

NORTH FORK LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA



Mrs. Farrah Cooperider, President
Dr. Robert Krueger, Vice President
Mrs. Jordan Atherton, Member
Mrs. Barbara Bruce, Member
Mrs. Debra Paxton, Member

Mr. Scott Hartley, Superintendent
Mrs. Kellie Breehl, Treasurer

Meeting Date: February 26, 2025
Meeting Time: 10:00 A.M.

Meeting Location:

Utica High School – Conference Room
260 Jefferson Street
Utica, Ohio 43080

0169.1 - PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Education recognizes the value to school governance of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on school matters of community interest. The Board offers public participation to members of the public in accordance with the procedures below. The Board applies these procedures to all speakers and does not discriminate based on the identity of the speaker, content of the speech, or viewpoint of the speaker.

The Board is also committed to conducting its meetings in a productive and efficient manner that assures that the regular agenda of the Board is completed in a reasonable period of time, honors the voluntary nature of the Board's time and using that time efficiently, and allows for a fair and adequate opportunity for input to be considered. Consequently, public participation at Board meetings will be governed by this bylaw.

In order to permit the fair and orderly expression of such comment, the Board shall provide a period for public participation at all public meetings of the Board and publish rules to govern such participation in Board meetings and publish rules to govern such participation in Board meetings.

The presiding officer of each Board meeting at which public participation is permitted shall administer the rules of the Board for its conduct.

The presiding officer shall be guided by the following rules:

- A. Public participation shall be permitted as indicated on the order of business.
- B. Anyone having a legitimate interest in the actions of the Board may participate during the designated public participation portion(s) of a meeting.
- C. Participants must first be recognized by the presiding officer and will be requested to preface their comments by an announcement of their name, address, and group affiliation, if and when appropriate.
- D. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to five (5) minutes duration unless extended by the presiding officer.
- E. During the portion of the meeting designated for public participation, no participant may speak more than once on the same topic unless all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard.
- F. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question Board members individually.
- G. The presiding officer may:
 1. interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant's session when they make comments that are repetitive, obscene, and/or comments that constitute a true threat (i.e., statements meant to frighten or intimidate one (1) or more specified persons into believing that they will be seriously harmed by the speaker or someone acting at the speaker's behest).
 2. request any individual to stop speaking and/or leave the meeting when that person does not observe reasonable decorum or is disruptive to the conduct and/or orderly progress of the meeting;
 3. request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person's conduct interferes with the conduct and/or orderly progress of the meeting;
 4. call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action;

The portion of the meeting during which the participation of the public is invited shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes unless extended by a vote of the Board.

The Board may permit individuals to attend meetings remotely through live broadcast; however, public participation will be limited to those who are in attendance at the meeting site only. The Board is not responsible for any technology failures that prevent or disrupt any individual from attending remotely.

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Attn: Board of Education

Please allow two to three weeks to answer your question.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH FORK LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
February 26, 2025
SPECIAL MEETING 10:00 A.M. UTICA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

CALL TO ORDER

TIME: _____

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Atherton_____ Bruce_____ Cooperider_____ Krueger_____ Paxton_____

READING OF SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE:

In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 3313.16, you are hereby notified that the undersigned has called a special meeting of the North Fork Local School District Board of Education for **Wednesday, February 26, at 10:00 a.m.** The meeting will be held at the following location:

Utica Senior High School (Conference Room)
260 Jefferson Street
Utica, Ohio 43080

The purpose of this meeting will be to conduct the following business:

Work session to discuss strategic planning - No action will be taken.

Kellie Breehl, Treasurer
North Fork Board of Education
February 12, 2025

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH FORK LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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I. WORK SESSION

- Strategic Planning
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II. It is recommended that the meeting be adjourned.

Motion _____ Second _____

Carried/Failed _____ to _____

Atherton	Y	N	A
Bruce	Y	N	A
Cooperider	Y	N	A
Krueger	Y	N	A
Paxton	Y	N	A

Time: _____

Next Meeting: March 17, 2025

Location: Utica Elementary School
367 Church Street
Utica, OH 43080

Time: 6:00 p.m.