

# Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

Tuesday, January 14, 2025 6:30 PM

Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile Rd, Northville, MI 48168

## 1. Call to Order

## 2. Pledge of Allegiance

## 3. Roll Call

## 4. Adoption of Agenda

## 5. Consent Resolutions

5.a) Minutes of the January 7, 2025 Board of Education meeting

5.b) Overnight and/or Out of State Field Trip Requests

5.b)1) NHS Business Professionals of America State Leadership Competition in Grand Rapids, MI from March 14-16, 2025

5.b)2) Cooke School Winter Special Olympics State Competition in Acme, MI from February 4-7, 2025

5.c) 2024-25 Committee Liaison Assignments

5.d) Bill Warrants totaling \$2,851,415.95

## 6. Communications

6.a) npsboe@northvilleschools.org communications

6.b) Northville Youth Network Program Report - December 2024

## 7. Northville High School Presentation

7.a) 2025 National Merit Scholars Commended & Semi-Finalists

7.b) IB MYP Certificates /Personal Projects

7.c) NHS Aerospace Club

7.d) Fall 2024 Athletic Awards

## 8. Superintendent's Report/Update

8.a) ABCD Awards

8.b) School Board Recognition

## 9. Public Comments

## 10. Bid Award: 2025 Paving Projects

**Presenter:** Ms. Melissa Stuart, Board Treasurer

11. **Added Agenda Items**

12. **Public Comments**

13. **Questions/Comments from Board Members**

14. **Adjournment**

# Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

## The Board of Trustees Northville Public Schools

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A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Board of Trustees of Northville Public Schools was held Tuesday, January 7, 2025, beginning at 6:30 PM in the Old Village School, 405 W. Main St, Northville, MI 48167.

### 1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Trustee McIntyre at 6:35 p.m.

### 2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Trustee McIntyre.

### 3. Oath of Office

Superintendent Webber welcomed the newly elected Board members and thanked them for their commitment to the students and families of Northville Public Schools and willingness to serve on the Board of Education.

Mayor Turnbull administrated the Oath of Office to Board Trustees Fraizer, McIntyre, Mabrey, and Riggan Maurer elected in November 2024, certifying that they will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Member of the Board of Education of Northville Public Schools as referenced.

### 4. Roll Call

Dr. Kim Campbell-Voytal, Trustee	Dr. RJ Webber, Superintendent
Mr. Ron Frazier, Trustee	Ms. Beth Santer, Exec. Director for Special Services
Ms. Lisa McIntyre, Trustee	Ms. Rebecca Pek, Asst. Supt. for Communications, Development, and Equity
Ms. Jena Mabrey, Trustee	Mr. Brian Sumner, Dir. for HR & Employee Relations
Ms. Carin Meyer, Trustee	Dr. Sandra Brock, Director of Instructional Programs
Ms. Meredith Riggan Maurer, Trustee	

Ms Melissa Stuart, Trustee	
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Superintendent Webber asked for a moment of silence in recognition for two students lost during break.

**5. Election of Officers**

**a) President**

The floor is now open for nominations for the position of President. Member Campbell-Voytal placed the name of McIntyre in nomination of President of the Northville Board of Education and Meyer supported the nomination.

Motion No. 24/25-064 by Trustee Campbell-Voytal, supported by Trustee Stuart, that the Board of Education elect Trustee McIntyre to serve in the office of President. Motion carried 7-0.

**b) Vice President**

The floor is now open for nominations for the position of Vice President. Member Stuart placed the name of Campbell-Voytal in nomination of Vice President of the Northville Board of Education and Meyer supported the nomination.

Motion No. 24/25-065 by Trustee Stuart, supported by Trustee Meyer, that the Board of Education elect Trustee Campbell-Voytal to serve in the office of Vice President. Motion carried 7-0.

**c) Secretary**

The floor is now open for nominations for the position of Secretary. Member McIntyre placed the name of Meyer in nomination of Secretary of the Northville Board of Education and Campbell-Voytal supported the nomination.

Motion No. 24/25-066 by President McIntyre, supported by Vice President Campbell-Voytal, that the Board of Education elect Trustee Meyer to serve in the office of Secretary. Motion carried 7-0.

**d) Treasurer**

The floor is now open for nominations for the position of Treasurer. Member Meyer placed the name of Stuart in nomination of Treasurer of the Northville Board of Education and McIntyre supported the nomination.

Motion No. 24/25-067 by Secretary Meyer, supported by Vice President Campbell-Voytal, that the Board of Education elect Trustee Stuart to serve in the office of Treasurer. Motion carried 7-0.

The Board of Education Committee / Liaison Assignments discussion was held and each member was placed as a Building Liaison and Organizational Representative. The Subcommittee Liaisons will be re-visited in June 2025 and items which need Board discussion will be brought forward to Committee of the Whole Agendas. The 2024-25 Committee Assignments will be added to the Consent Agenda at the January 14, 2025 Board of Education Meeting for approval.

## **6. Adoption of Agenda**

Motion No. 24/25-068 by Vice Preident Campbell-Voytal, supported by Treasurer Stuart, that the agenda be adopted as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

## **7. Consent Resolutions**

Motion No. 24/25-069 by Vice President Campbell-Voytal, supported by Secretary Meyer, that the Board accept the consent agenda items for approval as presented:

### **a) Minutes of the December 17, 2024 Board of Education Meeting**

Motion carried 7-0.

## **8. Communications**

Secretary Meyer reported one communication:

### **a) npsboe@northvilleschools.org communications**

## **9. Superintendent's Report/Update**

### **a) Superintendent Webber noted that Parent Camp at NHS on February 1, 2025 from 9 am – 12:30 pm so save the date.**

### **b) January - School Board Appreciation month and next week our Board will be provided with building PTA and District recognition.**

### **c) Superintendent Webber and Mr. Baughman will be presenting at the WCSSA meeting on Friday regarding AI.**

### **d) Superintendent Webber, Mr. Baughman, and Mr. Jones will be presenting to a MASSP meeting on Saturday regarding AI.**

## **10. Public Comments**

Ms. Huang thanked the newly seated Board and then thanked the district for her child's third grade teacher, Ms. Linton, at Winchester Elementary.

## **11. Added Agenda Items**

None.

**12. Public Comments**

None.

