

**NORTHERN BEDFORD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
Agenda for January 11, 2022**

Opening

1. Call to order
2. Pledge to Flag and Prayer. (Led by John Eshelman)
3. Roll Call of Board Members
4. Appoint Andrea Poteat to complete the term of Chris Sipes as the elected school board member and fulfill the term thru December 1, 2023. A two year term position will be placed on the ballot for Primary and General Elections in 2023 to complete Mr. Sipe's term.
5. Swearing in of the appointed board member.

Oath: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity."

6. Roll Call of Current Board
7. Review of the agenda by Superintendent Beatty

Public Comment and Reports

8. Recognize citizens who wish to address the board.
Phil Leber, Graduate of Class of 1959, spoke about an alumni group that is being formed for Replogle, Smith and Woodbury schools. David Snyder explained his position as a member of the Replogle organization.
9. Student Body Representative report given by Clay McIlnay.
10. Communications: Letter requesting participation in PIAA Indoor Track for Nicolas Strayer; Resignation for retirement of Leafy Madore, Resignation of Kristie Musselman as Head Football Cheer Coach; Resignation of Sydney Snyder as Junior High Girls Basketball coach; Resignation of Rashanda Keith as Instructional Aide; FMLA Request from Marin Carder.
11. Announcements: The February school board meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 8, 2022 in Room 136 of the High School Building, Loysburg, PA.
12. Approve the minutes from the December 2, 2021 board meeting. CHRIS CRONRATH JOHN ESHELMAN
13. Recognition of the current school board members for School Board Appreciation Month. A meal will be held in the cafeteria on Tuesday, January 25, 2022 to honor the current board as well the past school board member posthumously, Kenneth Mowry.

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28. Approve the following as substitute employees:

Stephanie Hershberger	Substitute Secretary and Instructional Aide
Jennifer Morrow	Substitute Secretary and Instructional Aide
Cybil McDowell	Substitute Food Service and Instructional Aide
STEVE COTTLE MIKE COTTLE	

29. Approve the following as Volunteer coaches for Winter:

Justin Smith	Elementary Volunteer Wrestling
JENN MCCOY CHAD MICKLE	

30. Approve Scott Bollman to complete the Junior High Girls Basketball Coach for the remainder of the 2021/22 season to be paid \$1,100. STEVE COTTLE JOHN ESHELMAN

APPROVALS

31. Approve Pittsburgh Stage Inc to do lighting upgrades to Middle/High School Auditorium in the amount of \$240,000 per Co Stars Contract 034 per attached quote. CHAD MICKLE CHRIS CRONRATH

32. Approve the Resolution Not to Raise Taxes above the Index for 2022/23 budget as per attached resolution. JOHN ESHELMAN MIKE COTTLE

33. Approve the following policies as a first and final reading:

Policy 903	Public Participation in Board Meetings
Policy 006	Local Board Procedure
CHAD MICKLE JENN MCCOY	

34. Approve Nicolas Strayer to participate and represent Northern Bedford County School District in indoor track for the Winter 2021/22 season. The parents are responsible for all transportation to and from meets as well as all entry fees and expenses incurred as a result of their participation. CHRIS CRONRATH CHAD MICKLE

35. Approve PSBA to come for an informational presentation to the board on January 25, 2022 following the board appreciation dinner. PSBA fee will be \$800 for the presentation which is a budgeted expenditure. CHRIS CRONRATH JOHN ESHELMAN

36. Approve Liberty Fire Solutions LLC to do an upgrade of Middle/High School Fire Suppression System for Food and Consumer Science room in the amount of \$2,762.50. This is an unbudgeted expenditure and will need transferred from Budgetary Reserve for 2021/22. MIKE COTTLE CHAD MICKLE

37. Approve field trips for Grades 6-12 to attend the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts in Hagerstown, Maryland in the Winter and in the Spring. This is in conjunction with the

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Artist in Residency program which will be covered under the ESSER III grant. JENN MCCOY STEVE COTTLE – 8 “yes” 1 “no” from John Eshelman

38. Approve the Superintendent to pursue different transportation contractor that can accommodate an out of state field trip for the Artist in Residency field trips. CHRIS CRONRATH CHAD MICKLE

39. Approve an Art Mosaic concept to be created in the high school auditorium lobby as part of the Artist in Residency program which will be covered under the ESSER III grant supervised by Jill Parrilla and completed by students, staff and other school stakeholders. Schematics of a conceptual mosaic is attached in the agenda. STEVE COTTLE CHRIS CRONRATH

40. Approve the Class of 2022 to have a fundraiser of Peanut Butter Meltaway during March, 2022. JOHN ESHELMAN CHAD MICKLE

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

41. Approve the following reports and invoices – CHAD MICKLE MIKE COTTLE

- Administrative Reports
- Federal Programs Report
- Athletic Report
- Financial Reports and Budgetary Transfers
- Approve payment of invoices

42. Informational session for the board following the meeting as part of their annual retreat.

43. Adjournment CHRIS CRONRATH RALPH SCOTT 7:53 PM

Board Minutes – December 2, 2021

The Board of Directors of the Northern Bedford County School District met on Thursday, December 2, 2021 at 6:00 pm in Room 136 of the high school building in Loysburg, PA.

The following board members were present: Mike Cottle (incoming board member) Steve Cottle, Chris Cronrath, John Eshelman, Jenn McCoy (incoming board member), Ralph Scott, and Randy Wiand. Chad Mickle and Chris Sipes was absent.

