

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

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REGULAR MEETING  
May 11, 2026

I move to approve the Minutes of the April 13, 2026 Regular Meeting.

Motion       Mrs. Mattica       Second       Mrs. Collwell       Vote Passed

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

Motion       Mrs. Mattica       Second       Mrs. Collwell       Vote Passed

I move to approve the General Funds Bills from April 9, 2026 through May 6, 2026.

Motion       Mrs. Mattica       Second       Mrs. Collwell       Vote Passed

EXECUTIVE – Mrs. Collwell

I move to approve Executive items 1 through 6.

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

- 140 Charter Schools
- 221 Dress and Grooming
- 236.1 Threat Assessment
- 325 Dress and Grooming
- 332 Working Periods
- 619 District Audit
- 810 Transportation

2. Approval to reaffirm Policy #249 Bullying/Cyberbullying.
3. Approval of a two-year Memorandum of Understanding between the New Brighton Police Department and the New Brighton Area School District to run from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2028.
4. Approval to appoint Bernadette Mattica as the Board Treasurer.
5. Approval of the reappointment of Laura Nicholson as Board Secretary from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

- 6. Approval of Board Resolution No. 6 for the 2025-2026 school year for the Board of School Directors of the New Brighton Area School District to approve the Revival of the Beaver County Vocational - Technical School Authority and Authorizing and Approving the filing of a Municipal Statement of Revival.

Motion       Mrs. Collwell       Second       Mrs. Mattica       Vote Passed

EDUCATION – Mrs. Mattica

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

- 1. Approval of the submission of the Title I application for the 2026-2027 school year.
- 2. Approval of the submission of the Title II application for the 2026-2027 school year.
- 3. Approval of the submission of the Title IV application for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion       Mrs. Mattica       Second       Mrs. Collwell       Vote Passed

FINANCE – Mr. Funkhouser

- 1. I move to approve to adopt the proposed Final budget for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion       Mr. Funkhouser       Second       Mrs. Collwell       Vote Passed

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

- 2. Approval to renew an agreement between the New Brighton Area School District and Adelphoi Education, Inc. for the 2026-2027 school year.
- 3. Approval to renew an agreement between the New Brighton Area School District and Glade Run Academy for the 2026-2027 school year.
- 4. Approval of First National Bank as the depository for bank accounts for the General, Activity, and Food Service funds.

Motion       Mr. Funkhouser       Second       Mrs. Collwell       Vote Passed

- 5. I move to approve to exonerate the 2019 through 2025 school property taxes for the following parcel located at 133 Harold Street, Daugherty Township. The property is being purchased by David Duchene, 141 Harold Street, New Brighton from the Repository of Unsold Properties. Total Exoneration is approximately \$1,600.20. The building was removed from the lot in 2023.

Motion       Mr. Funkhouser       Second       Mrs. Collwell       Vote Passed

- 6. I move to approve to renew the All Sports and Voluntary Student Accident insurance for the 2026-2027 school year at a premium of \$7,900.00; there is not an increase from the 2025-2026 premium.

Motion Mr. Funkhouser Second Mrs. Collwell Vote Passed

PERSONNEL – Mrs. Ceratti

I move to approve Personnel items 1 through 11.

- 1. Approval of the Business Manager’s Contract from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029.
- 2. Approval to renew the contract for Scott Sullivan as the New Brighton Area School District’s School Police Officer, from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031.
- 3. Approval to hire Nathan Millison as a High School Biology Teacher for the New Brighton Area School District, at Step 1 of the Master’s Scale, effective August 17, 2026, pending receipt of and Administrative review of all required forms and clearances.
- 4. Approval to hire Stefanie Marcello as a Special Education Teacher for the New Brighton Area School District, at Step 2 of the Master’s Scale, effective August 17, 2026, pending receipt of and Administrative review of all required forms and clearances.
- 5. Approval of the following staff as Mentors for new teachers:

<u>Mentor</u>	<u>Mentee</u>
Melinda Phillips	Nathan Millison
Diana Godfrey	Stefanie Marcello

- 6. Approval to ratify the acceptance of the resignation of George Robison as a custodian, effective April 17, 2026.
- 7. Approval to ratify an intermittent Family Medical Leave for Dominic Salvucci from April 13, 2026 through October 13, 2026.
- 8. Approval to hire summer workers for the New Brighton Area School District effective June 1, 2026, pending receipt of and Administrative review of all required forms and clearances.
- 9. Approval of the following individuals as summer band instructors for the 2026-2027 school year, pending receipt of and Administrative review of all required forms and clearances.

Summer Woodwind Instructor	Sarah Alhabib
Summer Low Brass Instructor	Rob Wahl
Summer Color Guard Instructor	Katie Laughlin

- 10. Approval of the following summer school personnel based on enrollment needs:

<u>High School</u>
Melinda Phillips

11. Approval of the May revised list of bus and van drivers for the 2025-2026 school year from McCarter Transit, Inc., as presented.

Motion Mr. Powell Second Mrs. Collwell Vote Passed

INFORMATION:

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

Nicholas Ehko