**13. Questions/Comments from Board Members**

Trustee Mabrey thanked the COLT Team for everything over the years. She also thanked the district for the response to the recent student loss experienced over break.

Vice President Campbell-Voytal gave a shout out to Mr. Banchero, Auch, district leaders and Amerman building leaders for making student drop off and pick up go so smoothly for families with the new construction in the building parking lot.

President McIntyre asked a few questions regarding the Board calendar dates in February.

**14. Adjournment**

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

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Carin Meyer, Secretary

**NORTHVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
Northville, Michigan

**2024-25 BOARD COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

Revised 1-7-25

	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE LIAISON</b>	<b>BOARD LIAISON</b>
Finance & Operations	Devin Kling	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>The Board of Education will not convene Subcommittee Meetings from January – June and will revisit the need for Subcommittees / Liaison Appointments at that time. Subcommittee business will be presented at Committee of the Whole.</p> </div>
<i>Finance Subcommittee:</i>		
Instructional Services	Sandra Brock	
<i>DCC</i>		
Communications	Darby Hoppenstedt	
<i>Communications Subcommittee</i>		
Policy/Human Resources	Rebecca Pek	
<i>Policy/HR Subcommittee:</i>		

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Representative</b>
Downtown Development Authority (DDA) (Periodic Tuesdays at 8 a.m.)	Kim Campbell-Voytal
Langfield Marching Band Memorial Fund (1-2 times per year)	Kim Campbell-Voytal
Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB)	Jena Mabrey
Northville Educational Foundation (Third Wednesday /7:30 a.m.)	Lisa McIntyre
Northville Council of PTAs (Periodic Tuesdays/9:30 a.m.)	Ron Frazier
Parks & Recreation Commission (Fourth Wednesday/6:30 p.m.)	Melissa Stuart
Northville Senior Advisory Commission (Third Thursday/1:00 p.m.)	Lisa McIntyre
Wayne County Association of School Boards	Carin Meyer
Northville CARES for Youth	Meredith Riggan Maurer

**Administrative Liaisons:**

Northville Chamber of Commerce (Third Wednesday/8:00 a.m.)	Dr. R.J. Webber
Northville Youth Network (Second Tuesday/8:00 a.m.)	Beth Santer

<b>Building</b>	<b>Representative</b>
Thornton Creek & Early Childhood Education	Meredith Riggan Maurer
Northville High School	Lisa McIntyre
Amerman Elementary & Hillside Middle School	Kim Campbell-Voytal
Moraine Elementary	Carin Meyer
Silver Springs Elementary	Ron Frazier
Meads Mill Middle School & Winchester Elementary	Melissa Stuart
Ridge Wood Elementary & Cooke School	Jena Mabrey

**Northville Public Schools  
Northville, MI**

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE** January 6, 2025

**TO:** Dr. R.J. Webber  
Superintendent

**FROM:** Mr. Devin Kling  
Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations

**RE:** December 2024 Warrants

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Building & Site 2011	-
Building & Site 2020	31,823.39
Cafeteria	72,615.80
Debt	-
Early Childhood	248,136.90
General Fund	1,416,681.67
Grant Fund	-
Miscellaneous	-
Special Education	51,760.38
Student Activities	201,606.87
Public Improvement	-
Health Care Fund	-
2019 BOND SERIES II	-
2020 BOND SERIES III	-
2023 Bond Series I	828,790.94
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,851,415.95</b>

**TO:** Northville Youth Network Commission, Northville City Council, Northville Township Board of Trustees, Northville Public Schools Board of Education

**CC:** Glenn Caldwell, George Lahanas

**FROM:** Amy Prevo

**DATE:** January 9, 2025

**NORTHVILLE YOUTH NETWORK PROGRAM REPORT  
December 2024**

**PROGRAMS, SERVICES & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

This month we held a successful Wellness Wednesday workshop in partnership with the Northville Art House titled *Art Adventures for Kids* with 31 participants aged 5-8. The kids were encouraged to tap into their creative sides while making winter themed art projects. We plan to explore a more robust partnership with the Northville Art House, utilizing the expertise of their staff with backgrounds in art therapy for future youth programming.

We also wrapped up a cohort of Teen Talk as well as our first cohort of Prime for Life, with eight and five participants, respectively. The Prime for Life program was a success and we look forward to continuing this partnership with the Oakland Community Health Network for future program offerings.

**GENERAL OPERATIONS**

I met with Chelsea Ditz, the newly appointed Director of Human Resources at Northville Township to orient her to NYN's programs and services. Additionally, I convened a meeting of the NYN 2025-2030 Strategic Plan subcommittee of the NYN Commission to continue work on the plan.

**YOUTH SUPPORT SERVICES**

The tables on the next page indicate the status of referrals for the month of December. The first table shows the number of clients who are new, in progress, or have been discharged during this period. The second table shows a more detailed breakdown of Youth Assistance Program (diversion program) referrals by reason as well as behavioral health support referrals from all other sources (i.e., parent/school) by reason and type to date. During the month of December, staff collectively had three individual appointments with referred youth and/or parents. In 2024, we received 195 referrals from police, school personnel, and parents/caregivers and provided individualized support to each of these youth and their families. This marks the highest number of referrals we have received in a single year to date.

NYN December 2024 Referrals			
	New	In Progress	Discharged
Youth Assistance Program	7	11	12
Case Management	6	13	0
Resource Referral	5	-	-

