Education Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 3, 2026 8:45 AM
North Hills Administration Board Room, 135 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15229

A. **OPENING OF MEETING - Mrs. Mathis**

A.1. Call to Order

A.2. Committee Member Comments

A.3. Approval of the Minutes

NORTH HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2026
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING BOARD ROOM

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Mathis at 3:30 p.m.

Committee Members Present
Allison Mathis, Sandra Kozera, and Mike Santucci.

Also Present
Dr. Patrick Mannarino, Dr. Beth Williams, and Tammy Swanson.

Committee Member Comments
None

Approval of Minutes
A motion was made by Mrs. Mathis, seconded by Ms. Kozera, and unanimously passed to approve the minutes of the August 3, 2026 Education Committee Meeting.

Education, Curriculum, and Assessment – Dr. Beth Williams

Dr. Williams reported on the recent changes under Act 20 of 2026, enacted July 12, 2026, regarding truancy and cyber charter school enrollment. Under the amended Pennsylvania School Code, students who are habitually truant may be denied enrollment in a cyber charter school, subject to the requirements and procedures established by law.

She also informed the committee of the 2026-2027 Curriculum Cycle:

Needs Assessment
a. K-12 Health and PE
b. K-12 Library Media and Computer Science
c. K-5 Language Arts
d. 6-8 Science

Curriculum Proposal
a. 6-12 School Counseling
b. 6-8 Social Studies
c. 7-12 Technology Education
d. 9-12 Science

Dr. Williams also gave an update on the NH Virtual Learning enrollment and that Safety Drills will occurring during September 16th – 30th.

Dr. Williams shared an upcoming elementary field trip opportunity designed to provide students with a hands-on learning experience focused on environmental sustainability. West View teacher Bruce Goodworth will lead the field trips at Ohio Township Community Park and Nature Center for each elementary school this fall.

The Career and Financial Literacy course was discussed, including its current content and grade-level placement. It was noted that the course may benefit from updates to better align with current student needs and expectations. The course content and grade-level placement could be reviewed for potential revisions in the near future.

Public Comments
None

Announcement:
The next Education Committee meeting is scheduled for November 2, 2026 at 3:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the Administration Building.

Adjournment:
Mrs. Mathis Adjourned the meeting at 4:05 p.m.

Tammy R. Swanson
School Board Secretary

B. **EDUCATION, CURRICULUM, AND ASSESSMENT - Dr. Williams**

B.1. Academic Integrity Discussion

B.2. Master Schedule Timeline

B.3. Program of Studies Timeline

B.4. Kindergarten Forum - Proposed Change

B.5. November Curriculum Council Meeting - New Courses

C. **PUPIL SERVICES - Dr. Bezila**

D. **EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY - Dr. Williams**

E. **MEETING CLOSING - Mrs. Mathis**

E.1. Public Comment

F. **ADJOURNMENT - Mrs. Mathis**

F.1. Adjournment