

**NORTHERN BEDFORD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
Agenda for November 12, 2019**

Opening

1. Call to order
2. Pledge to Flag and Prayer. (Led by John Eshelman)
3. Roll Call of Board Members
4. Review of the agenda by Superintendent Beatty

Public Comment and Reports

5. Recognize citizens who wish to address the board.
6. Report from Student Board Representative Ian Sherlock.
The Student Board Representative report was given by Ian Sherlock. He reported that the FCCLA has a food drive currently underway and its been a good success. The week of October 28, 2019 the SADD group sponsored the RED Ribbon week with various activities. The Cross Country team won its second District V Title with Ian Zimmerman finishing 5th at the State level. The football team did well this season finishing as runners up to the District championship. The Vocational building hosted their Annual Fall Fest for the elementary students this past month. On November 8, the annual Veterans Day assembly was held. The marching band has been busy finishing the football season as well as attending Bedford and Everett's Halloween parades. He finished his report, by announcing that the PRIDE team began to paint windows in the Ramp areas promoting the PRIDE concepts.
7. PSBA Recognition of 8 years of service for John Eshelman and David Chisholm. And recognize the outgoing board member, David Chisholm.
8. Communications:
9. Announcements: The December school board meeting will be held Thursday, December 5, 2019 beginning at 6 pm in the high school building Room 136. This is early due to the re-organization of the board.
10. Approve the minutes from the October 8, 2019 board meeting. ESHELMAN MILLER
11. Report from Mr. Scott on PSBA Legislative Meeting.

PERSONNEL CONSENT MOTION – ITEM 13 – 14 – SCOTT REASY

12. Approve RaShanda Keith as Elementary Instructional Assistant at \$11.40/hour for 6 hours per day pending clearances. MICKLE REASY
13. Approve the following as support staff substitute teachers.

Barbara Childers	Food Service, Secretary, Instructional Aide
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14. Approve volunteers for winter sports season.

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Deidra Mellott

Volunteer Elementary Wrestling

APPROVALS CONSENT MOTION 15 – 18 POTCHAK SCOTT

15. Approve student athletes to participate and represent Northern Bedford County School District in indoor track for the Winter 2019/20 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.

16. Approve Brian Frederick to offer an Adult Cabinetmaking course to be offered Monday and Wednesdays beginning January 6, 2020 and ending February 26, 2020 from 6 pm until 9 pm each evening. A fee of \$150 for the class will be charged plus an additional fee for the purchase of their wood supplies. Class size is limited to 13 on a first come first serve basis.

17. Approve Diane Rhodes as a Van Driver for Leidy Transportation pending clearances.

18. Approve a foreign exchange student to begin the 2020/21 school year under the age of 16. The student will turn 16 in the first quarter of attending next school year.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS -- ESHELMAN MICKLE

19. Approve the following reports and invoices.

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

20. Discussion from Building and Grounds Committee.

21. Adjournment – ESHELMAN MILLER 7:27 PM

School Board Minutes – October 8, 2019

The Board of Directors of the Northern Bedford County School District met on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 6:00 pm in Room 136 of the high school building in Loysburg, PA.

The following board members were present: David Chisholm, Steve Cottle, John Eshelman, Chad Mickle, Mike Miller, Tammy Reasy, Ralph Scott, Randy Wiand. Absent: David Potchak. Also present were Mr. Todd B. Beatty, Superintendent; Mr. Trevor Replogle, Elementary School Principal; Mr. Wayne Sherlock, Middle School Principal; Mrs. Lindsay Cherry, Special Education Supervisor; Ms. Teri Biddle, Business Manager/Board Secretary.

Public in attendance at the pre-session and/or the public session of the October 8, 2019 meeting included: Katie Smolen representing the Bedford Gazette; Juliann Picklo; Roseanna Carbaugh; and Ian Sherlock.