REFERRALS FOR YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SOURCE: NPS OR LAW ENFORCEMENT)														
Reason	#	%	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Substance use	14	17%			1			7	1		1	2	2	
Vape/tobacco	5	6%	3		1			1						
Anger management	6	7%			1	3	1				1			
Assault	0	0%												
Peer conflict/fighting	2	2%					1							1
Harassment/bullying	2	2%											2	
Racial/cultural insensitivity	25	30%	1	5	3		5	2				3	2	4
Truancy	0	0%												
Decision making	18	22%			2	1		1	5	5	2			2
Destruction of property	8	10%		3					1			4		
Retail fraud	2	2%			1							1		
Theft/larceny	0	0%												
Other	0	0%												
<b>TOTAL YAP REFERRALS TO DATE</b>	<b>82</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
REFERRALS FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUPPORT (SOURCE: PARENTS/OTHER)														
Reason	#	%	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Behavioral health issues (depression/anxiety)	71	63%	2	4	5	7	6	1	4		10	15	8	9
Substance use	3	3%						2					1	
Suicidal Ideation	12	11%		2	1	1	2				2	1	2	1
Self-harm	0	0%												
Eating disorder	2	2%										1	1	
School performance/avoidance issue	4	4%		2		1					1			
Relational issues-family/peer conflict	8	7%	1	2								1	4	
Social Skills	2	2%				2								
Behavior/conduct/anger management issues	8	7%	1	2			1				1	1	1	1
Grief/loss	1	1%										1		
Other	2	2%	1		1									
<b>Type of Support</b>														
Case Management (More complex/comprehensive)		64												
Referral Services (Resource recommendation)		49												
<b>TOTAL PARENT/OTHER REFERRALS TO DATE</b>	<b>113</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>
TOTAL OF ALL REFERRALS TO DATE														
			<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>

# Northville High School 2025

## National Merit Scholars

### Semifinalists

Arda Aydogan

Patrick Lu

Anya Tyagi

Caroline Bevan

Eric Ni

Andrew Wu

Allen Choi

Pranavi Oruganty

Veronica Wu

Christopher Cowden

Chloe Rommeck

Ashrita Yenduri

Ava Crozier

Christopher Schuessler

Brian Zhang

David Fahim

Ansh Shah

Kevin Zhang

Manya Gowda

Nicholas Song

Andy Zuo

Julia Jin

Arjun Srinivasan

### Commended

Aditya Amdoskar

Tanvi Kakunje

Hannah Misiak

Ada Aydogan

Samhitha Kattethota

Dixita Nagarajan

Jack Brach

Joshua Kim

Anvi Palli

Evelyn Chen

Kishan Kokkalera

Nicholas Penzato

Vedant Desai

Ryan Lin

Ashley Reberg

*Ritvik Ellendula*

*Katherine Forsythe*

*Benjamin Fuller*

*Joshveen Grewal*

*Elliott Hanish*

*Sneha Hegde*

*Sungjin Hong*

*Haonyn Huang*

*William Hutton*

*Simran Magnan*

*Anoosha Malghan*

*Laya Mantha*

*Sophia Marcotullio*

*Naoki Matsumoto*

*Matthew McClure*

*Charles McIlvaine*

*Kennedy McKee*

*Lane Meyer*

*Arjun Saini*

*Ekjot Sandhu*

*Aveek Sarkar*

*Helen Wang*

*Alissa Xue*

*Jonas Yan*

*Joyce Yi*

*Kai Yin*

*Wu You Zheng*



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**Dr. RJ Webber**  
**Superintendent**

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***Above and Beyond  
the Call of Duty***

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1/14/25

Jessica Ritter  
Resource Room Teacher, NHS

Dear Jessica,

I am pleased to notify you that the administration received \*SEVEN "Above and Beyond the Call of Duty" submissions on your behalf, which are attached. The ABCD designation was established to provide an avenue of recognition and appreciation for staff contributions that are believed to rise beyond the norm, making significant contributions to the classroom, school and/or community. ABCD accolades can come from parents, students or colleagues.

The \*SEVEN individuals who made separate submissions on your behalf state (paraphrased):

Student: She has a special way of making all of us students feel smart and capable, no matter what our challenges are. Mrs. Ritter never gives up on us and she patiently works with us until we fully understand the material, taking the time to explain things in different ways until it clicks. Knowing that I have someone like her in my corner has given me the strength to keep pushing through. Mrs. Ritter's dedication to her students and her ability to truly connect with us make her more than just a teacher.

Parent: Jessica takes the time to listen to problems, concerns and adapts her teaching methods to cater to their individual needs, ensuring that each student in the resource room feels "smart and empowered".

Grandma: She goes above and beyond to make her classroom a fun place where everyone feels included. Her kindness and patience help kids feel comfortable and excited to learn.

Grandma: I have had the pleasure of watching my granddaughter thrive under the teaching and guidance of Mrs Ritter. She is truly making a difference like no other has before in my granddaughter's life.

Parent: It's so obvious that she sincerely cares about her students, not only their academic progress but also their social development.

Aunt: She takes the time to understand each student as a whole person, creating an environment where they feel valued and supported. Her "open door" policy ensures that every student knows they have a safe space to turn to, and her compassionate, understanding nature fosters an unparalleled sense of trust and connection.

Parent: She understands that each child is a unique individual, deserving of attention and care that addresses their emotional, social, and academic needs. Jessica's holistic approach fosters a nurturing environment where students thrive. She recognizes that education is not merely about academics but also about cultivating resilience, confidence, and a sense of belonging.

On behalf of our administration leadership team and Board of Education, thank you for your contributions and efforts to enhance our school community. The contributions noted here on your behalf exemplify Northville Public Schools and contribute to our mission to open a World of Possibilities for and with each and every student.

It is well documented that educators dedicate themselves to the profession seeking to make a difference. We would like to congratulate you and thank you for your dedication to the students, families and staff of Northville Public Schools. Your contribution to our school community has been noticed!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dr. RJ Webber". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Dr. RJ Webber  
Superintendent



Do you want the world to know how a wonderful NPS staff member goes **Above and Beyond** the **Call of Duty** to support you, other students, staff and/or our community? Please tell us about that person by nominating them for an ABCD Award! Students, parents and colleagues are ALL encouraged to nominate an NPS staff member for this award.

***How does it work?*** Students, staff or parents may complete this form detailing something truly Above and Beyond the Call of Duty by an NPS staff member. Submissions are received by the district and will be reviewed by the Board of Education's Policy/Personnel Sub-Committee for award consideration. Recognition may include presentation at public Board of Education meetings and/or inclusion in District communications.

**This nomination is submitted by:** Demi Kazanis

**Date:** 12/18/24

**My role:** Parent

**The person being nominated is:** Jessica Ritter

**School or Department:** Resource Room Teacher, NHS

**Do you wish for the staff member nominated to know who submitted this form?** Yes

**Please describe how this staff member went "above and beyond" and what impact it has had:**

Jessica Ritter is an extraordinary teacher who deserves recognition for her dedication and exceptional teaching abilities. She consistently goes above and beyond to create a nurturing and supportive learning environment for her students, specifically my daughter Zoe. Her kindness and patience shine through in every interaction, making Zoe feel valued and understood. Jessica takes the time to listen to problems, concerns and adapts her teaching methods to cater to their individual needs, ensuring that each student in resource room feels "smart and empowered". For her remarkable commitment and positive impact on her students' lives, Jessica Ritter truly deserves recognition as an outstanding educator.



