NEW BRIGHTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Christeen Ceratti	Mrs. Jewel Collwell	Mrs. Katherine Crisci
Mr. Jay Funkhouser	Mrs. Elizabeth Hough	Mr. Matthew LeDonne
Mr. John Ludwig	Mrs. Bernadette Mattica	Mr. Steven Powell

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

REGULAR MEETING
August 10, 2026

I move to approve the Minutes of the June 8, 2026 Regular Meeting.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

I move to approve the Treasurer's Reports for June 2026.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

I move to approve the Cafeteria Reports for May and June 2026.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

I move to approve the General Funds Bills from June 5, 2026 through August 6, 2026.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

EXECUTIVE – Mrs. Collwell

I move to approve Executive items 1 and 2.

1. Approval of the Second reading of revisions to the following Policy:

   716 Integrated Pest Management

2. Approval of Marydenise Feroce, New Brighton Area School District Business Manager, as the Rochester Area School District's School Food Authority Authorized Representative, at a stipend of $500.00, paid to her by the Rochester Area School District for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

EDUCATION – Mrs. Mattica

I move to approve Education items 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7.

1. Approval of a revision of the School Wide Program Assurances and Plan Requirements for the 2026-2027 school year.

2. Approval of an Agreement with Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit to provide Title I services to eligible New Brighton students attending Nonpublic schools.

3. Approval of the Educational Services Agreement between the New Brighton Area School District and The School at McGuire Memorial for the 2026-2027 school year.

6. Approval of a Linkage Agreement between Western PA Psych Care and the New Brighton Area School District for the 2026-2027 school year.

7. Approval of an ESL Contract Proposal from the BVIU for the New Brighton Area School District for services for the 2026-2027 School Year.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

4. I move to approve the Elementary, Middle and High Schools' Handbooks for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

5. I move to approve to authorize the Superintendent to declare Remote/Virtual Learning days, in addition to or as a complement of the district's approved Flexible Instruction Days (FID) program, when the Superintendent determines it is necessary due to circumstances that impede safe or practical in-person instruction. The Superintendent shall implement procedures governing instructional delivery, attendance, grading, accommodations, communication, and staff responsibilities.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

FINANCE – Mr. Funkhouser

I move to approve Finance items 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

1. Approval of the updated cost of Adult meals through the New Brighton Cafeteria for the 2026-2027 school year, as determined by the Department of Food and Nutrition, at the following prices:

Breakfast:	$3.04
Lunch:	$5.03

3. Approval to renew the Training and Consultation Service Agreement between the New Brighton Area School District and The Watson Institute for the 2026-2027 school year.

4. Approval of an agreement between the New Brighton Area School District and CRAY Youth and Family Services for the Project Search Program for the 2026-2027 school year.

5. Approval of an agreement between the New Brighton Area School District and Sign Language Interpreting Professionals LLC (SLIP) for the 2026-2027 school year.

6. Approval to extend the Agreement with STAT Staffing for substitute nurse services from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

7. Ratify the approval of a five (5) year extension of the contract with Full Service Network to provide phone service to the New Brighton Area School District, beginning July 1, 2026.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

2. I move to ratify the approval of Change Order GC 06 for masonry repairs on pillars that sit above the tunnel in the amount of $5,750.00.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

8. I move to approve the Authorization for the Administration to make a General Fund Allocation to the PSERS Fund at an amount to be determined after the final audit is completed for the school's 2025-2026 year.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

9. I move to approve of an agreement between the New Brighton Area School District and The Watson Institute Social Center for Academic Achievement (WISCA) for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

10. I move to approve the payment of the first installment of the Special Education Programs and Services invoice to the Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit in the amount of $100,125.00.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

11. I move to approve a three (3) year agreement from the 2026-2027 through 2028-2029 school years with the New Brighton Area Police Department to provide coverage at school and athletic events.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

12. I move to approve an agreement with the Patterson Township Police Department to provide coverage at school and athletic events.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

BUILDING AND GROUNDS - Mr. Powell

1. I move to approve of the request of the New Brighton Little Lions to use Oak Hill Field and ancillary facilities on September 5 / 6 for the 2026-2027 school year with the second date

designated as a rain date only. This is a change from their original schedule that was approved in June.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

PERSONNEL – Mrs. Ceratti

I move to approve Personnel items 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17 and 23.

1. Approval for the Superintendent to hire substitute teachers for the 2026-2027 school year on an emergency basis.

2. Approval to accept the resignation of Mrs. Emily Carson as an Elementary School Teacher for the New Brighton Area School District, effective August 16, 2026.

3. Approval to accept the resignation of Mrs. Sara Greco as an Elementary School Teacher for the New Brighton Area School District, effective August 2, 2026.

4. Approval to accept the resignation of Antjuan Harris as the Girls 7th Grade Basketball Coach for the 2026-2027 school year.

10. Approval for Intermittent Family Medical Leave for Diane Nuzzo from August 20, 2026 through August 19, 2027.

11. Approval to ratify an Intermittent Family Medical Leave for Glenn Fillinger from July 9, 2026 through October 1, 2026.

12. Approval to ratify an Intermittent Family Medical Leave for Robert Warner from June 22, 2026 through August 3, 2026.

13. Approval to ratify an Intermittent Family Medical Leave for Aimee Mayer from June 29, 2026 through October 14, 2026.

14. Approval to ratify an Intermittent Family Medical Leave for Marydenise Feroce from July 9, 2026 through July 8, 2027.

