

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 – Board Notes
March 9, 2026

I move to approve the Minutes of the February 9, 2026 Regular Meeting.

Motion Mrs. Mattica Second Mrs. Collwell Vote Passed

I move to approve the Treasurer’s Report for February 2026.

Motion Mrs. Mattica Second Mrs. Collwell Vote Passed

I move to approve the General Funds Bills from February 6, 2026 through March 5, 2026.

Motion Mrs. Mattica Second Mrs. Collwell Vote Passed

EXECUTIVE – Mrs. Collwell

1. I move to approve the third and final reading of revisions to the following Policies:

- 006 Meetings
- 105.2 Exemption From Instruction
- 122 Extracurricular Activities
- 122.1 Noncurriculum-Related, Nonschool-Sponsored, Student-Initiated Groups
- 204 Attendance
- 218.1 Weapons
- 610 Purchases Subject to Bid/Quotation
- 611 Purchases Budgeted
- 805 Emergency Preparedness and Response
- 805.1 Relations With Law Enforcement Agencies
- 805.2 School Security Personnel
- 816 District Social Media

Motion Mrs. Collwell Second Mrs. Mattica Vote Passed

EDUCATION – Mrs. Mattica

I move to approve Education items 1, 2, 3 and 4.

1. Approval of the list of graduates for the 2025-2026 school year pending completion of all academic and financial obligations.
2. Approval of the submission of the Guidance Plan as required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.
3. Approval of Board Resolution No. 5 for the 2025-2026 school year; Resolution to approve a Flexible Instructional Day Plan for the 2026-2027 school year through the 2028-2029 school year.
4. Approval to purchase 24 copies of Chemistry: The Central Science, 15e ©2023 AP® Edition at a cost of approximately \$4,400, paid for with grant funding.

Motion Mrs. Mattica Second Mrs. Collwell Vote Passed

FINANCE – Mr. Funkhouser

I move to approve Finance items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

1. Approval of all budgetary transfers for the 2025-2026 school year as required by law.
2. Approval to exercise the contract extension with Nutrition, Inc. to provide food services for the District for the 2026-2027 school year.
3. Approval of the payment of the third installment of the Special Education Programs and Services invoice to the Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit in the amount of \$109,395.84.
4. Approval of a contract between the Allegheny Intermediate Unit #3, operator of PAEducator.net, and the New Brighton Area School District for the use of PAEducator.net to advertise for school district positions for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year and the 2026-2027 school year.
5. Approval of a contract with KeySolution Staffing, LLC to provide educational support staff including speech and language pathology services to the New Brighton Area School District from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.
6. Approval of the adoption of the Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit General Operating Budget for the 2026-2027 school year in the amount of \$2,952,409.25.

Motion Mr. Funkhouser Second Mrs. Collwell Vote Passed

7. I move to ratify the approval of Change Order EC 04 for a reduction in the total cost of the electrical repairs in the tunnel in the amount of \$39,750.54.

Motion Mr. Funkhouser Second Mrs. Collwell Vote Passed

PERSONNEL – Mrs. Ceratti

I move to approve Personnel items 1, 3, and 5.

- 1. Approval to accept the retirement of Stacy Bruno as a High School Science Teacher, effective June 8, 2026.
- 3. Approval to accept the resignation of Scott Ceratti as Assistant #2 Baseball Coach for the 2025-2026 school year.
- 5. Approval of the March revised list of bus and van drivers for the 2025-2026 school year from McCarter Transit, Inc., as presented.

Motion Mrs. Ceratti Second Mrs. Collwell Vote Passed

- 2. I move to approve the following volunteers for the 2025-2026 school year, pending receipt of and Administrative review of all required forms and clearances.

Varsity Baseball
Varsity Track

Joseph Plassmeyer
Beth Boffo

Motion Mrs. Ceratti Second Mrs. Collwell Vote Passed

- 4. I move to approve to hire Michael Grey as Assistant #2 Baseball Coach for the 2025-2026 school year at a salary indicated by the Index, pending receipt of and Administrative review of all required forms and clearances.

Motion Mrs. Ceratti Second Mrs. Collwell Vote Passed

- 6. I move to approve to hire Nicole Nardulli as Varsity Cheerleading Sponsor 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 Mrs. Ceratti Second Mrs. Collwell Vote Passed