Do you want the world to know how a wonderful NPS staff member goes **Above and Beyond** the **Call of Duty** to support you, other students, staff and/or our community? Please tell us about that person by nominating them for an ABCD Award! Students, parents and colleagues are ALL encouraged to nominate an NPS staff member for this award.

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**This nomination is submitted by:** Caregiver

**Date:** 12/18/24

**My role:** Caregiver

**The person being nominated is:** Jessica Ritter

**School or Department:** Resource Room Teacher, NHS

**Do you wish for the staff member nominated to know who submitted this form?** No

**Please describe how this staff member went "above and beyond" and what impact it has had:**

We love Mrs. Ritter!!! Jessica Ritter is an awesome teacher who really cares about her resource room kids. She goes above and beyond to make her classroom a fun place where everyone feels included. Her kindness and patience help kids feel comfortable and excited to learn. She has a knack for making lessons fun and interesting, and she keeps parents updated, so they're involved too. Jessica's genuine passion for teaching and her support for her students make her truly deserving of recognition! This is a special lady.



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**School or Department:** Resource Room Teacher, NHS

**Do you wish for the staff member nominated to know who submitted this form?** No

**Please describe how this staff member went "above and beyond" and what impact it has had:**

I have had the pleasure of watching my granddaughter thrive under the teaching and guidance of Mrs Ritter. She is a very organized and kind person. My daughter loves telling me about her classes and school now. She is truly making a difference like no other has before in my granddaughter's life.



Do you want the world to know how a wonderful NPS staff member goes **Above and Beyond the Call of Duty** to support you, other students, staff and/or our community? Please tell us about that person by nominating them for an ABCD Award! Students, parents and colleagues are ALL encouraged to nominate an NPS staff member for this award.

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**This nomination is submitted by:** Parent

**Date:** 12/19/24

**My role:** Parent

**The person being nominated is:** Jessica Ritter

**School or Department:** Resource Room Teacher, NHS

**Do you wish for the staff member nominated to know who submitted this form?** No

**Please describe how this staff member went "above and beyond" and what impact it has had:**

Mrs. Ritter is hands down the kindest teacher out there. It's so obvious that she sincerely cares about her students, not only their academic progress but also their social development. She deserves the "teacher of the year award". She is making a huge difference in the lives of her students. Thank you Mrs. Ritter



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**This nomination is submitted by:** Maria-Daphne Kazanis

**Date:** 12/19/24

**My role:** Aunt of a student

**The person being nominated is:** Jessica Ritter

**School or Department:** Resource Room Teacher, NHS

**Do you wish for the staff member nominated to know who submitted this form?** Yes

**Please describe how this staff member went "above and beyond" and what impact it has had:**

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Jessica Ritter for the ABCD Award. Her unwavering dedication to her students, including my niece Zoe, is truly extraordinary and deserving of recognition.

Ms Ritter embodies the essence of a holistic educator, consistently going above and beyond to meet her students' needs both inside and outside the classroom. She takes the time to understand each student as a whole person, creating an environment where they feel valued and supported. Her "open door" policy ensures that every student knows they have a safe space to turn to, and her compassionate, understanding nature fosters an unparalleled sense of trust and connection.

In Zoe's case, Jessica Ritter showed extraordinary care and responsiveness, not only recognizing Zoe's academic needs but also understanding and addressing her personal needs as well. She maintained

open and frequent communication with our family, offering insights and solutions that were tailored to Zoe's success. Her ability to infuse humor into her lessons and interactions helped Zoe feel at ease and enjoy the learning process—a gift that cannot be overstated.

Jessica Ritter's unwavering support, creativity, and genuine passion for her students have had a profound impact on Zoe, and on so many others. Her dedication, kindness, and commitment to excellence set her apart as a teacher who truly changes lives.

I wholeheartedly endorse Jessica Ritter for this award and cannot think of anyone more deserving.



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**This nomination is submitted by:** Demi Gemmete

**Date:** 12/19/24

**My role:** Parent

**The person being nominated is:** Jessica Ritter

**School or Department:** Resource Room Teacher, NHS

**Do you wish for the staff member nominated to know who submitted this form?** Yes

**Please describe how this staff member went "above and beyond" and what impact it has had:**

In a world where educators often go unnoticed for their unwavering dedication, it is with immense gratitude and admiration that I nominate Jessica Ritter of NHS, my daughter Zoe's teacher, for the prestigious ABCD Award. Jessica embodies the qualities of an exceptional educator, not just in her teaching methods but in her profound commitment to the well-being of her students. Her holistic approach to education, coupled with her open-door policy and genuine compassion, makes her a deserving candidate for this honor.

From the very first day of school, it was clear that Jessica cares deeply about her students' needs, extending her support far beyond the confines of the classroom. She understands that each child is a unique individual, deserving of attention and care that addresses their emotional, social, and academic needs. Jessica's holistic approach fosters a nurturing environment where students thrive. She recognizes

that education is not merely about academics but also about cultivating resilience, confidence, and a sense of belonging.

Jessica's "open door" policy is a testament to her commitment to her students and their families. She invites open communication, encouraging students and parents alike to approach her with any concerns or challenges. Whether it's a minor academic struggle or a significant personal issue, she is always available to listen and provide guidance. This accessibility creates a safe space for students, allowing them to express their thoughts and feelings without fear of judgment. It is not uncommon for Jessica to receive an email or messages after hours, as she is always responsive to family and student needs, demonstrating that her dedication knows no boundaries.

What sets Jessica apart is her ability to infuse humor into her teaching. She understands that laughter is a powerful tool in the learning process. By creating a joyful atmosphere, she fosters engagement and encourages her students to embrace learning. This unique blend of warmth and wit helps to forge strong connections with her students, making them feel valued and understood. Jessica knows that a positive classroom environment is essential for students to explore and grow, and she skillfully balances education with enjoyment.