1. Randy Wiand, Board President, called the meeting to order.
2. Steve Cottle led the Pledge to the flag and prayer.
3. Roll call of the board members showed all members present except David Potchak was absent..
4. Mr. Beatty, Superintendent, reviewed the agenda.
5. Communications: Andrea Wertz resignation letter
6. It was announced that the November school board meeting will be held November 12, 2019 beginning at 6 pm in the high school building Room 136.
7. Mr. Eshelman moved, seconded by Mr. Cottle, to approve the minutes from the September 10, 2019 board meeting. All members present voted "yes".
8. The Negotiation Committee was set as Chad Mickle and Steve Cottle. The Transportation Committee as set as John Eshelman. More members will be appointed at a later meeting.
9. Mr. Mickle moved, seconded by Mr. Cottle, to do the following items as a consent motion with all members present voting "yes".
 - Accept the resignation of Andrea Wertz, Elementary Instructional Assistant, as of October 24, 2019.
 - Grant permission to advertise for the Elementary Instructional Assistant.
10. Mr. Eshelman moved, seconded by Mr. Mickle, to do the following items as a consent motion with all members present voting "yes".
 - Approve Science in Motion participation with Juniata College for the 2019/20 school year. Annual cost of \$1,750. This is a budgeted expenditure.
 - Approve agreement with Personal Solutions Inc. for the district to participate in the Student Assistance Program (SAP) for the 2019/20 school year.
 - Approve an agreement with Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Safety Inspection Mechanic Training Program.

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- Acknowledge the 2019/20 Transportation Contracts per the terms outlined for year 5 of the 5-year contract adopted January of 2015. The van rate mileage is \$1.50/mile for alternative education and non-public students. One level of the fuel adjustment chart was removed making the starting rate \$3.50-\$3.74/gallon for a fuel adjustment to be paid. The rate for late bus/van for Athletics, After School and Activity runs is \$1.85/mile plus layover at \$9/hour.
- Approve Maxwell Transportation LLC to do van run on as needed basis at a rate of \$97.79/day or \$.98/mile and if over 100 miles/day. If time exceeds 3 hours, then rate of \$12.23/hour.
- Approve the attached listing as members of the Occupational Advisory Committee and Local Advisory Committee for Northern Bedford County School District for the 2019/20 school year.
- Approve Stacy Pressel to attend the ACAPA Conference at the Hotel Hershey to be held November 13-15, 2019 at a district cost of \$975. This is a budgeted expenditure.
- Recognize the second and final reading of the following policies and Attachments.

Policy 004	Local Board Procedures
Policy 006	Meetings
Policy 103	Nondiscrimination in School and Classroom Practices
Policy 103.1	Nondiscrimination – Qualified Students with Disabilities
Policy 104	Nondiscrimination in Employment/Contract Practices
Policy 108	Adoption of Textbooks
Policy 208	Withdrawal From School
Policy 209	Health Examinations/Screenings
Policy 210.1	Possession/Use of Asthma Inhalers/Epinephrine Auto-Injectors
Policy 220	Student Expression/Distribution and Posting Materials
Policy 222	Tobacco/Nicotine
Policy 246	School Wellness
Policy 247	Hazing
Policy 249	Bullying/Cyberbullying
Policy 311	Reduction of Staff
Policy 323	Tobacco Use
Policy 335	Family and Medical Leaves
Policy 612	Purchases not Budgeted
Policy 626	Federal Fiscal Compliance
Policy 704	Maintenance
Policy 707	Use of School Facilities

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Policy 806	Child Abuse
Policy 810	Transportation
Policy 810.3	School Vehicle Drivers
Policy 818	Contracted Services
Policy 904	Public Attendance at School Events
Policy 906	Public Complaints
Policy 913	Non-school Organizations/Groups/Individuals
Policy 918	Title I Parental Involvement

- Approve the purchase of three track protection coverings at the cost of \$2,405 dollars to be paid from the Activity fund.
- Approve the transfer of \$7,100 from Budgetary Reserve to equipment purchases for building construction and auto mechanics program for the 2019/20 school year to be paid with the Perkins Grant.
- Approve the transfer of \$2,158 from Budgetary Reserve for Irrigation Reel replacement for the 2019/20 school year.
- Approve the transfer of \$1,000,000 from the M&T account to the PLGIT to maximize interest earnings.
- Approve the revised job description for Technology Assistant.
- Grant permission to advertise for Technology Assistant position.
- Approve the attached contract for the Technology Assistant position.
- Approve the following as substitute van drivers for Carbaugh Bus Company for 2019/20 school year.

Kelly Baker
Deborah Clouse

- Approve the following as bona fide volunteers for the positions listed at the nominal payment for 2019/20 as recommended by the Administration. The classification may be subject to further clarification upon solicitor’s recommendations.