Also present were Mr. Todd B. Beatty, Superintendent; Mr. Michael Mele, High School Principal; Mr. Trevor Replogle, Elementary School Principal; Mrs. Kendra Pritchett, Middle School Principal; Mrs. Lindsay Cherry, Special Education Supervisor; Ms. Teri Biddle, Business Manager/Board Secretary.

Members of the public in attendance at the meeting included: Clay McIlnay, Matthew Koenig, representing the Bedford Gazette; Jen Dick, Marcy Smith, Jen Morrow, Tammy Reasy, Jacob Sensenig, Alexandria Griffith, Addison Sipes, Dakota Korzec, Hunter Kagarise and Brett Keith.

1. Randy Wiand called the meeting to order.
2. Roll call was held of Held Over and Elected Board Members. There were 7 members present with Chad Mickle and Chris Sipes absent.
3. Chris Cronrath was appointed as temporary President.
4. The following board members were read their certificates of election for newly elected or reelected school directors: Ralph Scott – 2 year term; Randy Wiand – 4 year term; Mike Cottle – 4 year term; Jenn McCoy – 4 year term.
5. Swearing in of the elected board members was held. Oath: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity."
6. The Election of a president to serve a period of one year as provided by Section 404 of the School Code was held. John Eshelman nominated Randy Wiand which was seconded by Chris Cronrath. Steve Cottle made the motion close the nominations seconded by Chris Cronrath. All present voted "yes".
7. Randy Wiand resumed the Presidency of the meeting. The election of a vice-president to serve for a period of one year as provided by Section 404 of the School Code. Randy Wiand resumed the Presidency of the meeting. John Eshelman nominated Steve Cottle. Randy Wiand nominated Chris Cronrath. John Eshelman closed the nominations. Steve Cottle won the nomination with a vote of 4-3.
8. Steve Cottle led with prayer and pledge to the flag.
9. Roll call of all board members was held with all members present except Chad Mickle and Chris Sipes.
10. Review of the agenda by Superintendent Beatty.
11. Mike Cottle moved, seconded by John Eshelman to approve the monthly meeting dates for 2022 as follows: 2nd Tuesday of each Month for January – November with the exception of June which will be June 21, 2022 and no meeting in July. December is re-organization and

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regular monthly meeting – December 1, 2022. Board meetings begin at 6 pm. All members present voted “yes”.

12. Chris Cronrath moved, seconded by Steve Cottle, to approve the yearly Board meeting schedule to be advertised in local papers in January 2021. The school website calendar will have the monthly meetings posted. All members present voted “yes”.
13. Steve Cottle nominated Ralph Scott with John Eshelman seconded as the legislative chairperson. Ralph Scott declined the nomination. Chris Cronrath volunteered to serve as the legislative chairperson.
14. The following board committees were announced: 2022/23 Budget Committee – John Eshelman, Chris Cronrath and Jenn McCoy. 2022/23 Negotiation Committee – Mike Cottle, Steve Cottle and Chad Mickle.
15. There were no citizens who wished to address the board.
16. The Student Body Representative report was given by Clay McIlnay. He expressed congratulations to the football team, band, and cheerleaders for an amazing season this year. Club information was as follows: The student council is still in search of a panther mascot. It is a long process. The SADD group has nothing going on right now but will be meeting soon. The Interact/FCCLA Club had a success Harvest Home Food Drive for families in need and it went very well. The Interact Club has been going to the Roaring Spring Library and working on cleaning it up by painting, cleaning and organizing. They are also going to be working with the elementary school’s PBIS program to make Christmas Veteran’s cards. The FBLA continues to work hard for their competitions in December. The Band and Chorus are getting songs ready for winter. The auditions for the upcoming production of the Wiz went well and the roles are now released. The students concerns’ about the dress code were brought up last month and the student body will be submitting a proposal and petition to suggest modifications. He requested of any projects for the student body to let him know.
17. The following communications were read: Resignation of Barb Zanella as Soccer and Track Coach; Resignation of Valerie Grimes as Assistant Soccer Coach; Resignation of Chris Sipes Board Member.
18. It was announced that the January board meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 2022. The board will meet on January 25, 2022 Board Appreciation Dinner to be held followed by an informational presentation from PSBA.
19. John Eshelman moved, seconded by Steve Cottle to approve the minutes from the November 9, 2021 board meeting. All members present voted “yes”.
20. John Eshelman moved, seconded by Mike Cottle, to accept the resignation of Chris Sipes as school board director. All members present voted “yes”.
21. Chris Cronrath moved, seconded by Jenn McCoy, to grant permission to advertise the board seat vacancy made by the resignation of Chris Sipes on the school district web page and facebook. A questionnaire will be available on the website for applicants to apply. Applications will be accepted to the Superintendent thru December 16, 2021. This appointed board member will serve thru December, 2023. A 2 year term position will appear on the general election ballot in November 2023. All members present voted “yes”.
22. John Eshelman moved, seconded by Chris Cronrath moved to do the following items as a consent motion with all members voting “yes”.
 - Approve the following people as substitute employees provided each candidate has on file a valid teaching certificate (professional), criminal background check, child abuse history clearance, FBI fingerprinting, required health examination and TB test, and Federal form I-

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Jason Itle-Clark

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- Approve the following as Winter Volunteer Coaches.