Perhaps most notably, Jessica has gone above and beyond to support Zoe during a challenging and traumatic time in her life. After Zoe experienced an assault, Jessica became a pillar of strength for her. She provided emotional support and guidance, helping Zoe cope with her trauma in a compassionate and understanding manner. Jessica's willingness to go out on a limb for her students, even if it meant jeopardizing relationships with co-workers, exemplifies her unwavering commitment to her students' well-being. She stands as an advocate for Zoe, ensuring that she receives the support she needs to heal and thrive.

In conclusion, Jessica Ritter exemplifies the true essence of an outstanding teacher. Her dedication to her students, her holistic approach to education, her ability to create a safe and joyful learning environment, and her unwavering support during difficult times make her a deserving candidate for the ABCD Award. I wholeheartedly believe that her impact on her students' lives is immeasurable, and her recognition through this award would not only honor her remarkable contributions but also inspire other educators to follow in her footsteps. Jessica is not just a teacher; she is a beacon of hope and strength for her students, and I am incredibly grateful for the positive influence she has had on Zoe's life.



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**This nomination is submitted by:** Zoe Gemmete

**Date:** 12/20/24

**My role:** Student

**The person being nominated is:** Jessica Ritter

**School or Department:** Resource Room Teacher, NHS

**Do you wish for the staff member nominated to know who submitted this form?** Yes

**Please describe how this staff member went "above and beyond" and what impact it has had:**

Mrs. Ritter truly deserves to win the ABCD award because she is not just an amazing teacher, she is a wonderful advocate and a caring friend to all of us in the resource room at Northville High School. From the moment we step into her classroom, we are greeted with warmth and kindness that instantly makes us all feel accepted and valued which is the opposite of what some other teachers do. She has a special way of making all of us students feel smart and capable, no matter what are challenges are. Mrs. Ritter never gives up on us and she patiently works with us until we fully understand the material, taking the time to explain things in different ways until it clicks. Her support goes beyond academics—she helps me stay organized and on track, guiding me through my schoolwork.

What truly sets Mrs. Ritter apart is how she has been a shining light in my life during a very difficult personal time. Her understanding and compassion have made a world of difference for me. She listens

without judgment and offers encouragement that lifts me up even on my hardest days. Knowing that I have someone like her in my corner has given me the strength to keep pushing through. Mrs. Ritter's dedication to her students and her ability to truly connect with us make her more than just a teacher. Mrs. Ritter has made me believe that I do matter and that I can do anything I want with my life. She has taught me how to actually learn and to live learning. I wholeheartedly believe that she deserves this award because she is the true definition of what a teacher should be.



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**Dr. RJ Webber**  
**Superintendent**

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**Above and Beyond**  
**the Call of Duty**

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1/14/25

Matthew Sexton  
Virtual Coordinator, NHS

Dear Matthew,

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The \* student and parent who made separate submissions on your behalf state (paraphrased):

*Student: Caring for each student and making a great learning environment. An overall excellent teacher.*

*Parent: Mr. Sexton is the epitome of going above and beyond in his role as an educator. He is a very thorough communicator and it was clear from the beginning of the year that parent/teacher/student relationship is very important to him. My son was out of school for a couple of weeks, due to illness and travel. Mr. Sexton emailed us multiple times to see if my son was okay, to tell him he is missed, and to ensure he knew that he would be ready to support him upon return. Not only that, he called me the week after to ensure that I was on the same page to get him caught up. The students appreciate his high energy and enthusiasm.*

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Sincerely,

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Superintendent



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**This nomination is submitted by:** Liam Rommeck

**Date:** 12/18/24

**My role:** Student

**The person being nominated is:** Matthew Sexton

**School or Department:** Virtual Coordinator, NHS

**Do you wish for the staff member nominated to know who submitted this form?** Yes

**Please describe how this staff member went "above and beyond" and what impact it has had:**

Caring for each student and making a great learning environment. An overall excellent teacher.



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**This nomination is submitted by:** Jennalin White

**Date:** 12/18/24

**My role:** Parent

**The person being nominated is:** Matthew Sexton

**School or Department:** Virtual Coordinator, NHS

**Do you wish for the staff member nominated to know who submitted this form?** Yes

**Please describe how this staff member went "above and beyond" and what impact it has had:**

Mr. Sexton is the epitome of going above and beyond in his role as an educator. He is a very thorough communicator and it was clear from the beginning of the year that parent/teacher/student relationship is very important to him. My son was out of school for a couple of weeks, due to illness and travel. Mr. Sexton emailed us multiple times to see if my son was okay, to tell him he is missed, and to ensure he knew that he would be ready to support him upon return. Not only that, he called me the week after to ensure that I was on the same page to get him caught up. The students appreciate his high energy and enthusiasm. I'm so grateful for Mr. Sexton's commitment to his students and NHS is very lucky to have him!



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**Dr. RJ Webber**  
**Superintendent**

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***the Call of Duty***

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1/14/25

Megan Kutz  
Resource Room, NHS

Dear Megan,

I am pleased to notify you that the administration received two “Above and Beyond the Call of Duty” submissions on your behalf, which are attached. The ABCD designation was established to provide an avenue of recognition and appreciation for staff contributions that are believed to rise beyond the norm, making significant contributions to the classroom, school and/or community. ABCD accolades can come from parents, students or colleagues.

The \*parents who made separate submissions on your behalf state (paraphrased):

Parent 1: Mrs. Kutz is an exceptional special ed support teacher for my son. It brings tears to my eyes to have teachers that go above and beyond expectations in every way. Northville high school has been such a blessing to our family and to our Son even if he doesn't realize it yet.

Parent 2: It's not easy sending an anxious child to school, but I am reassured that Mrs. Kutz truly acts in loco parentis and cares for my child's social-emotional well-being as well as academic success. She encourages my daughter's independence and boosts her confidence to take on challenges, and provides just the right level of support for her to feel the success she deserves. She makes a very large school feel a lot smaller for my daughter, and for that I shall be eternally grateful.

