr. John Ludwig

Mrs. Jewel Collwell
Mrs. Elizabeth Hough
Mrs. Bernadette Mattica

Mrs. Katherine Crisci
Mr. Matthew LeDonne
Mr. Steven Powell

Dr. Joseph A. Guarino, Superintendent
Mrs. Laura Nicholson, Board Secretary

REGULAR MEETING
September 14, 2026

I move to approve the Minutes of the August 10, 2026 Regular meeting.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

I move to approve the Treasurer Reports for July 2026.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

I move to approve the Cafeteria Reports for July 2026.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

I move to approve the General Fund Bills from August 7, 2026 through September 10, 2026.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

EXECUTIVE – Mrs. Collwell

1. I move to approve the Third and final reading of revisions to the following Policy:

716 Integrated Pest Management

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

2. I move to approve the following 2027 slate of candidates for the Pennsylvania School Boards Association:

President Elect

Vice President

Treasurer

W-2 Sectional Advisor

PSBA Insurance Trustees (2)

Matt Vannoy

Kristy Bolte

David Hein

Michael Panza

Marianne L. Neel

Dr. Michael Faccinetto

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

EDUCATION – Mrs. Mattica

1. I move to approve Melisa Smith-Frank to serve as an independent contractor for Title I as Title I Support and Family Engagement Liaison. This is funded with Title I Family Engagement funds.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

2. I move to approve of a revision to the Elementary School Parent Compact and Parent Family Engagement Policy for Title I for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

3. I move to approve the Middle School trip to Washington D.C., May 19-21, 2027. All costs for the trip will be paid by the students.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

4. I move to approve for qualifying students in grades 5-12 to attend the National Academic Games Competition on April 22-27, 2027 in Orlando, Florida.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

5. I move to approve for ski trips for students in grades 7-12 for the 2026-2027 school year. All costs will be paid by the students.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

6. I move to approve the High School Marching Band trip to Disney World and Universal Studios in Florida from April 2, 2027 through April 7, 2027. All payments for the trip will be made by students and parents/guardians through fundraisers and out of pocket. The Band will be performing in Universal Studios during the trip.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

PERSONNEL – Mrs. Ceratti

1. I move to approve the August and September revised list of bus and van drivers for the 2026-2027 school year from McCarter Transit, Inc., as presented.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

2. I move to approve to ratify the resignation of Mr. Nathan Millison as a High School Biology Teacher for the New Brighton Area School District, effective August 12, 2026.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

3. I move to approve to ratify the resignation of Ms. Breana Finch as an Instructional Assistant for the New Brighton Area School District, effective August 11, 2026.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

4. I move to approve to ratify the hiring of Hana Kesselring as a High School Biology Teacher for the New Brighton Area School District, effective August 17, 2026, at Step 1 of the Master's Scale, pending receipt of and Administrative review of all required forms and clearances.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

5. I move to approve for Melinda Phillips to serve as the mentor for Hana Kesselring, who has replaced Nathan Millison upon his resignation.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

6. I move to approve to the hiring of Jason Beatty as an Instructional Assistant for the New Brighton Area School District, effective September 14, 2026, at Step 1 of the Support Association Contract, pending receipt of and Administrative review of all required forms and clearances.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

7. I move to approve to ratify a Family Medical Leave for Diane Nuzzo from August 26, 2026 through November 18, 2026.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

8. I move to approve to ratify a Family Medical Leave for Michele Estright from August 12, 2026 through November 12, 2026.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

9. I move to approve to ratify a Family Medical Leave for Erin Fusetti from September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

10. I move to approve a Family Medical Leave for Mackenzie Haines from approximately November 30, 2026 through March 3, 2027.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

11. I move to approve to authorize the following people to drive the school vehicles for the New Brighton Area School District for the 2026-2027 school year.

Scott Alaksin	Jason Hall	Bryan Pasquale
Kristen Antoline	Teresa Hamilton	Kirsten Phillis
Amanda Ardinger	Charles Harris	Jerrod Planitzer
Susan Blair	David Hartung	Stephen Rea
James Bobin	Paul Hervatine	Anthony Ross
Krista Braymer	Stephen Hervatine	William Schnarrenberger
Robert Budacki	Thomas Kohlman	Scott Sullivan
Kapeka Burnette	Bryan Krut	Samantha Venezie
Marydenise Feroce	Ed Ledonne	Matthew Wagner
Glenn Fillinger	Thomas Manderson	Richard Walton
Joseph Guarino	Melanie Mangus	Erin Warvell
Mackenzie Haines	Hali Monac	

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____