Randy Vasas	Volunteer Elementary Boys Basketball Coach
Abby Reininger	Volunteer Winter Cheerleading Coach
Nevin Sloan	Volunteer Varsity Wrestling Coach

- Approve the transfer of 25 sick days as allowed by School Code for Larry Sarvey from his previous school district.
 - Approve the transfer of Brandi Dibert within the Food Service from 5.5 hours to 6.25 hours per day. She will now receive benefits.
 - Approve the transfer of Katelyn Feathers within the Food Service from 3 to 5.5 hours per day.
23. Steve Cottle moved, seconded by Jenn McCoy, to approve Marisa Grainda as a part time Food Service employee beginning January 3, 2022 at \$11.80/hour. Pending clearances and employment paperwork being finalized. All members present voted "yes".
 24. Mike Cottle moved, seconded by Chris Cronrath, to approve the resignation of Barb Zanella as Girls Soccer Coach and Assistant Varsity Track Coach. All members present voted "yes".
 25. John Eshelman moved, seconded by Steve Cottle, to approve the resignation of Valerie Grimes as Assistant Girls Soccer Coach. All members present voted "yes".
 26. Chris Cronrath moved, seconded by Jenn McCoy, to approve the suspension of Policy 204 Attendance for the 2021/22 school year concerning parental notes and allowing the administration discretion on the requirement of doctor notes. All members present voted "yes".
 27. John Eshelman moved, seconded by Steve Cottle, to approve the special events wage for workers in Food Service to \$20/hour for regular service and \$25/hour for manager service. All members present voted "yes".
 28. Chris Cronrath moved, seconded by Mike Cottle, to approve the school district to cover the financial responsibility of the Junior High Soccer (Co-Ed) program beginning with the 2022/23 school year. All members present voted "yes".
 29. Jenn McCoy moved, seconded by Mike Cottle, to approve the Middle School Course title change from Computer Literacy to Computer Science/Literacy. All members present voted "yes".
 30. Steve Cottle moved, seconded by Chris Cronrath, to acknowledge Jill Parilla as the appointed Artist in Resident through the Washington County Museum of Arts for the remainder of the 2021/22 school year. Funding was approved in October using the ESSER grant. All members present voted "yes".
 31. Chris Cronrath moved, seconded by John Eshelman, to approve the following reports and invoices: Financial Reports and Budgetary Transfers; Approve the payment of invoices. All members present voted "yes".

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32. The board convened prior to the start of the meeting for a facility tour and will continue the tour following the conclusion of the meeting tonight and would not be returning for any further action.
33. Board Discussion of the following items was held: Discuss Auditorium Lighting Options; WIFI Coverage for Outside Athletic Events; ESSER III \$1.3 million federal grant update; Discuss Recognition of Board Members with January School Board Recognition Month; Discuss request for Hall of Fame names on High School Lobby Plaque.
34. Chris Cronrath moved, seconded by Steve Cottle, to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 pm.

Teri L. Biddle, Board Secretary



12/17/2021

Todd Beatty
 Superintendent
 Northern Bedford Middle/High School
 152 NBC Drive
 Loysburg, PA. 16659

Reference: LED Theatrical Lighting Upgrade Proposal

<i>CoStars Contract 034</i>		<i>CoStars Vendor ID # 323072</i>
Qty.	Description	
<u>Control System & Stage LED Upgrade:</u>		
1.00	Strand A21 9-Space Dimmer/Relay Cabinet	
1.00	Custom Interface Enclosure for VisionNet Data Components	
1.00	VisionNet 10" Touch Screen Stage Manager Panel	
5.00	VisionNet 4-Button Entry Stations	
1.00	Strand Neo Lighting Control Console w/ 24" Touch Screen Monitor	
9.00	Strand Aurora 12 Full Color RGBACL LED Bar Fixtures	
3.00	Custom 40' Connector Strips w/ Mounting Hardware, Grid Iron Junction Box, 50' SO Cable and Strain Relief.	
5.00	Custom Pipe-Mount Plug Boxes w/ (2) Duplex Outlets and DMX Out	
20.00	Altman Phoenix3 RGBL LED Ellipsoidal Fixtures	
12.00	Altman AP-150 RGBA LED Par Fixtures	
5.00	Altman Spectra Cyc 100 RGBA LED Fixtures	
2.00	Chauvet Rogue R2X Mover Fixtures	
1.00	All Necessary Extension Cables and Clamps for Fixtures	
7.00	DMX Terminators	
6.00	New Battens for Stage Electrics	
1.00	Installation, Programming and Commissioning of Above Equipment	
1.00	Electrical Installation by West PA Systems	
1.00	End-User Training Session for up to Four (4) Hours	
1.00	Two (2) Year Warranty on System Components, Three (3) Year Warranty on All Fixtures	
1.00		TOTAL \$ 195,139.00
<u>Add Option 3: Chalice RGBW House Light LED Upgrade</u>		
36.00	Altman Chalice CDR100 RGBW LED House Fixtures	
1.00	Swap A21 Dimmer/Relay Panel for Strand Contact 48-Circuit Relay Panel	
1.00	Additional Electrical Installation of House Fixtures by West PA Systems	
1.00		ADD \$ 44,861.00
1.00		TOTAL \$ 240,000.00
<i>-Quote valid for 30 days from date of issue-</i>		

Homestead Farmstead Not to Exceed Index Resolution

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2006, the Pennsylvania legislature passed Act 1 of Special Session 2006, entitled the "Taxpayer Relief Act" (hereinafter "Act 1");

WHEREAS, Act 1 requires school districts to limit tax increases to the level set by an inflation index unless the tax increase is approved by voters in a referendum or the school district obtains from the Department of Education or a court of common pleas a certain referendum exception;

WHEREAS, Act 1 does, however, allow a board of school directors to elect to adopt a resolution indicating that it will not raise the rate of any tax for the support of the public schools for the following fiscal year by more than its index, provided this resolution must be adopted no later than 110 days prior to the date of the election immediately preceding the upcoming fiscal year;

WHEREAS, the Act 1 index for the 2022/23 fiscal year is 4.07%

WHEREAS, the Northern Bedford County School District Board of Directors has made the decision that it shall not raise the rate of any tax for the support of the budget for the 2022/23 fiscal year by more than its index.