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**This nomination is submitted by:** Beth Locricchio

**Date:** 12/18/2024

**My role:** Parent

**The person being nominated is:** Megan Kutz

**School or Department:** Resource Room Teacher, NHS

**Do you wish for the staff member nominated to know who submitted this form?** Yes

**Please describe how this staff member went "above and beyond" and what impact it has had:**

Mrs. Kutz is an exceptional special ed support teacher for my son. Mrs. Kutz even sends emails on weekends so that we can communicate and build plans that help Ricky stay on task. My son has many struggles academically and she is kind, patient, creative, and detail oriented. Last year was her first year at Northville public high school but you could tell that she came in with a vast amount of experience and knowledge because she was absolutely amazing at supporting him every step of the way. It brings tears to my eyes to have teachers that go above and beyond expectations in every way. Northville high school has been such a blessing to our family and to our Son even if he doesn't realize it yet.



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**This nomination is submitted by:** Lucy Bratt

**Date:** 12/20/24

**My role:** Parent

**The person being nominated is:** Megan Kutz

**School or Department:** Resource Room Teacher, NHS

**Do you wish for the staff member nominated to know who submitted this form?** Yes

**Please describe how this staff member went "above and beyond" and what impact it has had:**

Mrs. Kutz is an incredible asset to Northville High School, and I firmly believe that she is one of the main reasons my daughter is able to be so successful in school. My daughter suffers from anxiety, most of which is school-based. This semester has been particularly tough, but Mrs. Kutz's unwavering care and support have got us (both!) through. When my daughter recently needed a little bit of extra help in navigating an academic situation that was causing distress and affecting her learning, Mrs. Kutz had a plan in place within a couple of hours that meant my daughter could once again face class and know that she has accommodations and a support system in place, should she need it. It's not easy sending an anxious child to school, but I am reassured that Mrs. Kutz truly acts in loco parentis and cares for my child's social-emotional well-being as well as academic success. She encourages my daughter's independence and boosts her confidence to take on challenges, and provides just the right level of support for her to feel the success she deserves. She makes a very large school feel a lot smaller for my daughter, and for that I shall be eternally grateful. Thank you Mrs. Kutz!



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**Dr. RJ Webber**  
**Superintendent**

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1/14/25

Shelby Graber  
Social Studies Teacher, NHS

Dear Shelby,

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The \*students who made separate submissions on your behalf state (paraphrased):

*Student: He always made class interesting by talking about politics and the election in civics class and always making jokes. He would answer questions during times and was very helpful.*

*Student: Mr. Graber goes above and beyond by making his lessons interesting and relevant while recognizing and celebrating hard work instead of brushing past it. His thoughtful praise motivates students and creates a supportive, inspiring environment.*

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**This nomination is submitted by:** Student

**Date:** 12/18/24

**My role:** Student

**The person being nominated is:** Shelby Graber

**School or Department:** Social Studies Teacher, NHS

**Do you wish for the staff member nominated to know who submitted this form?** No

**Please describe how this staff member went "above and beyond" and what impact it has had:**

He always made class interesting by talking about politics and the election in civics class and always making jokes. He would answer questions during times and was very helpful.



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**This nomination is submitted by:** Claire Butterfield

**Date:** 12/18/24

**My role:** Student

**The person being nominated is:** Shelby Graber

**School or Department:** Social Studies Teacher, NHS

**Do you wish for the staff member nominated to know who submitted this form?** Yes

**Please describe how this staff member went "above and beyond" and what impact it has had:**

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**Dr. RJ Webber**  
**Superintendent**

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1/14/2025

Stacy Katikos  
English Teacher, NHS

Dear Stacy,

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The \*student and parent who made separate submissions on your behalf state (paraphrased):

*Student: This staff member went above and beyond to make me and other students feel at home in her classroom. The room is a safe space where kids of all different writing levels can ask genuine questions and receive high quality feedback on any and all problems they have. Everything she does is for us, to get us to excel, and we are a team that is against the AP Exam, not a single individual against the class or the teacher. The compassion that I have seen from this teacher has gone unmatched by any teacher I have previously had the pleasure of being taught by.*

*Parent: She has a unique way of getting everyone engaged in all areas of the school. Her ability to draw kids into the charity events in her seminar class and get them to have fun helping others is quite remarkable. She is fun, she is relatable, and the kids are better versions of themselves from being in her class.*

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**This nomination is submitted by:** Kelly Anderson

**Date:** 11/20/24

**My role:** Parent

**The person being nominated is:** Stacy Katikos

**School or Department:** English Teacher, NHS

**Do you wish for the staff member nominated to know who submitted this form?** Yes

**Please describe how this staff member went "above and beyond" and what impact it has had:**

Mrs Katikos really cares about her students and it is evident in everything that she does. She has a unique way of getting everyone engaged in all areas of the school. Her ability to draw kids into the charity events in her seminar class and get them to have fun helping others is quite remarkable. Not only has her class won several of the competitions, they even ordered seminar class t-shirts last year as bragging rights. She is fun, she is relatable, and the kids are better versions of themselves from being in her class. Thank you for all that you do Mrs Katikos!



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**This nomination is submitted by:** Student

**Date:** 12/20/2024

**My role:** Student

**The person being nominated is:** Stacy Katikos

**School or Department:** English Teacher, Northville High School

**Do you wish for the staff member nominated to know who submitted this form?** No

**Please describe how this staff member went "above and beyond" and what impact it has had:**

This staff member went above and beyond to make me and other students feel at home in her classroom. Every day she puts forth her best to educate us about rhetorical and open argument essays with a burning passion. Regardless of our flaws as students, whether it's having a difficult time writing, causing disturbances in the class room left and right, not being focused, and so much more, she always manages to get us locked back into honing our writing and wanting to become better than we are. The room is a safe space where kids of all different writing levels can ask genuine questions and receive high quality feedback on any and all problems they have. After our first essays were submitted this year, she wasn't very pleased. She cited that we need to put in more effort and use the time she provides us to nail our revisions and get quality grades. She assists students in every way that she can, but doesn't rob them of the achievement by giving it to them for free. As she once said, we will work together so that you all will meet my standards and get good grades. She uses the word "we" a lot, contrary to the fact that she is

probably the most intelligent writer I've ever met. Everything she does is for us, to get us to excel, and we are a team that is against the AP Exam, not a single individual against the class or the teacher. The compassion that I have seen from this teacher has gone unmatched by any teacher I have previously had the pleasure of being taught by. The team culture that she has created in our 2B classroom is powerful, and one that sets her apart. For these reasons, I feel that Mrs. Katikos is one of the most influential and kind teachers here at Northville High.

