

Nippersink School District 2
Regular Board of Education Meeting
February 25, 2026
MINUTES

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education, District #2, was called to order by Board President Joe Quinn at 7:00 P.M. in the Nippersink District Office

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call/Approval of Agenda

Members Present: Johnson, Shufelt, Stansbury, Mailfald, Schwartz, Quinn

Members Absent: Casey

Also Present: Dr. Tom Lind, Superintendent, Superintendent, Dr. Patrick Enright, Assistant Superintendent

Consent Agenda

Items listed on the Consent Agenda for approval included the following:

- January 28, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes
- Board Bills: \$316,805.44
- Payroll Report: \$657,476.68
- Treasurer's Report
- Personnel Report

Resignations:

N. Vitellaro, IT Support 02/10/2026

New Employment

J. Blake, SS Benefits Asst. PT, \$19.00/hr	03/03/2026
M. Scott, IT Support, \$20.00/hr	03/09/2026
J.Chase, 8t Grade Math Teacher, \$55,422.42 BA(2)	08/17/2026
C. Shaffer, Custodian, SGE \$17.53/hr	TBD

Motion by Schwartz and seconded by Stansbury to approve the Consent Agenda as submitted

Roll Call

Ayes: Schwartz, Stansbury, Mailfald, Shufelt, Johnson, Quinn

Nays: None

Motion Carried: 6 – 0

Student Recognition

Mr. Creason from NMS introduced a group of students. These students created a silent movie for a Social Studies assignment in Mr. Augustyn class.

Public Input

None

Reports

The following Reports were reviewed:

- Revenue/Expenditure Report; Fund Balance Comparison Report; Special Education Revenue/Expenditure Report; ISDLAF Report; Imprest Report; Transportation Report

- **Administrative Reports**
 - Superintendent Report
Dr. Lind gave an update on the reporting of the Life Safety Report and the approval with the state of Illinois. Dr. Lind is suggesting a Committee of the Whole meeting. Ms. Andrews from Wold advised of the length of process on the state approval. Dr. Lind updated the Board on the Technology budget and cycle of replacement for staff and student devices. .
 - Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum Report
 - Dr. Enright gave updates regarding work being done with the Literacy Team. Dr. Enright shared information from the Report Card Team. Dr. Enright highlighted his report with regard to updating the Professional Development process for teachers need credits to renew their license.
 - NMS Principal
Mr. Creason provided an updated on the classroom work with the Student Services Team. Mr. Creason shared information on the Music Programs participation in the Solo and Ensemble contest.
 - RGS Principal
Mrs. Taubery highlighted her report on the work with the studying for the IAR testing taking place next month. RGS celebrated the 100th Day of School and "Be Kind" awareness.
 - SGE Principal
Mr. Pittman shared that SGE is also preparing students for IAR testing next month. Mr. Pittman shared that 59% of SGE student are testing at or above grade level in reading and 81% of student at or above grade level in math. SGE also celebrated the 100th Day of School.

- **FOIA Request –**

Old Business

None

New Business

- **Approve the increase of Student Lunch Fees by \$.10 as recommended**
Motion by Johnson and seconded by Mailfald to approve the increase of Student Lunch Fees by \$.10 as recommended:
Roll Call: Ayes: Johnson, Mailfald, Shufelt, Stansbury, Schwartz, Quinn
Nays: None Motion Carried: 6 – 0
- **Approve NMS Summer Roof Improvement Bid**
BM Schwartz explained the bid process and the awarded the lowest bid already vetted by Wold. BM Schwartz questioned the length of the warranty at 20 years. Dr. Lind added that \$50,000.00 will be covered by a state grant.
Motion by Schwartz and seconded by Shufelt to approve NMS Summer Roof Improvement Bid to Distintive Roofing, Inc., in the amount of \$117,307.00 as recommended.
Roll Call: Ayes: Schwartz, Shufelt ,Mailfald, Johnson, , Stansbury, Quinn
Nays: None Motion Carried: 6 – 0

- **Special Education Review Phase 1**

Dr. Lind explained the initial review process including meetings with the Administration in the Special Education Department. Dr. Lind will begin meeting with building level staff including needed areas of improvement. Phase 2 will have detailed numbers and staffing recommendations beginning in March with a completion in May. Special Education Administration will begin giving quarterly reports to the Board on the progress of recommended implementation from the audit/consultants

- **5 Year Projection Report**

Dr. Lind highlighted the information on the 5 year projection report.

- **Committee Updates**
Buildings and Grounds

BM Schwartz shared information from the committee meeting including needed roof projects and the timeline for bond information. BM Schwartz also recommends a Committee of the Whole meeting for updates on the Life Safety Report.

- Curriculum Committee**

BP Quinn updated the Board on the grading policy discussed for Nippersink Middle School. The Curriculum Committee will continue to review the 70/30 percent grading policy. The Board will vote on the policy at next month's board meeting.

Adjournment

Motion by Shufelt and Seconded by Stansbury to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 7:44 P.M.

Voice Vote: Ayes: 6
Nays: None

Motion Carried: 6- 0

Next Regular Meeting March 18, 2026

Board of Education of Nippersink
School District 2

ATTEST:

Board President

Board Secretary

March 18, 2026