AND NOW, on this 11th day of January, 2022, it is hereby RESOLVED by the Northern Bedford County School District (thereinafter "District") Board of Directors (hereinafter "Board") the following:

1. The Board certifies that it will not increase any school district tax for the 2022/23 school year at a rate that exceeds the index as calculated by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.
2. The Board certifies that it will comply with the procedures set forth in Section 687, of the Pennsylvania Public School Code (hereinafter "School Code"), 24 P.S. 6-687, for the adoption of its proposed and final budget.
3. The Board certifies that increasing any tax at a rate less than or equal to the index will be sufficient to balance its final budget of the 2022/23 fiscal year.
4. The Administration of the District will submit the District's information on a proposed increase in the rate of a tax levied for the support of the District to the Pennsylvania Department of Education on the uniform form prepared by the Pennsylvania Department of Education no later than five days after the Board's adoption of this Resolution.
5. The Administration of the District will send a copy of this Resolution to the Pennsylvania Department of Education no later than five days after the Board's adoption of this Resolution.
6. The Board understands and agrees that by passing this Resolution it is not eligible to seek referendum exceptions under Section 333(f) of Act 1 and is not eligible to request approval from the voters through a referendum to increase a tax rate by more than the index as established for the 2022/23 fiscal year.
7. Once this Resolution is passed, the Administration of the District is not required to comply with the preliminary budget requirements set forth in paragraphs (a) and (c) of Section 311 of Act 1. Provided, however;
 - (a) The Board understands and agrees that, upon receipt of the information submitted by the District as set forth in paragraphs 4 and 5 above, the Pennsylvania Department of Education shall compare the District's proposed increase in the rate of the tax with the index.
 - (b) Within ten days of the receipt of this information, the Pennsylvania Department of Education shall inform the District whether its proposed tax increase is less than or equal to the index.
 - (c) If the Pennsylvania Department of Education determines that the District's proposed increase in the rate of the District's tax exceeds the index, the District is subject to the preliminary budget requirements as set forth in paragraph (a) and (c) of Section 311 of Act 1.

NORTHERN BEDFORD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Loysburg, Pennsylvania

By: _____

President

_____ Date

ATTEST:

Secretary

Date

NBCSD

Student Body Representative Report



Intro:

1. Good Evening, School Board, and happy New Year!

Student Information:

1. Good luck to all the sports teams including the cheerleaders, basketball, and wrestling.

Club Information:

1. Student Council:
 - a. We are still in search of a replacement for the panther mascot, but the options are beginning to narrow down. We are comparing prices, material, and other little details.
2. SADD
 - . Nothing is in the works right now for SADD but the next meeting will be during the next activity period.
3. FCCLA
 - . Nothing is in the works at this time but the hearts for Sweet Talkers are being made.
4. Interact Club
 - . Interact club has been going to the Roaring Spring Library and working on cleaning it up by painting, cleaning, and organizing. There has been about 10 people going each Saturday.
 - a. Getting cards from the elementary school and their PBIS program to give to Veterans at Christmas went very well.
5. FBLA
 - . On the 14th they will be going to Saint Francis University for FBLA Regionals Comp.
6. Band/Chorus
 - . The Wiz is in the works and jazz band practice is being held.

Concerns:

1. Concerns about the dress code were brought up last month and the student body will be submitting a proposal and petition to suggest modifications
 - a. We have been getting signatures from different grades and digging into the dress code that is in place at this time.

Conclusion:

1. That is all that I have for you this evening. Again if you know of any projects please let me know. Thank you!

Northern Bedford County School District Maintenance Project Update

Projects Approved/In Progress

- Auditorium Audio/Visual System
 - Currently in the process of replacing.
- Soccer Scoreboard Replacement at Route 36 Field
 - The old scoreboard was taken down and disposed of on 12/9. The beams and conduit hook up were done on 12/14. Currently waiting on the new scoreboard to arrive.
- Auditorium Rigging
 - Project is scheduled to start on 4/4/22. The projected completion is approximately four weeks.
- Auditorium Seating
 - The demolition of the old seats will start on 6/6/22 and will take a week. Delivery and installation of the new seats will start on 8/9/22. Completion is 7 to 10 days.
- Abatement and New Tile of the Auditorium Pit, Hallways, and District/High School Offices
 - Work to complete Summer of 2022

Potential Projects – Working on Details

- Auditorium Lighting
 - Currently waiting for approval during January board meeting.
- Replace Fire Suppression System in Home Economics Room
 - Quotes were given: \$2,100 - \$2,800.
- Lockers Repainted in High School and Middle School
 - Estimated quote of \$56,000.
- Make the conference room bigger in the district office
 - Quote was given: \$19,000.
- Replace 2 pumps that pump the water from front of high school to elementary tank.
 - Mervac looked at this project and we are waiting for a quote.
- Paint Ceiling of Auditorium
 - Our lift will not work due to the grade in the floor. Looking into an alternative of renting a different lift that would level out on the grade and still fit through the auditorium doors.
- Vo-tech Roof Repair
 - Received quotes from Tremco and Maines. Waiting for an updated quote from Rissler.
- Gym Air Conditioning (including locker rooms)
 - Mervac has specs for the gym completed. They are adding locker rooms to it.
- Elementary/Vo-tech Pneumatic Valves
 - Mervac looked at this project and we are waiting for a quote.
- Replace Middle School Sump Pump for 6th Grade.
 - Mervac looked at this project and we are waiting for a quote.
- Replace Domestic Hot Water Heater for Votech.
 - Mervac looked at this project and we are waiting for a quote.
- Black Top Reseal
 - Met with Mike Cottle on 11/5 to review the project.

