

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

Opening

1. Call to order
2. Pledge to Flag and Prayer. (Led by Mike Cottle)
3. Roll Call of Board Members
4. Student Representative report by Evan Coffey
5. Recognize citizens who wish to address the board.
6. Review of the agenda by Superintendent Beatty.

Public Comment and Reports

7. Communications – Resignation of Michaela Knepp as Horticulture Teacher and Assistant Junior High Girls Basketball Coach; Resignation of Mark Litzenberger as Secondary Custodian; Resignation of Gary Mitchell as Junior High Softball Coach.
8. Announcements: The next regular monthly school board meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 in Room 136 of the High School Building, Loysburg, PA. A Committee Meeting of the Whole will be held Tuesday, September 20, 2022 with the main purpose of capital project planning.
9. Approve the minutes from the September 13, 2022 board meetings. CRONRATH
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PERSONNEL – CONSENT MOTION ITEMS 10-20 CHAD MICKLE JENN MCCOY

10. 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-9.

Mandy McVey Elementary
11. Approve a 40 hour/week personal care aide position for student placed outside of the district effective immediately.
12. Retroactively approve to hire Dedra Hall as full time Personal Care Aide for student placed outside the district at \$12/hour prorated to begin October 3, 2022.
13. Retroactively approve a sick bank to be established for Rodger Wright with all employee groups participating.

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- 14. Accept the resignation of Michaela Knepp as Horticulture Teacher effective with her letter dated September 20, 2022. The school district will be holding her 60 calendar days.
- 15. Accept the resignation of Michaela Knepp as Assistant Junior High Girls Basketball Coach.
- 16. Accept the resignation of Mark Litzenberger as Secondary Custodian effective September 27, 2022.
- 17. Accept the resignation of Gary Mitchell as Junior High Softball Coach.
- 18. Approve the following as support staff substitutes:

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| Laura Brode | Instructional Assistant |
| Kaylee Bowser | Instructional Assistant |

- 19. Approve the following as bona fide volunteers for the positions listed at the nominal payment for 2022/23 as recommended by the Administration for Spring 2022. The classification may be subject to further clarification upon solicitor's recommendations.

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| Brian Dutchcot | Head Varsity Wrestling Coach | \$4,240.00 |
| Shawn E Claar | Assistant Varsity Wrestling Coach | \$3,550.00 |
| Andrew Sollenberger | Head Jr High Wrestling Coach | \$3,010.00 |
| Ben Sollenberger | Assistant Jr High Wrestling Coach | \$1,310.00 |
| Andrew (AJ) Weyant | Head Boys Varsity Basketball Coach | \$3,560.00 |
| Todd Eckenroad | Assistant Boys Varsity Basketball Coach | \$2,680.00 |
| Todd England | Head Jr High Boys Basketball Coach | \$2,940.00 |
| VACANT | Assistant Jr High Boys Basketball Coach | |
| Jonathan S Ewart | Head Girls Varsity Basketball Coach | \$3,890.00 |
| Barry Crawford | Assistant Girls JV/Varsity Basketball Coach | \$3,520.00 |
| Scott Bollman | Head Jr High Girls Basketball Coach | \$2,770.00 |
| VACANT | Assistant Jr High Girls Basketball Coach | |
| Lindsay Cherry | Varsity Cheerleading Coach | \$1,430.00 |

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20. Approve the following Volunteer Coaches for the 2022/23 Winter Sports Season.

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| Garry Black | Volunteer Elementary Boys Basketball Coach |
| Mandi Cottle | Volunteer Elementary Boys Basketball Coach |
| Andrew R Barton | Volunteer Girls Elementary Basketball Coach |
| Scott Bollman | Volunteer Elementary Girls Basketball Coach |
| Hannah Drenning | Volunteer Girls Elementary Basketball Coach |
| Lindsay Sue Ewart | Volunteer Girls Elementary Basketball Coach |
| Lucas L Miller | Volunteer Girls Elementary Basketball Coach |
| Emily Yeatts | Volunteer Elementary Girls Basketball Coach |
| Todd England | Volunteer V/JH Girls Basketball |
| David E McIlnay | Volunteer Girls Varsity Basketball Coach |
| Mark Anderson | Volunteer Varsity Boys Basketball |
| Ryan Cherry | Volunteer Varsity Boys Basketball |
| Ethan Boyd | Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach |
| Onjoli Boyd | Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach |
| Kevin Brennan | Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach |
| Michael T Brode | Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach |
| Michael A Cottle | Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach |
| Jared S Mellott | Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach |
| Brody A Reininger | Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach |
| Justin Smith | Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach |
| Dennis B Douglas | Volunteer JH Wrestling Coach |
| Andrew Gartland | Volunteer Varsity Wrestling Coach |
| Nevin Sloan | Volunteer Varsity Wrestling Coach |
| Brandon Snider | Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach |

