

Education Committee Meeting
Monday, August 31, 2026 3:30 PM Eastern

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

Sandy Kozera: Present

Allison Mathis: Present

Mike Santucci: Present

Present: 3.

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 3, 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 and Sandra Kozera

Committee Members Absent

Mike Santucci

Also Present

Dr. Pat Mannarino and Dr. Beth Williams

Committee Member Comments

Mrs. Mathis shared feedback from a recent North Hills graduate attending the University of Pittsburgh, who felt she was at a disadvantage because she had not been encouraged to create a LinkedIn profile or pursue internships during high school. Administrators discussed ways to improve the collection of postsecondary feedback from graduates. Mrs. Mathis also noted that the English Department assists students with college essay preparation in 11th-grade English.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Mrs. Mathis, seconded by Ms. Kozera, and unanimously passed to approve the minutes of the April 6, 2026 Education Committee Meeting.

Education, Curriculum, and Assessment

Dr. Williams reported that the 2026-2027 district focus will continue to center on artificial intelligence (AI). The Emergency Operations Plan has been updated as required and shared with local emergency responders. Teachers participated in summer curriculum writing to revise curriculum across multiple subject areas.

An update was provided on the Comprehensive Plan, which is due to the state in March 2027 and will guide the district through 2030. Planning is underway to review the district's mission, vision, goals, and strategic priorities, including redesigning the Technology Education program, exploring K-8 writing instruction, and enhancing post-graduate readiness through career readiness, financial literacy, and global competencies. The plan will be presented to the Board in January 2027 for review prior to submission.

Education Technology

Dr. Williams also reported that approximately 200 teacher MacBooks are being replaced as part of the district's technology refresh cycle. New intercom systems have been installed at North Hills Middle School and McIntyre Elementary using PCCD funds, and Promethean interactive displays at Ross Elementary have been replaced with Newline displays.

Public Comments

None

Announcement:

The next Education Committee meeting is scheduled for August 31, 2026 at 3:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the Administration Building.

Adjournment:

Mrs. Mathis Adjourned the meeting at 3:55 p.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Tammy R. Swanson", is written over a horizontal line.

Ms. Sandra Kozera recorded the meeting minutes in my absence

Tammy R. Swanson
School Board Secretary

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

B.1. Act 20 of 2026 — Key Changes for School Districts

B.2. 2026-2027 Curriculum Cycle

B.3. Virtual Learning Update

B.4. Safety September Drills will occur during September 16th- 30th.

B.5. Third Grade Science Field Trip

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. Announcements

F.2. Adjournment