Northern Bedford County School District Maintenance Project Update

- All cracks will need sealed summer of 2022.
- Cafeteria parking lot and out front should be resealed Summer of 2022.
- All lines should be repainted in 2022.
- Student Parking lot should be resurfaced in 2023 or 2024 along with elementary.
- Mike Cottle to help with bid specs for these items.
- HVAC in the District Office Area
 - Will get options from Mervac.
- Update HVAC Computer Controls.
 - Mervac looked at this project and we are waiting for a quote.
- Replace Tractor at Replogle
 - Mr. Dibert and students are going to assess the issues with the current tractor.
 - A used tractor in decent shape would be ideal.
- Auxiliary Gym
 - The plan is to tear the floor up after wrestling season. Get all the glue off the floor and let it dry. Would like to put a coating on the floor to keep anything from coming up from underneath.

Potential Future Projects

- Four Outside Elementary Doors
 - Doors need replaced.
- Door Access
 - Have not had anyone look at this. We have several options with capable contractors that could do this.
- School Signs
 - Need to look for a contractor.
- Replace Mower
 - One mower should be replaced in 2023. Would like to have the option of a bagger to help with leaves.
- Replace Plow Tractor. (UTV with plow)
 - Would like to replace this tractor with a UTV to plow. This machine could be versatile. Would like to purchase in 2022.
- Lights at Stadium
 - Will need to investigate LED in the future.
- Visitor Side Concrete/Wall Shifting
 - Monitoring situation.
- Crack in Concession Stand Wall
 - Monitoring situation.
- Rock Wall by Varsity Practice Field
 - Potential hazard with kids playing on it. Could a fence be put up? Replace with block wall like visitor's side.
- Brick Wall by 6th Grade Pit

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- Brick is falling off sides of walkway. Tom Swope quoted this last year. May need him to update quote.
- Northeast Corner of High School Cafe is Sinking
 - This is slab on grade and the corner is sinking. Monitoring the situation for now.

Completed Projects – Since 2015

- Elementary Water Pumps
 - Project was completed on 12/27/21.
- Fire Alarm System Replacement
 - Project was completed on 12/29/21. Currently working with Bettwy to make the new system available by mobile devices. This was included in the project. Bettwy will also be quoting to put the elementary system on mobile devices.
- High School and Middle School Roof
- HVAC System in Middle School
- Cooler and freezer Added to Middle School/High School Kitchen
- Renovated Kitchen
- New Blacktop in North Parking Lot, Front Drive of High School and Middle School, and Handicap Sidewalk Repaired
- Remaining Blacktop Area Cracks Sealed and a Topcoat Sealant Applied
- Track Resurfaced
- Hot Water Heater Replaced in High School/Middle School
- The Gymnasium Floor was Resurfaced
- Elementary HVAC Rooftop Units Replaced
- High School Classrooms Abated. New Flooring and Windows Installed with Required Infill
- Elementary Freezer Unit was Replaced
- High School/Middle School Hallways were Abated with New Flooring Installed
- Elementary Roof Project Completed
- Middle School Office HVAC Rooftop System was Replaced

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Administrative Reports

Superintendent Administrative Report

Todd Beatty
Superintendent

Elementary School Report

Trevor Replogle
Elementary Principal

Middle School Report

Kendra Pritchett
Middle School Principal

High School Report

Michael Mele
High School Principal

SUPERINTENDENT

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

With this month being board recognition month, it is important for the public to know that the people that make up a local school board have a significant impact on school operations running smoothly. The members of this board take their position very seriously and work collectively with each other and the superintendent to provide our students with quality opportunities in education, school activities, and career information while remaining fiscally conscious.

Each year the board may choose to select a former board member (family) to be recognized and their name be placed on the school board plaque. This year, the board is recognizing the late Ken Mowry for his service as a board member and community member.

On January 25, 2022, there will be a board recognition meal provided by Mrs. Aungst's class followed by a board retreat. The purpose of the retreat is to review the status of the district currently and over the next year.

2020/21 AUDIT COMPLETION

The local auditor has completed the audit for the 20-21 school year. Over the past few years, Northern Bedford has been very conservative in the budgeting process to save money for future expenditures. The 20-21 budget year closed approximately \$230,000 dollars in the black. Over the years, this number has gradually been reduced. Unfortunately, our state legislative body continues to fail public brick and mortar schools because they have not been able to pass common sense legislation that would fix the cyber school cost debacle.

2021/22 BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS

Given the financial circumstances, it will be difficult for the board to not strongly consider some level of increase in taxes to compensate for additional expenses. Although, NBC has many external forces for which we cannot control, we will continue to provide those items vital to the education of our students; we will also strive to keep the programs we have in place as we can all recognize the value they have for our students.