APPROVALS – CONSENT MOTION 21-25 MIKE COTTLE CHAD MICKLE

21. Approve the purchase of Carpet and installation by DeGol Carpet for the following items to be paid from the Capital Reserve fund:

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| Auditorium Sound Area w/Steps | \$1,848.00 |
| Guidance Counselor Office | \$3,371.00 |
| Middle School Office | \$4,702.00 |

22. Approve the attached listing as members of the Occupational Advisory Committee and Local Advisory Committee for Northern Bedford County School District for the 2022/23 school year.

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23. Retroactively approve High School Band fundraiser for an apparel sale for the month of October.
24. Acknowledge the 2022/23 Transportation Contracts per the terms outlined for year 2 of the 2-year contract adopted September of 2021. The van rate mileage is \$1.70/mile for alternative education and non-public students. The fuel adjustment chart begins \$5.62/gallon for 2022/23 contract. The rate for late bus/van for Athletics, After School and Activity runs is \$2.20/mile plus layover at \$11/hour. Vans will be paid as incurred and the bus contract for Carbaugh Transportation is \$191,151.15 and Leidy Transportation is \$327,944.82.
25. Approve Steven Mowry as a substitute bus driver for Carbaugh Bus Company.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS – JOHN ESHELMAN MIKE COTTLE

26. Approve the following reports and invoices

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

27. Discussion Items:
Support Staff Board Negotiating Committee – John Eshelman, Chad Mickle, Mike Cottle

28. Adjournment – CHAD MICKLE JOHN ESHELMAN 6:54 PM

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

The Board of Directors of the Northern Bedford County School District met on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 6:00 pm in Room 136 of the high school building in Loysburg, PA.

The following board members were present: Steve Cottle, Mike Cottle, Chris Cronrath, John Eshelman, Jenn McCoy, Chad Mickle, Andrea Poteat, Ralph Scott and Randy Wiand.

Also present were Mr. Todd B. Beatty, Superintendent; Mr. Trevor Replogle, Elementary School Principal; Mrs. Kendra Pritchett, Middle School Principal; Mr. Shawn Cerully, High 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: Joey Smith; Jen Morrow, Logan Corle, Angie Tobias, Marcy Smith, Evan Coffey, Janine England and Erica Burkholder from the Bedford Gazette.

1. Randy Wiand called the meeting to order.
2. Roll call was held with all members present.
3. There were no citizens who wished to recognize the board.
4. Mr. Beatty, Superintendent, reviewed the agenda.
5. Recognition of new teachers for the 2022/23 school year was announced. Angie Tobias, Logan Corle and Joey Smith were present to meet the board.
6. The following items of communication items were read. Resignation of Joe Over as Varsity Boys Track Coach; Resignation of Carol Gochnour as Middle School Student Council; Request for FMLA leave for Rodger Wright; Resignation of Jonathan Ewart as Head Junior High Baseball Coach.
7. The following announcements were made: The next regular monthly school board meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 in Room 136 of the High School Building, Loysburg, PA. A Committee Meeting of the Whole will be held Tuesday, September 20, 2022 with the main purpose of capital project planning.
8. John Eshelman moved, seconded by Chad Mickle to approve the minutes from the August 9, 2022 board meetings.
9. Chad Mickle moved, seconded by Chris Cronrath to approve the following items on consent motion with all members present voting "yes".
 - Approve the transfer of Kelly Hrivnak from Elementary Secretary/Instructional Aide Elementary to Food Service Secretary/Instructional Aide High School effective with start of 2022/23 school year. 9 additional days allowed to be flexed before and after end of school years as needed.
 - Retroactively approve to hire Onieka Baas as Elementary Instructional Aide for 181 day contract beginning August 29, 2022 at \$12/hour.
 - Retroactively approve to hire Deidra Mellott as Elementary Secretary/Instructional Aide Elementary for 181 day contract pro-rated to begin September 6, 2022 at \$12/hour.