Brian Dutchcot	Varsity Wrestling Head Coach	\$3,880
Shawn Claar	Asst Varsity Wrestling Coach	\$3,250
Andrew Sollenberger	Jr. High Wrestling Head Coach	\$2,710
Dennis Douglas	Asst Jr. High Wrestling Coach	\$1,840
Scott Bollman	Asst Boy Varsity Basketball	\$2,570

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Randy Meck	Head Boys Varsity Basketball	\$3,670
Barry Crawford	Asst Girls JV/Varsity Basketball	\$3,220
Jon Ewart	Head Girls Varsity Basketball Coach	\$3,530
Eric Slagenweight	Head JH Boys Basketball Coach	\$2,710
Rob Reed	Asst JH Boys Basketball Coach	\$1,310
Todd England	Head JH Girls Basketball Coach	\$2,710
TBA	Assistant JH Girls Basketball Coach	
Trisha Lingenfelter	Winter Cheerleading Head Coach	\$1,300
Patricia Bollman	Winter Cheerleading Assistant Coach	\$830

- Approve the following as volunteer coaches for the Winter Sports.

Daniel Sollenberger	Volunteer Varsity Wrestling Coach
Drew Gartland	Volunteer Varsity Wrestling Coach
Wayne Sherlock	Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach
Mike Brode	Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach
Brandon Snider	Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach
Ryan Hall	Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach
Clay Corle	Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach
Mike Cottle	Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach
Chad Bowers	Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach
Marl Clark	Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach
Ethan Boyd	Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach
Kevin Brennan	Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach
Dave Fouse	Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach
Brody Reininger	Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach
Ronald Snider	Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach
Zach Clark	Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach
Jared Mellott	Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach
Onjoli Boyd	Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach
Chris Sipes	Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach
Shane Suter	Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach
David McIlnay	Volunteer Boys Varsity Basketball
Christa Moyer	Volunteer Boys Varsity Basketball
Lucas Miller	Volunteer Girls Varsity Basketball
Janine England	Volunteer Girls JH Basketball
Kevin Gable	Volunteer Elementary Boys Basketball
Ryan Cherry	Volunteer Elementary Boys Basketball
Kristie Young	Volunteer Elementary Girls Basketball
Matti Verbit	Volunteer Elementary Girls Basketball
Andy Barton	Volunteer Elementary Girls Basketball
Mandi Cottle	Volunteer Elementary Girls Basketball
Terisha Mitchell	Volunteer Elementary Girls Basketball
Lindsay Ewart	Volunteer Elementary Girls Basketball

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Hannah Drenning	Volunteer Elementary Girls Basketball
Shalonne Sipes	Volunteer Elementary Girls Basketball
Emily Yeatts	Volunteer Elementary Girls Basketball
Jacob Dasher	Volunteer Elementary Boys Basketball
Tim Drenning	Volunteer Elementary Boys Basketball
Jason Free	Volunteer Elementary Boys Basketball
Randy Vasas	Volunteer Elementary Boys Basketball
Matt Mellott	Volunteer Boys Varsity and Elementary Basketball
Blake Over	Volunteer Elementary Boys Basketball

11. Mr. Scott moved, seconded by Mr. Mickle, to approve the following reports and invoices

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

12. A report was given from the Building and Grounds Committee.

13. Mr. Eshelman moved, seconded by Mr. Scott, to do a request for proposal of architectural services for the selection of an architect. All members present voted "yes".

14. Mr. Eshelman moved, seconded by Mr. Miller to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 pm.

Teri L. Biddle, Business Manager/Board Secretary

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Administrative Reports

Superintendent Administrative Report

Todd Beatty
Superintendent

Elementary School Report

Trevor Replogle
Elementary Principal

Middle School Report

Wayne Sherlock
Middle School Principal

High School Report

Michael O'Dellick
High School Principal

Athletics Report

Michael O'Dellick
High School Principal

SUPERINTENDENT

PVAAS RESULTS

Our PVAAS results showed that our students showed significant growth in ELA and moderate growth in Alg. 1. Our 5th grade students showed moderate growth in math and ELA as well as our 4th graders in science. Overall, the middle school students maintained a year's worth of growth.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE PROFILE

Last week we received our School Performance Profile (SPP) score for each building. The high school score was 82.5, middle school was 72.4, and the elementary score was 85.6. A score of 70 or above is good.

