

Athletics, Activities and Student Services Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 7, 2026 3:30 PM

North Hills Administration Board Room, 135 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15229

A. OPENING OF MEETING - Mr. Little

A.1. Call to Order

A.2. Committee Member Comments

A.3. Approval of the Minutes

**NORTH HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT
ATHLETICS. ACTIVITIES & STUDENT SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2026
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING BOARD ROOM**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Little at 3:36 p.m.

Committee Members Present

Joe Laslavic, Phil Little, LaMont Lyons, Dr. Patrick Mannarino, Dee Spade, Ashley Stephens, Pat Weber, and Chelle Zimmerman

Committee Members Absent

Dr. Nicole Bezila

Also Present

Tammy Swanson

Committee Member Comments

None

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Mr. Little, seconded by Mrs. Stephens, and passed seven (7) yes votes and one (1) abstention (Mr. Laslavic) to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2026 Athletics, Activities and Student Services Committee Meeting. Mr. Laslavic abstained, as he had not yet been sworn in as a Board member at the time of the meeting reflected in these minutes.

Athletics

Mr. Weber shared the follow information regarding athletics:

- **Fall Sports 2026:** Reviewed PIAA official start dates, including Boys' Golf and heat acclimatization beginning August 10, and Cross Country, Soccer, Tennis, and Volleyball beginning August 17. The Fall Sports Pep Rally is scheduled for August 24.
- **Facilities Updates:** Improvements are underway at Martorelli Stadium, including Player Performance and weight training areas and updates to the main locker room. The MS Annex Gym will receive a Player Performance Lounge. Natatorium updates include a diving board upgrade and record board/graphics. Track & Field improvements are also being planned in collaboration with Dave Serkoch.
- **Hometown Ticketing:** Reviewed the 2026-2027 football reserved ticket options, ticket levels and pricing, including single-game tickets, Flex Passes, and Student Passes.
- **Girls Wrestling:** A varsity girls wrestling team will be added for the 2026-2027 school year, with a varsity head coach and assistant coach.

- **Basketball Shot Clocks:** PIAA has approved the use of shot clocks for JV and varsity boys' and girls' basketball beginning in 2028-2029. Shot clocks will need to be installed in the MS Annex Gym and MS Dungeon Gym. A \$13,100 CoStars quote from Daktronics was received for the Annex Gym.

Activities

Ms. Zimmerman provided the upcoming Activities with months of August, September, October, and November 2026. The complete list of the activities is attached to this meeting agenda on Keystone Agenda.

Student Climate and Culture

Mr. Lyons reported that the department's 2026-2027 focus will center on student belonging, leadership, positive relationships, school culture, and student voice. Key initiatives include:

- Expanding the Do No Harm initiative through student leadership, a regional student conference, and age-appropriate lessons for students in Grades 3-5.
- Developing a district-wide mentoring network to connect students across grade levels and support leadership, transitions, and belonging.
- Expanding Diversity Club, Global Minds, and ELL Connection initiatives to promote cultural awareness, inclusion, and stronger connections among multilingual learners.
- Growing the Student Athlete Leadership Team (SALT) through middle school partnerships, student-athlete panels, and potential alumni and guest speaker opportunities focused on leadership, character, and life beyond athletics.

Public Comments

None

Adjournment

Mr. Little adjourned the meeting at 4:29 p.m.



Tammy R. Swanson
School Board Secretary

B. **ATHLETICS - Mr. Weber**

B.1. Athletics Report

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- **Fall Sports Update**

- Cross Country - Section Championship on 10/6 - Results Discussed
- Football - Conference games forthcoming, last 4 weeks of the season
- Boys' Golf - Season finished last week
- Boys' Soccer - 4-1-1, 8-2-3 overall - Playoff Contention
- Girls' Soccer - 0-5, 3-7-1 overall
- Girls' Tennis - 5-3 in section, Playoff Qualifier, 10/12
- Girls' Volleyball - 3-4, 5-5 overall, Playoff Contention

- **PIAA Official Start Dates - Winter 2026-2027**

- Preseason Coaches Meeting - Late October
- Winter Sports - BBALL, GYM, IN. T&F, SWIM/DIVE, WREST - Friday, November 20th
- Winter Sports Pep Rally, Monday, November 23rd

- PIAA Fall Officials' Appreciation Week, 10/4-10/10
- Coaching Vacancies

C. **ACTIVITIES - Ms. Zimmerman**

C.1. Activities Report

October

October 1 - District wide STEELER DAY
October 1-31- Do No Harm month
October 2 - Homecoming Varsity football vs Norwin
October 3 - Homecoming Dance MS Annex gym 6:00pm - 9pm
October 3 - Saturday Opera Picnic
October 5-9 - Highcliff book fair
October 6 - Middle School picture day
October 14 - Fall collage concert 7pm ms auditorium
October 16 - Varsity football vs Plum - Rah Rah night - Youth night & Pink out
October 16 - Ross movie night
October 18-23 - Safe Schools week district wide
October 19-22 - WV Fall book fair
October 21 - Unity Day
October 22 - Senior Class meeting 7:30am HS aud.
October 22 - Instant decision day high school seniors
October 23 - Senior night varsity football game vs Pine Richland
October 24 - Student council Trunk or Treat high school 11am-2pm
October 26-30 - Red Ribbon Week district wide
October 26 - WV Halloween parade - band and cheerleaders participating
October 30 - Elementary Halloween parties
October 30 - Middle School Halloween Dance

November

November 2-3 - Ross book fair and winter gift shop
November 4 - Marching Band Stadium Review 7pm MS Aud.
November 7 - Fall Play One Acts - 7pm HS Auditorium
November 8 - Fall Play One Acts matinee - 2pm HS Auditorium
November 14 - Senior class photos due
November 14 - NHIPA Craft & Vendor Fair - MS annex gyms 10am-3pm
November 16 - NHS induction 6pm
November 19 - Elementary Orchestra Concert 7pm MS Aud
November 20 - Winter sports begin
November 20 - Hilltop Holiday Town & A Night Around The World 5:30pm-8pm
November 22 - PMEA Honors Band Festival Concert MS Aud 4:00pm
November 23 - Winter sports Pep Rally MS annex gym 7:00pm
November 24 - HS Jazz band concert 7:00pm HS Auditorium

December

December 2 - MS/HS Orchestra Concert MS aud. 7pm
December 4 - Ross Elem Community Service night Ross cafe 6:30pm
December 4,5 - Basketball Tip Off Tournament MS annex gyms
December 5 - Chorus Madrigal Dinner at Berkeley Hills Lutheran Church 6:30pm
December 7 - HS Guitar Ensemble concert HS aud. 7pm
December 8 - HS Band Concert MS aud. 7pm
December 9 - HC/WV elem band concert MS aud. 7pm
December 10 - McIntyre/Ross/MS Band concert MS aud. 7pm
December 12 - NH Wrestling Duals MS annex gym 9am
December 14 - Elem Children's Choir concert Ross Aud. 7pm
December 15 - MS Choirs concert MS aud. 7pm
December 17 - AFS International Dinner HS cafe 6pm
December 21 - Band O Rama concert MS aud. 7pm
December 22 - Senior class King Pin tournament 7:20am HS gym

D. **STUDENT CLIMATE & CULTURE - Mr. Lyons**

D.1. Student Climate & Culture Report

E. **STUDENT WELLNESS - Dr. Bezila**

E.1. Student Wellness Report

F. **MEETING CLOSING - Mr. Little**

F.1. Public Comment

G. **ADJOURNMENT - Mr. Little**

G.1. Adjournment