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- Retroactively approve to hire Sharon Mowry as Personal Care Aide for Elementary for 181 day contract pro-rated to begin September 6, 2022 at \$12/hour.
- Accept the resignation of Jonathan Ewart as Head Junior High Baseball Coach.
- Accept the resignation of Carol Gochnour as Middle School Student Council advisor.
- Approve Janine England and Jen Mowery as Middle School Student Council advisors for the 2022/23 school year. Stipend established to be split between two individuals.
- Approve the establishment of Environmental Club with Mary Ellen Laird as advisor for the 2022/23 school year.
- Approve the transfer of 25 ill days for Shawn Cerully from previous employer.
- Request FMLA leave beginning September 19, 2022 for Rodger Wright.
- 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-9.

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- Retroactively approve to hire Rachel Mickle as 6 hour Instructional Aide position for Elementary for 181 day contract at \$12/hour prorated to begin September 12, 2022.
10. Ralph Scott moved, seconded by Jenn McCoy to accept, with regret, the resignation of Joe Over as Varsity Boys Track Coach. All members present voted "yes".
11. Ralph Scott moved, seconded by Andrea Poteat, to do the following items on consent motion with all members present voting "yes".
- Approve the attached policies on the second and final reading.
 - 218 Student Discipline
 - 220 Student Expression/Dissemination of Materials
 - 227 Controlled Substances/Paraphernalia
 - 237 Electronic Devices
 - 249 Bullying/Cyberbullying
 - 331 Job Related Expenses
 - 808 Food Services
 - 913 Non School Organizational Groups/Individuals
 - Approve an agreement for Student Assistance Program (SAP) with Personal Solutions Inc. for the 2022/23 school year.

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- Approve the Science in Motion Program with Juniata College for the 2022/23 school year. The cost is \$1,700. This item was budgeted at \$1,300 and will be on a budget transfer request for October, 2022.
- Approve agreement with Reschini Agency Inc for compilation of reports for ACA filings including 1094 and 1095C filings. All fees associated with the filing to be paid by the Bedford Somerset Consortium.
- Approve Stacy Pressel to attend Attendance Child Account Professional Association (ACAPA) at the Hotel Hershey on October 26-28, 2022 with approximate budgeted cost of \$750.
- Approve an Activity School Account to be established for High School Art Club with Jill Parrilla as advisor.
- Approve an additional fundraiser for High School Art Club with a Christmas Ornament sale.
- Approve an additional fundraiser for High School Pride team on October 6, 2022 with the Varsity Soccer Game.
- Approve Kristen Zimmerman as Artist in resident working through the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts for the 2022/23 school year. Funding is thru the ESSER grant money.
- Approve updated job descriptions for following positions:

Certified School Nurse
School Nurse Assistant

- Approve Dhylan Miller and Savanna Hershberger to participate and represent Northern Bedford County School District in PIAA Cross Country Meets. Their 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.
- Approve the following as volunteers:

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| Wendy Clevenger | Band |
| Kristin Camenga | Band |

12. John Eshelman moved, seconded by Chad Mickle, to approve the following reports and invoices; Administrative Reports; Federal Programs Report; Athletic Report; Financial Reports and Budgetary Transfers; Approve payment of Invoices. All members present voted "yes".
13. A discussion was held regarding Transportation Fuel adjustments; Capital Project priority listing and PSBA elections.
14. Ralph Scott moved, seconded by John Eshelman to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 pm.

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

The Board of Directors of the Northern Bedford County School District met on Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 6:00 pm in Room 136 of the high school building in Loysburg, PA.

The following board members were present: Steve Cottle, Mike Cottle, Chris Cronrath, Jenn McCoy, Chad Mickle, Ralph Scott and Randy Wiand. John Eshelman and Andrea Poteat were absent.

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

There were no members of the public in attendance.

1. The meeting was called to order by Randy Wiand.
2. Mr. Beatty and Jared Mellott lead a discussion on the capital project list in order for the board to prioritize upcoming projects.
3. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