CROSS COUNTRY DISTRICT 5 CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to the boys cross country for winning the District 5 championship at the Bedford CTC. Ian Zimmerman was the first runner to cross the line to win the individual championship for the third consecutive year. Ian Sherlock came in second. You can't win a championship on just first and second place; the rest of the team gave a very strong showing which cinched the win for NBC. At States, Ian Zimmerman placed 5th. The top 25 runners receive a medal so he did very well and I am sure is looking to improve his position next year. Harley Socie also took the 5th and final position for states at the District 5 championship. She placed 168 out of 209 which is quite good considering she is a freshman and just began her career in cross country.

PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

Once again I have been hearing calls from our politicians on property taxes. As a property owner myself, I know how great this sounds. Please remember, their last attempt at this would raise the sales tax, earned income tax (EIT), and create taxes on necessities such as clothing and diapers. I have not heard the specifics to date on how the politicians plan to offset the property tax loss. In addition, and perhaps the most important, without property taxes **all local control is lost**. Property taxes come directly to the district. Sales tax and EIT goes to the state. This change would give sole discretion to Harrisburg on all funding for local school districts.

SUPERINTENDENT (CONT'D)

CYBER SCHOOL

Finally, there seems to be momentum for our state politicians to take the local public school concerns serious on the financial disparity between public cyber schools and public brick and mortar schools. Just to show the disparity, a student that wanted to attend NBC from another district would be required to pay \$8,718.74 for elementary and \$11,786.61 for Middle/High School regardless if they were a regular education student or a special education student. When student from NBC enrolls in a public cyber school, the district is required to pay \$11,614.73 dollars for a regular student and \$24,514.15 for a special education student. Every time I look at these numbers I can't help but wonder what I am missing. It seems like such a simple fix for Harrisburg. But, here we are still paying the outrageous differences. I implore every citizen of this district to contact our state politicians and express concerns over such a disparity. PSBA launched the following website to provide members of the board and community with factual data. The website is: <https://www.pacharterchange.org/>

ELEMENTARY

Veterans Day

This year's Veterans Day assembly was held on Friday, November 8. Our Little Panthers celebrated the dedicated service and contributions that the members of our armed forces make for our country. We are always proud to host many Veterans and their families for this program. Numerous students and staff have a part in this program to honor our local Veterans. Mr. Dan Dainty was the guest speaker for this year's program and did a great job.

Report Cards/Parent-Teacher Conferences

Students in the elementary school took home their first marking period report cards on October 29. Parents and teachers will have an opportunity to discuss the students' progress during parent-teacher conference days – November 26 and 27.

Thanksgiving Meal

We held our annual Thanksgiving meal for the elementary school on Thursday, November 7. This is always a well-received event for our school drawing over numerous. The cafeteria staff, custodians, and lunch supervisors always do a fantastic job providing an enjoyable experience for our students and guests.

Character Kids

Each month we recognize a Character Kid of the month based on the Character Traits of Responsibility, Citizenship, Caring, Respect, Trustworthiness, and Fairness. The October Character Kids are Whitney Suter (K4), Kaitlyn Dick (K), Josalinn Zelanko (1), Caden Taylor (2), Caden Imler (3), Aubrey Holsinger (4), and Isaiah Baker (5).

The Character Kids for the month of September were Aden Zimmerman (K4), Lanie Snyder (K), Livie Steele (1), Chloe Wentz (2), Hadassah Brockus (3), Mallory Gates (4), and Kitt Reininger (5).

Elementary School Assessment Update

Below you will see the PSSA assessment results for the elementary school compared to the state average. The chart shows the percentage of Northern Bedford ES students that scored proficient/advanced on each assessment compared to the state average.

Subject	Grade	NBCES	State
Math	3	54.0	55.8
	4	52.4	46.3
	5	50.9	42.9
ELA	3	74.0	61.5
	4	90.5	63.5
	5	81.1	58.4
Science	4	96.8	77.1

FEDERAL PROGRAMS REPORT

Participation Letters

It is hard to believe that we are officially working on items for next school year when the first marking period is only recently completed. A requirement of the Title Programs is to invite the non-public schools that have eligible private school children to participate in the Title programs. Each year we must send letters to the directors of these schools to participate in Title for the 2020-21 school year. These letters were sent at the end of October.

