

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
February 9, 2026

I move to approve the Minutes of the January 12, 2026 Regular Meeting.

Motion Mrs. Mattica Second Mrs. Collwell Vote Passed

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

Motion Mrs. Mattica Second Mrs. Collwell Vote Passed

I move to approve the Cafeteria Report for January 2026.

Motion Mrs. Mattica Second Mrs. Collwell Vote Passed

I move to approve the General Funds Bills from January 8, 2026 through February 5, 2026.

Motion Mrs. Mattica Second Mrs. Collwell Vote Passed

EXECUTIVE – Mrs. Collwell

I move to approve Executive items 1, 2 and 3.

1. Approval of the second 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

- 2. Approval of Resolution No. 4 for the 2025-2026 school year authorizing the filing of the required municipal statement of revival with the Pennsylvania Secretary of the Commonwealth for the issuance of a certificate of revival for the Beaver County Special School Authority to be retroactively revived for an additional term of fifty (50) years.
- 3. Approval of Jewel Collwell to serve as the New Brighton Area School District’s representative to the Beaver County Special School Authority.

Motion Mrs. Collwell Second Mrs. Mattica Vote Passed

- 4. I move to approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the New Brighton Area School District and the New Brighton Area Educational Support Professional Association (ESPA-PSEA-NEA), effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031.

Motion Mrs. Collwell Second Mrs. Mattica Vote Passed

EDUCATION – Mrs. Mattica

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

- 1. Approval for the 2026-2027 school district calendar.
- 2. Approval for the District to operate a Grades K-12 Summer School.
- 3. Approval of the articles of Agreement between the Beaver County Career and Technology Center and the participating Districts.

Motion Mrs. Mattica Second Mrs. Collwell Vote Passed

- 4. I move to approve a contract with CRAY Youth and Family Services, Inc. to use the Cray Educational Center Private Academic School to meet the educational needs of students in grades four through twelve referred by the New Brighton Area School District from February 3, 2026 through June 15, 2026.

Motion Mrs. Mattica Second Mrs. Collwell Vote Passed

FINANCE – Mr. Funkhouser

I move to approve Finance items 1 and 2.

- 1. Approval for appointment of the following individuals to serve on the EIT (Earned Income Tax Committee) for the 2026 year:

Marydenise Feroce – Delegate
Joseph Guarino – Alternate

- 2. Approval for the second payment for 2025-2026 to the Beaver County Career & Technology Center in the amount of \$156,936.50.

Motion Mr. Funkhouser Second Mrs. Collwell Vote Passed

- 3. I move to approve to exonerate the 2024 and 2025 school property taxes for the following parcels located at 0 McCarthy Avenue, Pulaski Township. The properties are being purchased by Sharon Buckholz, 1840 4th Street, New Brighton, from the Repository of Unsold Properties. Total Exoneration is approximately \$1,090.95.

Parcel 74-002-0900-000
 Parcel 74-002-0908-000
 Parcel 74-002-0909-000
 Parcel 74-002-0910-000

Motion Mr. Funkhouser Second Mrs. Collwell Vote Passed

PERSONNEL – Mrs. Ceratti

I move to approve Personnel items 1, 2, and 3.

- 1. Approval of an intermittent Family Medical Leave for Kapeka Burnette from February 11, 2026 through February 25, 2026.
- 2. Approval to ratify an intermittent Family Medical Leave for Laura Schooley from January 10, 2026 through January 9, 2027.
- 3. Approval to move Mark Alexander from a paid coaching position to a volunteer coaching position for the 2025-2026 school year, per his request.

Motion Mrs. Ceratti Second Mrs. Collwell Vote Passed

- 4. I move to approve an intermittent Family Medical Leave for Marydenise Feroce from March 25, 2026 through March 24, 2027.

Motion Mrs. Ceratti Second Mrs. Collwell Vote Passed

- 5. I move to approve the February 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