OAC and LAC Meeting

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| Pat | Albright | Building Construction | OAC/LAC |
| Mike | Browell | Building Construction | OAC/LAC |
| Charles | Byers | Building Construction | OAC/LAC |
| Brian | Frederick | Building Construction | OAC/LAC |
| Jeff | Hite | Building Construction | OAC/LAC |
| Colby | Horton | Building Construction | OAC/LAC |
| Bob | Johnson | Building Construction | OAC/LAC |
| Roger | Keith | Building Construction | OAC/LAC |
| Brad | Martin | Building Construction | OAC/LAC |
| Steve | Mellott | Building Construction | OAC/LAC |
| Shawn | Musselman | Building Construction | OAC/LAC |
| Robert | Reighard | Building Construction | OAC/LAC |
| Robert | Rhodes | Building Construction | OAC/LAC |
| Michael | Shaffer | Building Construction | OAC/LAC |
| Susan | Whisler | Building Construction | OAC/LAC |
| Randy | Wiand | Building Construction | OAC/LAC |
| Shawn | Wyles | Building Construction | OAC/LAC |
| Josh | Zelanko | Building Construction | OAC/LAC |
| Kyle | Brown | Horticulture | OAC/LAC |
| Morgan | Coho | Horticulture | OAC/LAC |
| Wayne | Feight | Horticulture | OAC/LAC |
| Cierra | Horton | Horticulture | OAC/LAC |
| Bethany | Kensinger | Horticulture | OAC/LAC |
| Michaela | Knepp | Horticulture | OAC/LAC |
| Kay | Kring | Horticulture | OAC/LAC |
| Lissa | Long | Horticulture | OAC/LAC |
| Steve | Martin | Horticulture | OAC/LAC |
| Derrick | Matthews | Horticulture | OAC/LAC |
| Jeffrey | Mellott | Horticulture | OAC/LAC |
| Sam | Mohr | Horticulture | OAC/LAC |
| Abby | Ritchey | Horticulture | OAC/LAC |
| Chris | Ritchey | Horticulture | OAC/LAC |
| Travis | Russell | Horticulture | OAC/LAC |
| Jamie | Turner | Horticulture | OAC/LAC |
| Randy | Wiand | Horticulture | OAC/LAC |
| Kelli | Wyles | Horticulture | OAC/LAC |
| Kenneth | Dibert | Automotive | OAC/LAC |
| Pat | Hagstrom | Automotive | OAC/LAC |
| Eugene | Holsinger | Automotive | OAC/LAC |
| Brandon | Hoover | Automotive | OAC/LAC |
| Loren | Keith | Automotive | OAC/LAC |
| Bob | Thompson | Automotive | OAC/LAC |
| Randy | Wiand | Automotive | OAC/LAC |

OAC and LAC Meeting

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| Bob | Yingling | Automotive | OAC/LAC |
| Gregg | Carbaugh | Agriculture | OAC/LAC |
| Ryan | Carbaugh | Agriculture | OAC/LAC |
| Cody | Eller | Agriculture | OAC/LAC |
| John | Eshelman | Agriculture | OAC/LAC |
| Tammy | Furry | Agriculture | OAC/LAC |
| Kevin | Grubb | Agriculture | OAC/LAC |
| Melinda | Heckman | Agriculture | OAC/LAC |
| Tom | Mellott | Agriculture | OAC/LAC |
| Jeff | Norris | Agriculture | OAC/LAC |
| JC | Norris | Agriculture | OAC/LAC |
| James | Over | Agriculture | OAC/LAC |
| Tammy | Reasy | Agriculture | OAC/LAC |
| Nicole | Wyles | Agriculture | OAC/LAC |

Northern Bedford County School District

Maintenance Project Update

Updated 10/10/22

Projects Approved/In Progress

- Auditorium Lighting
 - The ellipsoidal fixtures that point at the stage still need put in. Fixtures are due to ship towards the end of October.
- Update HVAC Computer Controls.
 - Automated Logic have developed all the schematics for the system. They are waiting for the control board to come in. Looking to start the project during Christmas Break.

Potential Projects – Working on Details

Priority 1

- All Exterior Doors at the Elementary
 - Glassmender quoted this project around \$240,000
 - Next step is to develop specs and bid the project.
 - This will be a summer 2023 project.
- Elementary/Vo-tech Pneumatic Valves
 - Mervac quoted this project around \$750,000
 - Automated Logic is currently working on a quote. Once the quote is received, I will develop specs and the project can be bid.
- Middle School Office Entrance
 - A plan was put together. Next step is to contact contractors to quote the project.
- High School Office Entrance
 - A plan was put together. Next step is to contact contractors to quote the project.
- High School Gym and Locker Rooms Air Conditioning
 - Hostetler's Refrigeration quoted the gym at \$80,000 and the locker rooms at \$30,000. Going to talk to Hostetler's about using the same units in the gym for the locker rooms.
- Elementary MPR Air Conditioning
 - Students are in the MPR throughout the day and it gets warm in there. Need to get a quote on this.
- HVAC in the District Office Area
 - Hostetler Refrigeration was in on 8/2/22 to look at this job. He is going to bring his rep in to see what all could be done with this area.
- Door Access
 - Larry Williams is working on this project.