Comparability Report/Assurance

Another requirement of the Title Program is to ensure all students have equal access to the benefits provided through the Title Program. This can be a concern for districts that have multiple buildings housing same grade students within each building. (i.e. A district that has multiple elementary schools.) This is not a concern for us with us having just one building our students do have equal access to these benefits.

Title I Breakfast meeting

On November 25, elementary parents are invited to come to school to eat breakfast with their children and to participate in a Title I presentation in the library. Parents will be informed about our Title I funding and programs. Mr. Replogle and other Title I staff will then have a discussion with parents on suggestions for improving our Title services.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle School Students of the Month for October

Grade 6	Halle Baker	Mark and Misty Baker
	Dustin O'Brian	Roseann O'Brian
Grade 7	Addison Love	Jesse and Dawn Love
	Travis Hutton	Jennifer Hutton
Grade 8	Leah Swanseen	David and Emily Swanseen
	Noah Baker	Lucas and Kerri Baker

Middle School Students of the Month for November

Grade 6	Emalee Bowser	Mike and Ashley Bowser
	Connor Donaldson	David and Tisha Donaldson
Grade 7	Ella Heaton	Vince and Darci Heaton
	Benjamin Pritchett	Josh and Kendra Pritchett
Grade 8	Dani Imler	Dan and Amy Imler
	Chase Imes	Corey and Nicole Imes

PSSA Results

The following tables compare the middle school as a whole to state averages and each grade level at NBCMS to the state averages for each grade level.

Percentage of Northern Bedford MS Students Advanced/Proficient Compared to the State

Subject	NBCMS	State
ELA	73.2	60.4
Mathematics	33.9	36.5
Science	73.4	58.2

Percentage of Northern Bedford MS Students Advanced/Proficient Compared to the State by Grade

Subject	Grade	NBCMS	State
ELA	6	77.3	63.0
	7	73.5	60.4
	8	68.8	57.9
Mathematics	6	44.6	39.0
	7	38.2	38.2
	8	18.8	32.2
Science	8	73.4	58.2

The teachers and students are commended for their efforts with the PSSA testing. Our ELA scores, Grade 6 mathematics and science scores are above the state averages. However, our Grade 7 mathematics score is equal to the state average and the Grade 8 mathematics score is below the state average.

MIDDLE SCHOOL (cont'd)

Junior High County Chorus

Ebbie Beery, Jessie Clark, Jackie Clevenger, Nick Clevenger, Isaac Dibert, Clara Hoffman, Aleah Loose, Madison Miller, Wyatt Steele and Mr. Keith participated in Bedford County Junior High Chorus Festival on October 23 and 24. The Festival was held at Bedford High School and concluded with a concert at 7:00 PM on October 24. During the concert, Jackie Clevenger, Nick Clevenger, and Wyatt Steele were featured as soloists.

Veterans Day Assembly

On Friday, November 8, the Middle School and High School students paid tribute to our military veterans at our annual Veterans Day Assembly. Mr. Keith and the high school chorus provided a number of songs. Luke Welsh, Nick Garner, and Tavian Walter, members of the NBC Class of 2020 who are intending to serve in the US Military upon graduation, served as hosts of the assembly. Several high school students read essays they prepared for the VFW essay competition. Byron Musselman, a 1966 graduate and life-long resident of NBC served as the main speaker. Mr. Musselman is a Vietnam veteran serving as a medical corpsman. The assembly closed with Abby Mickle and Arissah Mickey playing Taps. Once again, Mr. Gable did an outstanding job organizing our Veterans Day Assembly.

End of Marking Period 1

The end of the first marking period concluded on Wednesday, October 23. Report cards went home with students on Monday, October 28. The local newspapers received the High Honors and Honor Roll lists and letters were sent home to the students who achieved this recognition.

Juuling/Vaping Presentation

On Monday, October 28 Sherri Stayer, Executive Director of the Lung Disease Association of Central Pennsylvania, provided up-to-date information to our students on the dangers and misconceptions associated with juuling and eCigarettes. Many parents and students believe this is a safe alternative to traditional cigarettes. Ms. Stayer shared with the students the story of a student from Bishop McCort who was hospitalized and suffered severe lung damage from vaping this past summer. Ms. Stayer also shared that the week prior to her presenting to our students, the first confirmed death attributed to vaping in Pennsylvania was recorded.

