

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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December 8, 2015

Northgate Staff,

Preceding the Reorganization meeting, the Oath of Office was administered to reelected Board Members Mrs. Brigitte Jackson, Mr. Daniel O'Keefe, Mr. Gary Paladin, Dr. Timothy Makatura, and Dr. Shannon Smithey.

The Northgate Board of School Directors, at last night's Reorganization meeting elected Mr. Gary Paladin as President, and Mrs. Brigitte Jackson as Vice President. Also, the Board appointed the law firm of Andrews and Price, as represented by Patricia Andrews, to serve as the School District Solicitor.

The Public meeting dates, time and location for 2016 were approved as shown on the attached schedule.

The Board identified The Citizen, Citizen Way, Bellevue, Pennsylvania, and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 34 Blvd. of the Allies, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as the official school newspaper, either of which may be used for legal advertisements.

Approved Arthur Knight as part-time custodian at Bellevue Elementary.

Approved the following use of facility requests:

- a) Ratified the request of the Bellevue-Avalon Girls' Athletic Association (B.A.G.A.A.) to use the indoor baseball facilities at the Middle/High School on the following Saturdays, November 21, December 5, 12, 19, 2015 and January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13 20, and 27 2016, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. based on availability.
- b) Approved the request of the Bellevue Bulldogs to use the high school cafeteria on Saturday, January 9, 2016, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. for their banquet.
- c) Approved the request of the Bellevue PTO to use the Bellevue auditorium for a Movie Night as a fundraiser on Friday, December 11, 2015, from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Approved the following staff member for the Mentoring Program for the 2015-16 school year.

<u>Inductee</u>	<u>Mentor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Catherine Zerega	Jeff Smith	full-year

The Board appointed Mr. Daniel O’Keefe and Mrs. Lisa Saylor as representatives to the A.W. Beattie Career Center Committee. Also, any interested Board Member may serve and act on behalf of Northgate School District during the absence of appointed representatives.

Ratified recalling Deborah Riley as part-time teacher assistant effective November 19, 2015.

Approved the transfer/hiring of Beth Wells as a K-12 Principal/Coordinator of Curriculum Assessment and Evaluation effective July 1, 2016. Also, the Board eliminated the current English/Literacy Coach position she holds effective June 30, 2016.

Approved the request of a custodian for an unpaid leave of absence.

Approved intermittent FMLA for a teacher.

NORTHGATE SCHOOL BOARD  
PROPOSED 2016 MEETING DATES

The Board Committee of the Whole meetings will be held on the dates shown below at 7:30 p.m., in the Administrative Center Boardroom (bottom floor of Northgate Middle/High School), 591 Union Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15202. Action may be taken by the Board at the Committee of the Whole meetings.

The Regular Board meetings, where action will be taken, will be held at 7:30 p.m. on the dates shown below, in the Administrative Center Boardroom, 591 Union Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15202.

Committee of the Whole Meetings

Regular Board Meetings

Monday, January 11, 2016  
Monday, February 8, 2016  
Monday, March 14, 2016  
Monday, April 11, 2016  
Monday, May 9, 2016  
Monday, June 13, 2016  
No meeting in July  
Monday, August 8, 2016  
Monday, September 12, 2016  
Monday, October 10, 2016  
Monday, November 14, 2016  
No meeting in December

Monday, January 18 2016  
Monday, February 15 2016  
Monday, March 21, 2016  
Monday, April 18, 2016  
Monday, May 16, 2016  
Monday, June 20, 2016  
Monday, July 18, 2016 (optional)  
Monday, August 15, 2016  
Monday, September 19, 2016  
Monday, October 17, 2016  
Monday, November 21, 2016  
Monday, December 5, 2016  
(Reorganization Meeting)

The Committee meetings will be held on the day of the Committee of the Whole meetings beginning at 6:30 p.m. as shown below:

Student Affairs	6:30 p.m.	Boardroom
Finance Committee	6:30 p.m.	Administrative Center - Mailroom
Buildings & Grounds	7:00 p.m.	Superintendent's Office

The Athletic Committee meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at 4:30 p.m. in the Middle/H.S. Principal's Office.

Anyone needing access to the elevator to attend the Board meetings, please call the day of the meeting at 412-732-3300, ext. 2110.

Laureen Dowd  
Secretary, Northgate School Board