Priority 2

- Black Top Reseal
 - Cottle's Asphalt is currently helping build a plan for this project.

- 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? Take wall down and slope the bank?

Priority 3

- Stadium Lights
 - Currently coordinating with Musco to see what is needed for a relamp. We currently have one year left on our warranty. They will replace all lamps. They said that the lamps have a 3000-hour life span and should last 5 to 10 more years. Plan is to relamp during the summer of 2023.
 - Currently working with Matt Snyder and Musco on a quote for LED lighting. Musco has finished the quote and we will be having a meeting with them towards the end of October.
- School Signs
 - Art class and students to design these.
- Elementary MPR Flooring
 - The floor will need to be replaced in the future. Looking at 5+ years rearing any major issues.
- Front of the school
 - Look into other options like painting the bricks/blocks.
- Wellness building
 - Wellness Committee is currently working on plans.
- Windows at the Elementary
 - Did a survey with all teachers in the elementary to see what leaks they are having and only 5 rooms were reported that leaks occasionally happen. Will monitor these areas and seal up any issues. This project looks to be 5+ years out rearing any major issues.

Maintenance

- Replace Carpet in Auditorium Sound Area
 - The plan is to have this done around Christmas.
 - Degol quoted this at \$1,848
- Replace Carpet in Guidance Counselor Office
 - The plan is to have this done during the summer of 2023.
 - Degol quoted this at \$3,371
- Replace Carpet in Middle School Office
 - The plan is to have this done during the summer of 2023.
 - Degol quoted this at \$4,702
- Replace Middle School Sump Pump for 6th Grade.
 - Asked Mervac to give us a quote so that we can at least order a pump and have it on standby if this pump would fail.
- Auxiliary Gym

- With the workload of this summer, this project will need to be pushed to the summer of 2023.
- Replace Domestic Hot Water Heater for Votech.
 - Mervac looked at this project and we are waiting for a quote.
- Cameras

Monitoring—Will be removed if no further movement

- Visitor Side Concrete/Wall Shifting
 - No evidence of further movement.
- Crack in Concession Stand Wall
 - No evidence of further movement.
- Brick Wall by 6th Grade Pit
 - 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
 - No evidence of further movement.

Completed Projects – Since 2015

- Auditorium Seating – September 1, 2022
- Vo-tech Roof Coating – August 2022
- Abatement and New Tile of the Auditorium Pit, Hallways, and District/High School Offices – June 2022
- Paint Ceiling of Auditorium – June 2022
- Lockers and Heaters Repainted in High School and Middle School – July 2022
- Replaced 2 pumps that pump the water from front of high school to elementary tank – 6/14/22
- Gym Floor Recoat – 5/10/22
- Auditorium Rigging – 4/27/22 (2021/22)
- Sand and Paint Auditorium Stage at High School—3/29/22(2021/22)
- Soccer Scoreboard Replacement at Route 36 Field—(2021/22)
- Auditorium Audio/Visual System—(2021/22).
- Replaced Fire Suppression System in Home Economics Room—(2021/22).
- Elementary Water Pumps—(2021/22).
- Fire Alarm System Replacement
 - Project was completed on 12/29/21 (2021/22). 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/Middle School Hallways were Abated with New Flooring Installed – 2021/22
- Elementary Roof Project Completed – 2021/22
- Middle School Office HVAC Rooftop System was Replaced – 2021/22
- Abatement and Floor Tile Replacement HS/MS Part 1—2021/22

- Replace Steps and Sidewalks at Elementary—2021/22
- Elementary Freezer Unit was Replaced – 2021/22
- Elementary HVAC Rooftop Units Replaced – 2020/21
- High School Classrooms Abated. New Flooring and Windows Installed with Required Infill – 2020/21
- Track Resurfaced -- 2019/20 (and 2013/14)
- Hot Water Heater Replaced in High School/Middle School – 2019/20
- The Gymnasium Floor was Resurfaced—2019/20
- New Blacktop in North Parking Lot, Front Drive of High School and Middle School, and Handicap Sidewalk Repaired – 2017/18
- Remaining Blacktop Area Cracks Sealed and a Topcoat Sealant Applied -- 2017/18
- Cooler and freezer Added to Middle School/High School Kitchen – 2016/17
- Renovated Kitchen – 2016/17
- HVAC System in Middle School – 2016/17
- High School and Middle School Roof -- 2015/16 (done with bond proceeds)

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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

Shawn Cerully
High School Principal

SUPERINTENDENT

HOAX CALLS

I have received more articles on hoax school shooting calls. Nefarious individuals contact law enforcement stating there is an active shooting occurring at a school. Police respond to shocked students carrying on their day as any other day. This creates vast expenses in personnel, unnecessary trauma, and a potential slower response time because of questioning the authenticity of the call.