A "vape pod" contains more nicotine than a pack of cigarettes. Many of the manufacturers target youth through advertising and flavored pods. Tobacco companies are now buying interests in the eCigarette companies with the intent of creating the next generation of smokers. There is no oversight by the FDA or any other government agency in regard to the vaping industry. There is a general consensus that the major manufacturers are providing some quality control with their products but there is major concern with the products that come from "mom and pop" stores. Another concern is the use of pods that have THC, the chemical that is responsible for most of the psychological effects of marijuana.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, November 26 and Wednesday, November 27. Parent-Teacher conferences are an excellent opportunity to keep parents aware of the progress that their children are making and to build positive school-home relationships that will benefit the students.

MIDDLE SCHOOL (cont'd)

Upcoming Events

November 18-19	Mobile Dentist
November 18	First day of Winter Sports Practices
November 20	Fall Picture Retakes
November 22	Mid-Point of 2 nd Marking Period
November 26	Two Hour Early Dismissal – PM – Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 27	No School – AM – Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 28-29	No School – Happy Thanksgiving
December 2	No School – Deer Season
December 3	No School – Deer Season – Make-Up Day #1

HIGH SCHOOL

CTE Update/OAC Meeting Summary

The semiannual Occupational Advisory Committee (OAC) meeting was held on Thursday, October 31. The focus of the fall OAC meeting was facilities, equipment and supplies. Each of the four CTE departments collaborated with industry experts from the community in their program to evaluate the current state of our program's facilities, equipment and supplies as well as any identified needs moving forward. Below is a breakdown of the percentage of students that scored competent and advanced on the NOCTI exam.

CTE Program	State Avg Score	NBC Avg Score	NBC % Adv. + Comp.
Agriculture	79.5	86.8	100%
Automotive	74.8	87.8	100%
Building Co.	73.9	82.3	100%
Horticulture	73.1	83.5	100%
Average	75.3	85.1	100%

Keystone Achievement Results

Percentage of Northern Bedford Seniors Advanced/Proficient compared to the State.

Subject	NBC	State
Algebra 1	87.3	45.2
Biology	84.5	66.0
Literature	91.5	62.1
Average	87.8	57.8

These scores are a true reflection of the hard work, dedication, and pride our students and staff take in their educational programs.

Keystone Local Assessment

Seniors have recently completed the first Keystone Local Assessment re-test with the expectation of scoring advanced or proficient on the test. Any student scoring at this level on the retest meets our graduation requirement. Also, underclassmen that have deficiencies as indicated by the *Spring Keystone Exam* are receiving additional instruction in preparation for the *Winter Keystone Exams*.

Report Cards and Parent/Teacher Conferences

The report cards for the first marking period were sent home on Monday, October 28. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, November 26 from 1:30—8:00 PM and Wednesday, November 27 from 8:00—11:30 AM. Parents will receive information allowing them to request a conference with their children's teachers. The conference provides a valuable bridge between parent and school relations.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT (cont'd)

Veterans Day Assembly

On Friday, November 8 the middle school and high school students paid tribute to our military veterans at our annual Veterans Day Assembly. Mr. Keith and the high school chorus provided a number of patriotic songs. The closing remarks, delivered by the principals, called for the students to reflect on the powerful messages that were delivered at the assembly and to be sure to thank a veteran for their service on Veterans Day. Once again, Mr. Gable did a great job this year, as he has in past years, organizing the Veterans Day Assembly for the middle and high school.

BCTC National Technical Honor Society

The following student is currently enrolled at the BCTC and will be participating in the National Technical Honor Society Induction Ceremony on Tuesday, November 12th at 6:00pm.

- Bella Snyder, grade 11 – Cosmetology

Rotary Students of the Month

The following students were named the Morrison's Cove Student of the Month for the first semester: Madison Johnson, Kelsey Over, Allyson Ritchey, Ian Sherlock, and Tavian Walter.

Early to College Current Participation

The preliminary figures for students participating in early to college for the 2019-20 school year are as follows:

- Thirty-one of our seniors (31/68 = 46%) are participating (or have participated) in early college/dual enrollment programs through one or more colleges.
- Students are enrolled (or have been enrolled) in courses at Allegany College Maryland, California University of Pennsylvania, Messiah College, Mount Aloysius College, or Saint Francis University.
- At this time, estimates show that the Class of 2020 will earn more than 414 college credits.
- Six juniors are currently taking advantage of this opportunity.