17. Approval of the following rates for substitutes for the 2026-2027 school year.

Custodial	$14.00
Lunchroom Monitor	$10.00
Secretarial	$12.00
Instructional Assistant	$12.00

23. Approval of the McCarter Transit, Inc. bus routes for the 2026-2027 school year for the New Brighton Area School District.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

5. I move to approve to hire Erin Warvell as the Girls 7th Grade Basketball Coach for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary indicated by the Index, pending receipt of and Administrative review of all required forms and clearances.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

6. I move to approve to hire Evan Diulus as a summer Band Instructor for the 2026-2027 school year, pending receipt of and Administrative review of all required forms and clearances.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

7. I move to approve to ratify the hiring of Michael Delahanty as a custodian for the New Brighton Area School District, effective July 9, 2026, at Step 1 of the Support Association Contract, pending receipt of and Administrative review of all required forms and clearances.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

8. I move to approve to ratify the hiring of Jonathon Griffin as a custodian for the New Brighton Area School District, effective July 9, 2026, at Step 1 of the Support Association Contract, pending receipt of and Administrative review of all required forms and clearances.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

9. I move to ratify the approval of Rachel Reed to work ESY as an Instructional Assistant for the 2026 summer program.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

15. I move to approve for Dr. Marc Clayton and Clayton Dentistry to serve as the school dentist for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of $1,900.00.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

16. I move to approve for Dr. Susan Saunders to serve as the school physician for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

18. I move to approve the following individuals to serve as lunchroom monitors for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of $10.25 per hour.

Leslie Strum
Erica Milcic

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

19. I move to approve the following individual to serve as a Study Hall Monitor for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of $11.00 per hour.

Jerry Wright High School

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

20. I move to approve the following individual to serve as a Mail Courier for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of $10.25 per hour.

Bryan Krut

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

21. I move to approve the following staff to serve as Saturday Detention monitors for the 2026-2027 school year.

Carol Postupac
Wesley Remley
Samantha Shaffer

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

22. I move to approve the following individual to serve as a Substitute Lunch monitor for the 2026-2027 school year.

Alayna Hiltz

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

24. I move to approve the following individuals to service in Index/Stipend positions for the 2026-2027 school year.

Gifted Coordinator	Krista Braymer
High School After School Detention Monitor	Linda Runatz
Middle School After School Detention Monitor	Samantha Shaffer
Middle School Stage	Jason Davis
High School Choral Director	Evan Diulus
Middle School Choral Director	Evan Diulus
Middle School Band Director	Jeff Frankenstein
Elementary School Choral Director	Stephanie Chiocchi
Elementary School Yearbook	Deborah Ramsey
Middle School Yearbook	Teresa Hamilton
Chic Clique Sponsor	Samantha Shaffer
Boys Club Sponsor	Matt Wagner
Career Portfolio Coordinators	Aimee Young and Michelle Hubbard
Senior Class Advisor	Hailey Kohan
Junior Class Advisor	Nicole Nardulli
Sophomore Class Advisor	Melinda Phillips
Freshman Class Advisor	Rachael Didio
Band Director	Hannah Claerbaut

Assistant Band Director	Jamie Hinkle
Band Auxiliary Instructor	Pam Laughlin
Middle School Student Council Sponsor	Teresa Hamilton
Ushers Club Sponsor	James Onuska
High School Student Council Sponsor	Amanda Szymoniak
Interact Club Sponsor	Joseph Tabay
S.A.D.D. Sponsor	Linda Runatz
Lioness Sponsor	Hailey Kohan
YAP Sponsor	Kristen Antoline
Mock Trial Sponsor	David Hartung
High School National Honor Society	Joseph Tabay
Homecoming Sponsor	Katelyn Garuccio
Auditorium Manager	Broc Atkinson
Math Counts Sponsor	Wes Remley
Middle School National Junior Honor Society	Keith Wolfgong
Elementary School Student Council Sponsors	Jocelyn Cornman & Stephanie Chiocchi
Musical Director	Hannah Claerbaut
Musical Producer	Jamie Hinkle
Musical Orchestra	Rob Wahl
Musical Choreographer	Racheal Cattivera
Musical Vocal Assistant	Evan Diulus
Communicator	Linda Runatz
High School Yearbook Sponsor	Linda Runatz
Academic Games Coordinator	Krista Braymer
Academic Games Coach-Social Studies	Matt Wagner
Academic Games Coach-Language Arts & Math	Krista Braymer

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

25. I move to approve to hire Hayley Pail as an Elementary School Teacher for the New Brighton Area School District, at Step 1 of the Bachelor's Scale, effective August 17, 2026, pending receipt of and Administrative review of all required forms and clearances.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

26. I move to approve the following staff as Mentor for the new teacher:

Mentor	Mentee
	Hayley Pail

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

27. I move to approve a Family Medical Leave for Samantha Venezie from October 14, 2026 through January 20, 2027.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

INFORMATION: Tenure has been awarded to the following individuals upon satisfactory completion of three (3) years of successful teaching:

Nicholas Henderson
Alyssa Hunsinger
Robert Wahl
Richard Walton