

# NORTH FORK LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION PLANNING MEETING AGENDA



Mrs. Farrah Cooperider, President  
Mr. Bernard L. Snow, Vice President  
Mrs. Barbara Bruce, Member  
Mr. Andy Hollenback, Member  
Mrs. Deb Paxton, Member

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

Meeting Date: January 25, 2021  
Meeting Time: 4:30 P.M.

## **Meeting Location:**

Utica Senior High School - Rm. 106  
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 the following principle: 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.

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 public portion of a meeting.
- C. Participants must 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. 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. prohibit public comments that are frivolous, repetitive, and/or harassing;
  - 2. interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, abusive, off-topic, obscene, or irrelevant;
  - 3. request any individual to leave the meeting when that person does not observe reasonable decorum or is disruptive to the conduct of the meeting;
  - 4. request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person's conduct interferes with the orderly progress of the meeting;
  - 5. 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.

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Revised 11/18/02  
Revised 5/17/10  
Revised 11/21/16  
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312 Maple Avenue, P.O. Box 497  
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Attn: Board of Education

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CALL TO ORDER

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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ROLL CALL

Bruce\_\_\_\_ Cooperider\_\_\_\_ Hollenback\_\_\_\_ Paxton\_\_\_\_ Snow\_\_\_\_

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HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

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AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS

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**OLD BUSINESS**

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**NEW BUSINESS**

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**I. Other Board Action – It is recommended that the Board:**

1.1 Approve the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION DETERMINING TO PROCEED WITH THE  
PROPOSITION OF A RENEWAL INCOME TAX**

(Ohio Revised Code Sections 5748.02 and 5748.03)

WHEREAS, the Board at its meeting on January 11, 2021 determined that it is necessary to raise annually additional revenues of \$2,157,497 for the purpose of providing for the current operating expenses of the School District; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Commissioner of the State of Ohio has estimated and certified the property tax rate and the income tax rate required in order to produce such additional revenues; and

WHEREAS, the income tax rate, rounded to the nearest one-fourth of one percent as required by law, is 1.00% per annum; and

WHEREAS, such rate is not higher than the income tax approved by the voters of the School District on May 4, 2021 for three years (the "Existing Income Tax");

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the North Fork Local School District, Licking and Knox Counties, Ohio, a majority of the members of the Board concurring, that:

Section 1. It is hereby determined to be necessary to proceed with the proposition of levying a renewal of the Existing Income Tax on the school district income of individuals residing in the School District. Such renewal income tax shall be at the rate of 1.00% per annum, shall be for the purpose of providing for the current operating expenses of the School District, shall take effect and begin to be levied on January 1, 2026, and shall be levied for three years (the "Income Tax").

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Section 2. The income that shall be subject to the Income Tax is the taxable income of individuals as defined in Ohio Revised Code Section 5748.01(E)(1)(b).

Section 3. The question of levying the Income Tax shall be submitted to the electors of the School District at the election to be held at the usual voting places within the School District on May 4, 2021.

Section 4. The form of the ballot to be used at said election shall be as follows:

Shall an annual income tax of one percent (1.00%) on the earned income of individuals residing in the school district be imposed by the North Fork Local School District to renew an income tax expiring at the end of 2025, for three (3) years, beginning January 1, 2026, for the purpose of providing for current operating expenses?

	FOR THE TAX
	AGAINST THE TAX

Section 5. The Treasurer of the School District is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections of Licking County, Ohio, not later than February 3, 2021.

Section 6. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22.

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_

Carried/Failed \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_

Bruce	Y N A
Cooperider	Y N A
Hollenback	Y N A
Paxton	Y N A
Snow	Y N A

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**WORK SESSION**

Board Planning

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Superintendent's Report / Instructions

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**HEARING OF THE PUBLIC**

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**II. It is recommended that the meeting be adjourned.**

Motion_____	Second_____	Bruce	Y N A
		Cooperider	Y N A
Carried/Failed _____ to _____		Hollenback	Y N A
		Paxton	Y N A
		Snow	Y N A

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Next Meeting: February 8, 2021

Location: Utica Middle School  
260 Jefferson Street  
Utica, Ohio 43080

Time: 6:00 p.m.