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*RJ Webber*  
*Superintendent*

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*Steve Banchemo*  
*Director of Operations*

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TO: Devin Kling, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations

FROM: Steve Banchemo, Director of Operations and Capital Improvements

DATE: January 10, 2025

RE: 2025 Paving Projects

Please see the attached paving bid recommendation from Auch Construction. On December 18, 2024, we received thirteen proposals for four scopes of work. The project includes:

- Transportation paving (Bond 2023)
- Hillside path pavement replacement (partial)(Bond 2023)
- Critical concrete replacement at NHS (Bond 2023)
- Critical concrete replacement at Ridge Wood (Bond 2023)

This is the final phase of pavement replacement at Transportation. In 2022, a partial lot replacement was done when we renovated the transportation building. In 2024, we repaved the transportation drive from Eight Mile to the bus parking lot. This final phase of work replaces the balance of the parking lot and the drive to Taft Road.

Auch Construction contacted the low bidders and performed a post-bid interview meeting regarding the project's scope. Due to a bidding error, the low-bid contractor for the earthwork and site utilities scope of work asked that their bid be withdrawn. These projects will be funded by the 2023 Bond. The recommendation includes the proposed bond work's complete bid results and schematics.

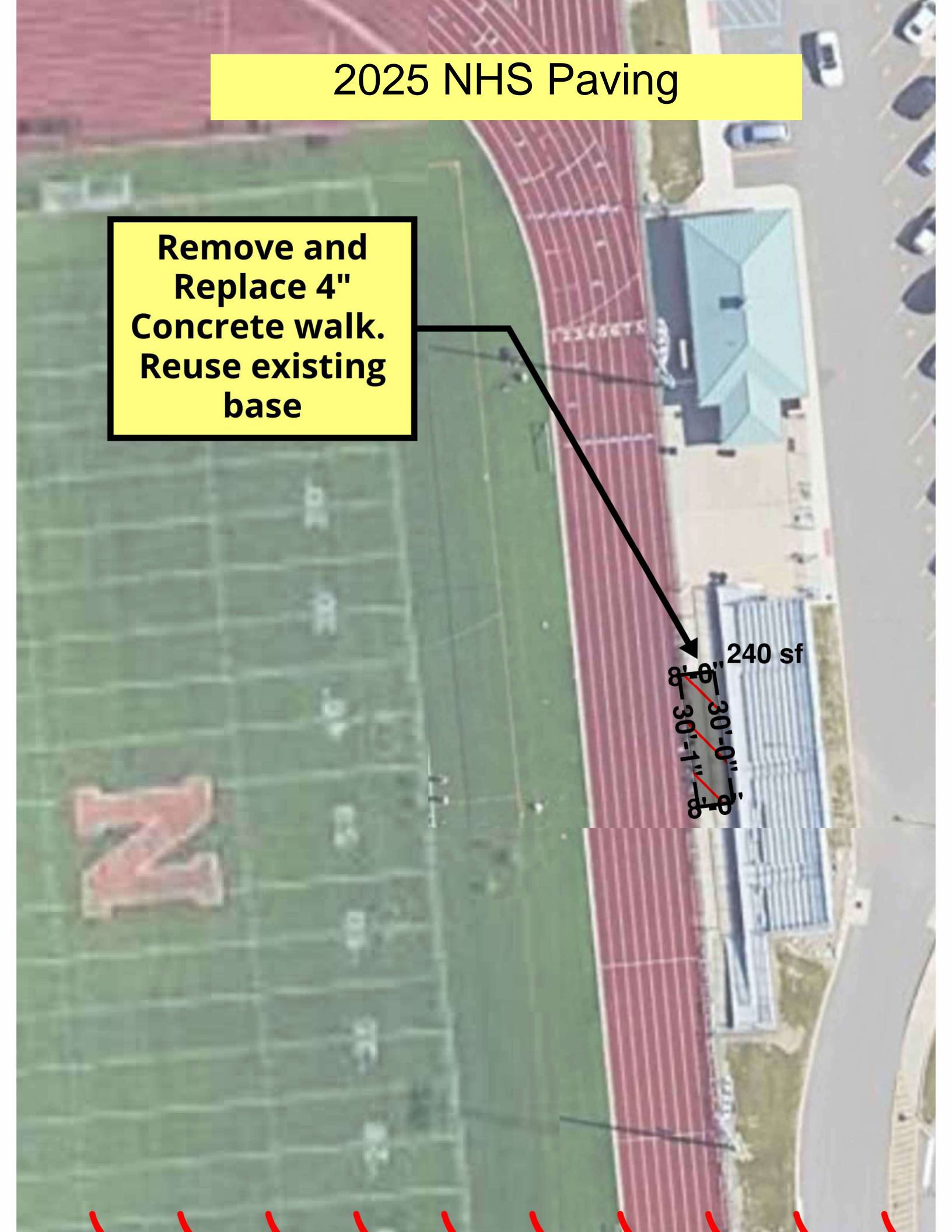
Please let me know if you have any questions.



# 2025 NHS Paving

**Remove and  
Replace 4"  
Concrete walk.  
Reuse existing  
base**

240 sf  
8'-0"  
30'-0"  
30'-1"  
8'-0"



# 2025 Hillside Paving

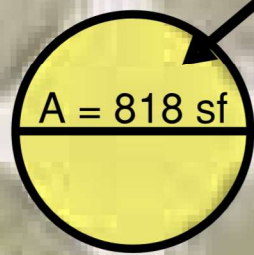
Remove existing 4" asphalt pavement and replace using existing aggregate base



# 2025 Ridge Wood Paving

**Remove and  
Replace 4"  
concrete**

A = 818 sf





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January 9, 2025

Devin Kling  
Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations  
Northville Public Schools  
405 West Main Street  
Northville, MI 48167

**RE: Recommendation for Award  
Northville Public Schools  
2023 Bond Program  
GWA #9473 – Transportation Center – 2025 Pavement and Drainage Improvements**

Dear Mr. Kling,

We have completed a review of the bids received December 18, 2024 for the Northville Public Schools Transportation Center – 2025 Pavement and Drainage Improvements. Our recommendation to the District for award of contracts is enclosed on the attached schedule.