ELEMENTARY

Response to Instruction and Intervention (RtII)

Elementary School students will be taking Acadience literacy assessments during the week of January 10. The RtII meetings will be held on January 20 and 21. The current assessments of students who are struggling with the core reading curriculum are discussed by the RtII team. The team includes the school psychologist, reading specialist, principal, special education supervisor, and the classroom teachers. The team reviews students' progress to determine if interventions are necessary, to revise the current interventions, or to exit students from the support interventions.

End of Marking Period

January 17 is the end of the second marking period. Kindergarten through grade 5 report cards will be distributed and sent home on January 21.

Reading Competition

Practices begin this month for the reading competition that will be hosted at Bedford on March 31. Mrs. Brown is the Reading Competition advisor for the elementary-aged students in grades 5 and 6.

Elementary Music Program

Mrs. Jones led the elementary students in several musical activities in the past several weeks. The 2nd grade students performed their second-grade musical on November 16 in the MPR. The 5th grade class performed their Christmas musical on December 14 in the auditorium. Mrs. Jones prepared the "Singing Around the Christmas Tree" activity that all our little Panthers participated in on December 21. We appreciate her time and the time of all the teachers shared making these fun and worthwhile activities possible.

Character Kids

In December, we recognized our Character Kids based on the Character Trait of Caring. The December Character Kids are Alivia Hall (K4), Keegan Foor (K), Eli Hershberger (1), Gavin Hall (2), Aubrey Banaszak (3), Brandon Davis (4), and Maddison Duvall (5).

FEDERAL PROGRAMS REPORT

None

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle School Students of the Month (SOM)

The following are our latest "Students of the Month." Remember, students are nominated based on evidence of demonstrating PRIDE, meaning they have been Positive, Respectful, Involved, Dependable, and Excellent!

November

	Student	Parents/Guardians
Grade 6	Brett Cottle	Michael & Ashley Cottle
	Tiffany Scott	Kecia Scott
Grade 7	Kitt Reininger	Brody & Abby Reininger
	Benjamin Cottle	Michael & Ashley Cottle
Grade 8	Halle Baker	Mark & Misty Baker
	Brandon Reynolds	Arthur & Erika Reynolds

December

Grade 6	Hailee Troy	Michael & Chelsea Troy
	Trace Baker	Mark & Misty Baker
Grade 7	Amberly Detterline	Aaron & Donna Detterline
	Gavin Taylor	Robert & Amanda Taylor
Grade 8	Shelby Dively	Blair (Jr.) & Jamie Dively
	Dyllan Keller	Jessi Willis

Healing Patch

Representatives from the Home Nursing Agency Foundation's Healing Patch Children's Grief Program provided an annual presentation to our 8th grade students. The presentations coincide with Children's Grief Awareness Day which was observed nationally on Thursday, November 18th. The information presented is intended to help our students understand and to cope with the different types of feelings that can come from experiencing loss.

MIDDLE SCHOOL (cont'd)

Security Drill

Beginning with the year 2018-19 schools are required to conduct one school security drill each year within the first 90 days of school. This year's security drill for the middle school and high school focused on lockdown procedures. Students and staff reviewed and practiced procedures and protocols in the event of an emergency. At the conclusion of the drill, staff members were encouraged to provide feedback regarding the procedures and drill itself. A few minor concerns were addressed, but the overall input was positive.

A Panther Christmas

The halls of NBC were ringing with enthusiasm throughout the month of December. Thanks to the student PRIDE teams and various faculty and staff, decorations for the holidays were found throughout the building.

Fun events such as theme-dressed days provided students and staff some excitement that served as community-building activities and morale boosters. Middle school students and staff wore red and green, holiday headwear and socks, and adorned themselves in ugly holiday sweaters during the week of Christmas. Middle school and high school students also used their imaginations to create some amazing door decorations. The PRIDE team sponsored the door decorating contest. Mr. Brode's classroom had the winning "fireplace" door for the high school and Mrs. England's classroom created the winning "gingerbread house" door for the middle school.

A holiday assembly was also enjoyed by all secondary students. This assembly was organized by Mrs. Jen Klavuhn, Mrs. Kristi Musselman, and Mrs. Lisa Hagenbuch. Many middle school and high school staff members and students put together entertaining performances for this morning of fun and celebration.

The spirit of giving was among us as students and staff were reminded of the recent devastation caused by the tornadoes in Kentucky. Donations were collected at the conclusion of our holiday assembly, and over \$1,250 was raised to help the victims.

MS/HS Chorus Band Concert

On Sunday, December 19th the NBC music program performed a concert that featured the middle school and high school choirs and bands. This performance was attended by many family members and community members. The auditorium had only a few single remaining seats with several people standing in the back for the show. Our students (led by Mr. Keith and Mr. Sarvey) demonstrated their talents and showmanship throughout the concert.

MIDDLE SCHOOL (cont'd)

VFW Patriot Pen Essay Contest

Mr. England's seventh and eighth grade American History students recently participated in the VFW Patriot's Pen Essay contest. This is an annual national patriotic essay-writing competition. Students were presented with the theme "How Can I Be a Good American" and were required to write an essay of 300-400 words demonstrating their knowledge on the topic while developing their writing into clear and concise ideas.

At least four NBC students have moved on past the local level to the district level in this contest for the last six years. This year seventh grade students Logan Cottle and Brody McCoy and eighth grade students D'Angelo Wojcik and Connor Donaldson have had their essays chosen to move to the district level.