BEDFORD COUNTY FALL FOILAGE

I had a great opportunity to be part of the panel for Fall Foliage Queen. Great job by all the young women. A special nod to NBC student representatives Reagan Grimes, Mariah Hall, Dani Imler, and Leah Swanseen.

DMV AND BUS DRIVER DISCUSSIONS

Tuesday morning, a group of four met with Senator Langerholc over the issue of the way the DMV conducts driving tests. So many people fail at the DMV that contractors pay extra money to have potential drivers test at a third-party facility. The reasons for failing that have been communicated to me do not always have to do with driving safety infractions, but things like not naming the create part under the hood.

PANTHER PRIDE

I continue to hear great things about NBC when I am out and about in the community. Many thanks to our students, parents, and staff.

ELEMENTARY

Fire Prevention Activity

Fire Prevention Week is the Week of October 10. On Thursday, October 13 the Southern Cove Volunteer Fire Company and EMS will visit the school to share fire prevention information with our Preschool and Kindergarten students. We appreciate the time that these volunteers take to share valuable and memorable information with our youngest students.

Mid-term Reports

Student mid-term reports were sent home to parents on September 28. Students earning grades less than an 80% receive reports at the mid-point of each marking period. This important home/school communication provides data and suggestions to help students improve their academic achievement.

School Pictures

Individual student pictures for the elementary school are scheduled for Thursday, October 27.

We took our schoolwide picture on September 21 in PCS. The photo was shared on the elementary school Facebook page and was seen by over 21,000 people. We had numerous positive comments about our "Be Kind" message.

Red Ribbon Week

High School SADD members will be visiting the elementary school on November 4 to present Red Ribbon lessons to our Little Panthers. The students enjoy having these students visit and share this information. Thank you to Mrs. Crawford and the SADD students for working with our students.

Religious Release

Religious release time for our primary grade students will begin on Tuesday, October 11 and will run through Tuesday, November 8. Students will be transported each Tuesday to the New Enterprise Church of the Brethren to receive religious instruction by volunteers organized through the Southern Cove/Yellow Creek Ministerium. Students will depart from the elementary school at 1:30 and will return by 2:30. We have 81 students in grades K-2 signed up to participate. Grades 3-5 will have their release time in the spring.

Character Kids

Beginning in October and continuing throughout the year, we will recognize a Character Kid of the month based on the Character Traits of Responsibility, Citizenship, Caring, Respect, Trustworthiness, Fairness, and Kindness. Students will receive a certificate and a picture will be placed on the school website.

FEDERAL PROGRAMS REPORT

Title I, II and IV Allocations

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| 2022-23 Allocations | Title I | \$225,615 | (-\$9661) |
| | Title II | \$33,949 | (-\$2546) |
| | Title IV | \$17,095 | (-\$275) |

Parent Workshop

A Title I Parent Workshop is being planned for the elementary school. Parents will be invited to attend a presentation about NBC's Title I Program and give input and suggestions. Invitations will be sent home with students once all plans are finalized.

Home/School Compact

Teachers shared the Home/School Compact with students and parents during our Meet and Greet. This is an agreement between the school, parents, and students on how to best support the children in becoming successful students.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Students of the Month

Students of the Month are nominated each month based on school pride, citizenship, and work ethic. Faculty and staff then have the opportunity to vote on students who are demonstrating our Panther PRIDE traits by being Positive, Respectful, Involved, Dependable, and Excellent.

NBC Middle School September Students of the Month:

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| Grade 6 | Hadassah Brockus | James & Staci Brockus |
| | Shawn Schleinkofer | Joby & Jamie Schleinkofer |
| Grade 7 | Alexia Helsel | Keith Helsel & Cara Warner |
| | Erik Swanseen | David & Emily Swanseen |
| Grade 8 | Addison Reasy | Michael & Terra Sleighter |
| | Caden Troy | Michael & Chelsea Troy |

Career Education & Work Skills (CEW) Presentations

Students in Mrs. Crawford's CEW 7 class spend some time learning about how our school operates each year. These seventh graders are given the opportunity to present their ideas regarding any suggestions for improvement in front of their classmates, school counselor, and principal. On September 12th the first marking period class presented their ideas. While students overwhelmingly like the idea of less classes and more "fun time," they also learn about some of the requirements of a public school system.