FCCLA Food Drive

FCCLA's annual Thanksgiving Food Drive began on Monday, October 28 and runs through Friday, November 15. Students and teachers received a list of needed food items for this year's drive in homeroom classrooms. Each year the middle/high school contributes food items to fulfill dinners for over 25 families who are in need.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT (cont'd)

Vaping Presentation

On Monday, October 28, Sherri Stayer from the Altoona Lung Specialists provided training on the dangers of vaping to students in grades 6 through 12. Students learned about the dangers of vaping and the associated short-term and long-term health risks. According to the American Lung Association, e-cigarettes are the most commonly used tobacco products among kids, with nearly 12 percent of high school students nationwide using e-cigarettes and about 20 percent using at least one tobacco product. To date, thirty-four (34) deaths associated with vaping have been reported in the U.S.

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 11 No School – Veterans Day
- Nov. 14 Senior Project Presentations
FFA Pig Roast
- Nov. 15 Senior Project Presentations
- Nov. 20 Fall / Senior Picture Retakes
- Nov. 25 – 26 Senior High County Chorus at Central HS (grades 10-12)
- Nov. 26 Two-hour Early Dismissal— PM Parent/Teacher Conferences (pm)
- Nov. 27 Parent/Teacher Conferences (am) – No School
- Dec. 6 FBLA Regional Leadership Conference
- Dec. 10 Faculty Meeting (129)
- Dec. 12 R.O.C.K. Program in Mrs. Moyer's classes
- Dec. 15 Christmas Concert (MS Band/Chorus & HS Chorus)

ATHLETIC REPORT

Fall Team Records

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>VARSITY</u>	<u>JV</u>	<u>Jr. HIGH</u>
Football	8-3	6-3	8-0 JH ICC Champions
Volleyball	3-14	1-15	9-7
Boys' Soccer	6-10		9-4
Girls' Soccer	4-14		
Cross Country	Boys 11-0 Girls 8-3		

Playoffs:

Football: The #2 seeded Black Panthers defeated #3 seeded Windber Ramblers on November 2nd in the District 5A Semi-Final game held at Panther Community Stadium. The team advances to the District 5A Championship Game to be played at Hollidaysburg Tiger Stadium on November 8th.

Cross Country Accolades:

October 16th – Boys CC team claimed their second ICC League Meet Championship. In a field of over 70 runners, NBC placed 6 boys in the top 10.

October 22nd – Boys team claimed their second consecutive District 5A title at the Bedford County Tech Center course. Junior Ian Zimmerman won his third consecutive 1st place title.

Senior Ian Sherlock finished in 2nd place.

Senior Josh Strayer finished in 5th place.

Junior Connor Laird finished in 7th place

Sophomore Kadin O'Neal finished in 12th place

Freshmen Harlie Socie and Emilee Sherlock finished in 6th and 7th places respectively.

November 2nd – Junior Ian Zimmerman claimed his second State Cross Country medal with a 5th place finish out of 215 runners at the State meet in Hershey. The team placed 13th out of the 19 teams entered in the meet.

ATHLETIC REPORT (cont'd)

Winter Sports

Winter sport practice officially begins on Monday, November 18th for all winter athletes.

Scrimmages

Boys' Varsity Basketball - Monday, 11/25 Home with Shade (4:00 pm)
Tuesday, 12/3 @ Bellwood 4:00 (JH included)

Girls' Varsity Basketball - Saturday, 11/23 @ Berlin (12:30 pm)
Tuesday, 12/3 Home with Chestnut Ridge 4:00 (JH included)

Wrestling - Thursday, 12/5 Meet the Team (7:15pm)

Season Openers

- Boys' Varsity Basketball—Friday, December 6 @ Bedford (6:30 pm)
- Girls' Varsity Basketball—Friday, December 6 @ Bedford (4:00 pm)
- Varsity Wrestling—Friday, December 6 Home with Central (7:00 pm)
- Jr. High Wrestling— Friday, December 6 Home with Central (6:00 pm)
- Girls' Jr. High Basketball—Friday, December 6 @ Fannett-Metal (3:45 pm)
- Boys' Jr. High Basketball—Friday, December 6 @ Fannett-Metal (5:00 pm)