Essays at this level are judged and the winners move on to the state level. State level winners advance to the national level. Sixteen essays are then chosen and awarded prizes from \$500 - \$5,000. Per Mr. England, this essay is "a good opportunity to teach them what patriotism is and its importance in our country. It also fosters an appreciation of veterans and active members of the military roles in our country."

Visit from Congressman John Joyce

Congressman John Joyce visited our 8th grade students on Monday, December 20th. Congressman Joyce spent time reviewing the operations of the government and shared a few finer details of his role and experiences. Students were given the opportunity to ask questions at the end. On the way out, Congressman Joyce voiced that he was impressed with how attentive and respectful our students were and appreciated the types of questions they had asked.

Spelling Bee

Several grade 6, 7, and 8 students volunteered to participate in our annual Middle School Spelling Bee. All students gave it their best try and seemed to have fun doing so. Our top three winners were: 1st place - Adam Berry (8th grade); 2nd place - Elisa Camenga (8th grade); 3rd place - Kyan Baas (6th grade).

MS Social

The Middle School Student Council organized and sponsored a Middle School Social that took place on Wednesday, December 23rd. Students in grades 6, 7, and 8 enjoyed time together as they ate snacks, socialized, and played games. This student-led event was fun for all!

MIDDLE SCHOOL (cont'd)

Middle School Upcoming Events

January 4th - PRIDE Student Team Meeting

January 5th - PRIDE Faculty Team Meeting

January 10th - MS Faculty Meeting

January 12th - MS SAP Meeting

January 13th - Ski Club

January 17th - No School - Teacher In-Service & End of Term 2

January 19th - Workplace Safety Committee Meeting

January 20th - Ski Club

January 27th - Ski Club

January 28th - MS Volleyball Tournament (PRIDE-Sponsored Event)

January 31st - 100th Day of School

February 1st - PRIDE Student Team Meeting

February 2nd - PRIDE Faculty Team Meeting

February 7th & 8th - Bedford/Blair JH County Chorus (Gr. 7-9) at Tyrone

HIGH SCHOOL

FBLA

Hannah Hutzell received an email from Bedford Rock Radio 107.5. Hannah worked the station to get our students to record some material that has been on the air for the past month in regards to shopping local for their American Enterprise Project. Hannah, Jacob Sensenig, and Alexandra Griffith will meet with radio personnel again on Jan 20th to talk about their project and to talk about Northern Bedford FBLA. Hannah has been helping with FBLA for a couple of years with me and is a huge asset to our club. She has done a great job helping our students place at States and move on to Nationals.

NBC Football Recognition

Garry Black was contacted by Fox 8-ABC 23 about doing a segment for a TV program on Wednesday, December 15th. The program is called Sports Desk and is hosted by Rich Deleo. Rich asked that Garry be a guest on the show to talk about the success of the Northern Bedford Football program.

Here is a link for information about the show: <https://www.abc23.com/sports-desk/>

The recording will supply material for a 30 minute segment that will air on January 14th. It was filmed in Altoona. Garry was asked to speak about the Panthers deep playoff run, the unfortunate loss of Coach Reed and the regular season win over Juniata Valley.

Guidance News

ACM Early College Registration - Students who are enrolled in Allegany College of Maryland's Early College courses this fall completed registration for their Spring 2022 courses. Dr. Barb Zuchelli and Ms. Tina Kravitz from ACM were present to assist the 43 participating students in completing their paperwork.

PSAT Score Reporting - Scores will soon be released by the College Board for the PSAT/NMSQT Test that was administered in October. Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Swanseen will meet with the 70 university prep sophomore and junior students who took this test to interpret scores as soon as they are available.

Senior Projects

Senior projects for the Class of 2021 are more or less complete. Students that did not meet the requirements at the end of the first marking period will be re-presenting at the end of the second marking period. The majority of the class have already presented and passed. The junior class, the Class of 2022, is in the planning stages to begin their projects. The deadline for juniors to submit their project proposals is the end of the third marking period.

HIGH SCHOOL (cont'd)

NBC Music Programs

County Band:

We have 18 students that have been selected to be in the Bedford County Band held at Everett High School on January 10th and 11th. There's a concert featuring roughly 70 instrumentalists across the county in grades 10-12 at 7pm on the 11th.

District Orchestra:

District Orchestra is being held on January 13th and 14th. This is a function through PMEA much like District Band and District Chorus. Junnosuke Okada has been selected as a NBC representative on Cello. This group is about 130 students made up of students from across 40 school districts from central and western parts of Pennsylvania. Junn will have an opportunity to audition from that ensemble into the Region Orchestra.

County Choir

On February 10 and 11, 2022, two Northern Bedford County High School Choir members will participate in the [PMEA](#) District 6 Choir Festival.

The event will feature rehearsals with approximately 160 students from the four surrounding counties under Guest Conductor Dr. Rachel Cornacchio and experiences Composer Elaine Hagenburg. In addition, Northern Bedford is excited to be hosting this festival and facilitating with the help of Mr. Keith. A public concert will be held on Friday, February 11, 2022. Admission is \$3 Students/\$5 Adults.

Please help us congratulate the following Northern Bedford County High School Students:

Ebbie Berry, Alto II

Matthew Hall, Tenor II

High School Musical

The Northern Bedford County Choral Department is now in full preparation for this year's Spring Musical "The Wiz!" This year's production is a soulful retelling of L. Frank Baum's beloved The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, THE WIZ combines fairy-tale glamour with street smarts to make this classic fantasy story sparkle for today. The Wiz ingeniously mixes rock, gospel, soul, and jazz, and features hits like "Ease on Down the Road," "A Brand New Day," and "Home." The production will showcase a cast of 50 students, colorful scenic elements, and a live, professional orchestra of 17 musicians. Performance dates are March 17-19, 2022. Tickets will be on sale in the very near future!