Activity Periods & PRIDE Events

As we all know, school is about more than reading, writing, and arithmetic. A positive school climate and culture is built when students and staff work together to establish and maintain high expectations while also taking time to engage with and support one another.

Friday, September 23rd was a busy day at the middle school. Students participated in an Activity Period during which they could choose between activities such as Chess Club, Game Room, Origami, Student Council, and Card Sharks. The latter part of the day was spent with student teams (and eventually a faculty team) battling in an outdoor PRIDE-sponsored Dodgeball Tournament.

On Thursday, October 6th we had the unique opportunity to hold a PRIDE fundraiser event in which students paid \$1.00 to attend the first half of our Varsity Girls Soccer Game during the last period of the day. Students and staff cheered while the high school band played for the girls' team. It was great to see our students supporting each other in this way!

MIDDLE SCHOOL (cont'd)

PRIDE Team: Staff Referrals

The student PRIDE team has decided to take on a new initiative. While our main focus is to highlight the positive things students are doing, the PRIDE team is going to try highlighting the positive things staff members are also doing. Students will have the opportunity to award teachers with PRIDE tickets, and teachers will earn special recognition.

Envirothon Club

The Environmental Club has started with great success. We have a total of seven 5th graders and sixteen 6th graders attending. Mrs. Laird and our students spent time investigating different types of trees using a dichotomous key, collected leaves, and learned how to preserve the leaves using glycerin oil and water. Students also enjoyed digging a soil profile hole, discussing the soil horizons, and gathered soil samples to test the types of soil. Student feedback has been extremely positive, and they have shown great excitement during the first two sessions!

Middle School Upcoming Events

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| Monday, October 10th | Columbus Day (No School) |
| Tuesday, October 11th | MS Faculty Meeting & School Board Meeting |
| Wednesday, October 19th | No School: Teacher In-Service Day (Act 48) |
| Friday, October 21st | Winter Sports Meeting & Ski Club Meeting |
| Mon. October 24th | Fri. October 28th - Red Ribbon Week |
| Wednesday, October 26th | Provine Fall Pictures |
| Thursday, October 27th | End of 1st MP & Joe Corbi Fundraiser Delivery Day |
| Friday, October 28th | Red Ribbon Week Assembly/Speaker |
| Mon. October 31st | Mobile Dentist |
| Tues. November 1st | Mobile Dentist |
| Wednesday, November 2nd | Grade 7 School Dentals |

HIGH SCHOOL

Mid-term Reports

Friday, September 23rd marked the midpoint of the first marking period. Mid-term reports were sent to the parents of students for each course the student was achieving below an 80%.

Spirit Week/Homecoming

This week is a very busy week in the high school beginning with the spirit week activities coordinated by various members of the student body and the faculty. I would specifically like to thank faculty members Tina Detterline, Emily Swanseen, Ashley Snyder, Jodi Gartland, Kristi Musselman, and Lindsay Cherry for their help in organizing these events for our school. The homecoming celebration will culminate with the announcement of the homecoming court at the football game.

Guidance Update

- On October 4, school counselors took approximately 40 juniors/seniors to the Bedford County College and Career Fair at Omni Bedford Springs. In addition to this college and career event, individual post-secondary school representatives have been visiting NBC to meet with smaller groups of interested students throughout the fall.
- On October 7, Mr. Dibert's automotive students participated in Bedford County's Manufacturing Day as part of our career awareness events. This year's host was Rockland Manufacturing. Later in October, Mrs. Swanseen and Mrs. Moyer will take anatomy and physiology students to Mount Aloysius College's HealthQuest to learn more about career opportunities in the healthcare field.
- The PSAT will be administered to students on Wednesday, October 12 during periods 1-5 in the high school cafeteria. The PSAT helps to familiarize students with the content and format of the SAT, and all college-bound juniors are invited to participate in this testing. Testing will also be offered to university prep sophomores who are either in or have completed Algebra II.
- Throughout the year, two students, Avery Aungst and Aleah Loose, will be participating in Youth Leadership Bedford County. Last month these students attended a team-building session at White Sulphur Springs, and in October they will attend a "Bedford County History and Heritage" session in downtown Bedford.
- Last month, high school parents were invited to a general Financial Aid Night to learn more about the overall financial aid process. This month, the school counselors and our PHEAA representative will host a "FAFSA Completion Event" for seniors and their parents on October 17 (4-6pm, pre-registration required). This will provide live help in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form, which is used at the federal, state, and college levels to determine financial aid eligibility.
- Representatives from The Challenge Program (TCP) held their annual kickoff assembly with students on Tuesday, October 11. TCP's mission is to motivate and encourage students to develop the habits required to succeed in school and in their careers by building business and education partnerships. Nominated students can earn checks for \$200 for displaying excellence in Attendance, STEM initiatives, Community Service, Academic Improvement, and Academic Excellence.

HIGH SCHOOL (cont'd)

Guidance Update (cont'd)

- The counselors and I will be holding an ACT 158 Graduation Pathway Education session for all parents and students on Tuesday, November 22nd at 6:00. Our goal is to help students and parents understand the new graduation requirements as set forth by PDE.

Fall Picture Day

Fall picture day will be held for all students and staff on Wednesday October 26th.

Bedford County Regional Educational Foundation

The BCREP continues to support NBC students, (and other students in Bedford County), by covering tuition, fees, and textbooks costs for students who are taking college coursework through the Allegheny College of Maryland. The number of NBC students who take advantage of this opportunity has more than doubled in the past 4 years; (20 students participated in 2018 - 2019 while 44 participated in 2021 - 2022). I'd like to thank the BCREP for their ongoing support of our students.

FBLA Trip

Mr. Cerully has been approached by Mr. Black regarding a nice opportunity for our High School FBLA students. Our FBLA students would like to attend the 2022 FBLA State Leadership Workshop that will take place October 29-31 (Sat - Monday) at the Kalahari Resort in the Poconos. The SLW is designed to help strengthen student leaders and gives our students the opportunity to work with other FBLA organizations across the state to further develop their organizations.

Field Trip Opportunity

Our High School Honors students are going to Saint Francis to watch their students perform Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* on November 9. There is no cost for our students to attend. Additionally, St. Francis will provide them with lunch. This is a great opportunity for our students to not only visit a local university, but to also see a local performance as it relates to the Honors English Curriculum.

Stuckey Automotive Visit

On Tuesday, October 4th, representatives from Stuckey Automotive visited our Automotive Class with Mr. Dibert. We discussed future opportunities for our students to Co-Op at Stuckey Automotive. We also asked for their input on what we can do to ensure we maintain "Industry Standard" credentials in our program.

HIGH SCHOOL (cont'd)

A Note of Praise

Last Thursday, October 6th, our students were able to participate in a PRIDE fundraiser by attending the home girls soccer game against West Branch. There was a long "train" of students walking from the High School into the stadium when the National Anthem began. Words cannot express how proud I was to see every student, unprompted, stop walking into the stadium, cover their heart with their hand, and turn towards the flag during the playing of the Star Spangled Banner. This was a great example of what sets Northern Bedford apart from other districts.

Upcoming Events

Ben Naugle will speak to students on Friday, October 28, 2022 to end our recognition of Red Ribbon Week.

ATHLETIC REPORT

Team Records

| <u>SPORT</u> | <u>VARSITY</u> | <u>JV</u> | <u>Jr. HIGH</u> |
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| Football | 7-0 | 3-2 | 3-1-1 |
| Volleyball | 8-4 | 3-8 | 4-8 |
| Boys' Soccer | 10-2-1 | n/a | 3-7-2 |
| Girls' Soccer | 13-1 | n/a | |

Homecoming

Friday October 14th, the entire district student body will enjoy the Homecoming Pep Rally parade around the campus organized by the Panther Football Cheerleaders. Following the introductions of the homecoming court, spirit competitions are held in Panther Community Stadium.

Senior Nights

The football team, mascot, band and cheerleaders will be recognized Friday, October 21st versus Juniata Valley. The senior participants and their parents will be recognized prior to the game.

Boys soccer players will be recognized before their game Thursday, October 13th versus Hyndman Charter at 7:00pm. Rain date is October 17th.

Girls soccer players to be recognized after their game on October 13th versus Moshannon Valley at 5:00pm. Rain date is October 17th.

Monday, October 24th versus Central, the volleyball players will receive their senior recognition.

Varsity Girls Soccer

Senior Abby Kline joined the varsity girls 100 career goal scoring record on September 21st.