Artist in Residence

Very exciting connections being made between the Artist in Residence program and classroom instruction throughout the entire week. The collaborative work of Jill Parilla and Dave Zacker, supported by our relationship with WCMFA has shown significant impact for our students and has demonstrated opportunities for future growth in fine arts at NBC.

HIGH SCHOOL (cont'd)

Keystone Local Assessment

Seniors that did not score proficient on the Keystone Exams are currently in the process of completing the Keystone Local Assessment re-test. Any student scoring proficient or advanced at this level on the re-test meets our graduation requirement. Also, underclassmen that have deficiencies as indicated by the *Spring Keystone Exam* have been receiving additional instruction in preparation for the *Winter Keystone Exams*. These students are currently being administered the assessments and will continue to receive remediation until they successfully pass the exam this winter or during the spring administration.

Ski Club

Middle and high school students and Mr. Andrew Barton, advisor, will travel to Blue Knob on January 13, 20, 27, and February 3. As in the past, the ski nights will be held on Thursday evenings and continue for a total of four trips throughout the winter season.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 10 – 11	Bedford County Band @Everett HS
Jan. 11 – 12	Winter Keystone Algebra 1 Exam
Jan. 13 – 14	PMEA District Orchestra @ Juniata Elementary
Jan. 14	FBLA Regional Leadership Conference
Jan. 17	NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-Service End of Marking Period 2
Jan. 20	St. Francis University R.O.C.K. Program in Mrs. Moyer's classes
Jan. 21	PRIDE Volleyball Tournament
Jan. 25	ASVAB Administered (Library)
Jan. 27 – 28	PMEA District Band @ Hollidaysburg HS

ATHLETIC REPORT

Winter Sports Team Records (as of Jan 6)

	Varsity	Junior Varsity	Jr. High
Boys' Basketball	3-5	2-3	4-2
Girls' Basketball	7-3	4-1	4-2
Wrestling	3-3		6-0

Tournaments

On December 11th, the Junior High wrestling team participated in the 16 team Huntingdon Bearcat Junior High Wrestling Classic finishing with a 5th place finish. The team had 8 finalists. 9th Grader Wyatt Clouse was the lone Panther wrestler claiming the first place, gold medal. Aiden Replogle (Gr. 9) brought home the silver with his 2nd place finish. Aiden Pittman (Gr. 9) and Zack Bowers (Gr. 7) were 3rd place finishes while 4th place was brought home by Kaylee Ebersole (Gr. 8). 5th place finishers were freshmen Ryan Bottenfield and Tyler Paris and Gr. 8 student Nolin Snider.

During the Christmas break, the girls' Varsity Basketball team competed in the annual Williamsburg Tournament. The girls went 1-1 at the tournament winning over home team Williamsburg and losing to Bishop Carroll in the championship game. Seniors Mariah Hall and Ashley Kichman were named to the All-Tourney Team.

The boys' Varsity Basketball team competed in the Windber Rotary Tournament. The boys also went 1-1 defeating home team Windber and losing to Everett in the championship game.

On December 17th and 18th, the Varsity Wrestling team competed in the Panther Holiday Classic at Mt. Aloysius. The lone place winner was freshman Aaron Bowers (189)- 7th place.

Upcoming Tournaments

- January 28 & 29 - Varsity Wrestlers at the Thomas Chevrolet Tournament at Bedford High School.
- February 12 - Junior High Wrestlers at the Mt. Conference Tournament, Somerset.
- February 19 - Varsity Wrestlers at the District 5 Tournament at Richland HS.

Post Season Accolades

- Junior Collin Yeatts set a school record with 35 soccer goals during the season.
- In Class A 2021 Pennsylvania Football News All-State team, freshman Aaron Bowers named first-team safety, while senior Remington Bowser was a second-team offensive tackle.
- Senior Kainen Brown was named Bedford Gazette Defensive Player of the Year and the 2021 Pennsylvania Football Writers All-State 1st team Offensive Lineman.

FIRST TEAM ALL - STARS

Grade	Name	Sport
9	Savannah Hershberger	Cross Country
12	Derek Beach	Football
9	Aaron Bowers	Football
12	Remington Bowser	Football
12	Kainen Brown	Football
12	Brad Buchart	Football
12	Mason Detterline	Football
12	Cooper Kapinski	Football
12	Brooks Snider	Football
10	Eion Snider	Football
12	Hunter Walter	Football
11	Drew Childers	Soccer
12	Makayla Hall	Soccer
12	Reyan Imler	Soccer
12	Ashley Kichman	Soccer
11	Abby Kline	Soccer
12	Evie Long	Soccer
12	Levi Wiedemann	Soccer
11	Collin Yeatts	Soccer

**INTER-COUNTY CONFERENCE
FALL ALL - STARS**

Grade	Name	Sport
9	Savannah Hershberger	Cross Country
9	Dhylan Miller	Cross Country
12	Remington Bowser	Football
12	Mason Detterline	Football
12	Kainen Brown	Football
12	Matthew Hall	Golf
12	Makayla Hall	Soccer
11	Drew Childers	Soccer
12	Reyan Imler	Soccer
11	Abby Kline	Soccer
9	Noah Kochara	Soccer
11	Collin Yeatts	Soccer