Our recommendations are based on the low complete bid with the following exceptions:

Proposal 31 Earthwork and Utilities - The low bidder, Jacklyn Contracting, did not include the full scope of work in their base bid and therefore have requested their proposal be withdrawn from consideration. For this reason, we, along with the District's consultants, recommend that the contract for Proposal 31 be awarded to True North Asphalt for \$393,790.

Proposal 32.1 Asphalt Paving – We have included Alternate #1 to remove and replace asphalt paving or concrete at Hillside Middle School, Alternate #2 to remove and replace asphalt paving or concrete at Ridge Wood Elementary School and Alternate #3 to remove and replace asphalt paving or concrete at Northville High School as reviewed by the Administration Team.

Total Recommendation – \$811,721

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very Truly Yours,

GEORGE W. AUCH COMPANY

Jill Price

Project Manager

Enclosure: Recommendation, Bid Tabs

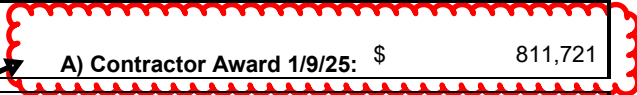
Cc: Shawn Verlinden – AUCH Construction  
Steve Banchemo – Northville Public Schools  
Michelle Kerns – Lecole Planners



AUCH Project #9473			
Trade Proposal	Contractor	Base Bid / Alternate Amount	Total Contract Amount
Proposal 31 - Earthwork and Utilities	True North Asphalt	\$ 393,790	\$ 393,790
Proposal 32.1 - Asphalt Paving	Nagle Paving Company	\$ 326,750	\$ 344,850
Alternate #1 - Hillside Middle School	Nagle Paving Company	\$ 6,300	
Alternate #2 - Ridge Wood Elementary School	Nagle Paving Company	\$ 8,200	
Alternate #3 - Northville High School	Nagle Paving Company	\$ 3,600	
Proposal 32.2 - Fencing	Nationwide Construction Group	\$ 28,918	\$ 28,918
Proposal 32.3 - Landscaping	D&B Landscaping	\$ 44,163	\$ 44,163

	<b>A) Contractor Award 1/9/25:</b>	\$ 811,721
	B) Project Contingency Recommended	\$ 81,172
	C) Previously Awarder Contracts	\$ -
	<b>D) Projected Project Cost</b>	<b>\$ 892,893</b>
	E) Bond Project Budget:	\$ 918,901
	F) BSSF:	\$ -
	<b>G) Total Budget (Line E+F)</b>	<b>\$ 918,901</b>
	<b>Variance ( Line G - C)</b>	<b>\$ 26,008</b>

**Funded by Bond  
2023**





**Northville Public Schools  
Transportation Center - 2025 Pavement and Drainage Improvements  
AUCH Project #9473**

Contractor Recommendations  
1/10/2025

COMPANY	SPECIFICATION SECTION	TRADE	BID AMOUNT	CONTRACT AMOUNT
<p>True North Asphalt 1241 E. 11 Mile Rd. Madison Heights, MI 48071 PH: 248-289-6826 FX: E-mail: nickw@truenorthasphalt.com Contact: Nick Whitehurst</p>	<p>DIVISION 00 DIVISION 01 DIVISION 31 DIVISION 33 Appendix A Appendix B Appendix C</p>	<p><b>Proposal 31 - Earthwork and Utilities</b> CM Supplementary Conditions General Conditions Procurement and Contracting Documents General Requirements Earthwork (Complete) Site Utilities (Complete) SME Geotechnical Evaluation Report G2 - Report of Geotechnical Investigation G2 - Report for Infiltration Evaluation</p>	<p><b>BASE BID :</b> \$393,790.00</p>	<p><b>\$393,790.00</b></p>
<p>Nagle Paving Company 39525 W. 13 Mile Rd. STE. 300 Novi, MI 48377 PH: 248-533-0600 FX: 2480533-0669 E-mail: rwilson@naglepaving.com Contact: Rob Wilson</p>	<p>DIVISION 00 DIVISION 01 31 1012 31 2000 32 1216 32 1313 32 1373 32 1415 Appendix A Appendix B Appendix C</p>	<p><b>Proposal 32.1 - Asphalt Paving</b> CM Supplementary Conditions General Conditions Procurement and Contracting Documents General Requirements Fine Grading Earth Moving Hot Mix Asphalt Concrete Paving Cement Concrete Pavements, Curbs and Gutters Concrete Paving Joint Sealants Pavement Markings SME Geotechnical Evaluation Report G2 - Report of Geotechnical Investigation G2 - Report for Infiltration Evaluation</p>	<p><b>BASE BID:</b> \$326,750.00 <b>ALTERNATE #1:</b> \$6,300.00 <b>ALTERNATE #2:</b> \$8,200.00 <b>ALTERNATE #3:</b> \$3,600.00</p>	<p><b>\$344,850.00</b></p>
<p>Nationwide Construction Group 69951 Lowe Plank Rd Richmond, MI 48062 PH: 586-749-6900 FX: 586-749-6909 E-mail: sgray@nationwidecos.com Contact: Scott Gray</p>	<p>DIVISION 00 DIVISION 01 31 1012 31 2000 32 3113 Appendix A Appendix B Appendix C</p>	<p><b>Proposal 32.2 - Fencing</b> CM Supplementary Conditions General Conditions Procurement and Contracting Documents General Requirements Fine Grading Earth Moving Chain-Link Fence and Gates SME Geotechnical Evaluation Report G2 - Report of Geotechnical Investigation G2 - Report for Infiltration Evaluation</p>	<p><b>BASE BID:</b> \$28,918.00</p>	<p><b>\$28,918.00</b></p>
<p>D + B Landscaping, Inc. 13222 Merriman Rd. Livonia, MI 48150 PH: 734-838-6431 FX: 734-524-1031 E-mail: dbywalec@dblandscaping.com Contact: Dan Bywalec</p>	<p>DIVISION 00 DIVISION 01 32 9200</p>	<p><b>Proposal 32.3 - Landscaping</b> CM Supplementary Conditions General Conditions Procurement and Contracting Documents General Requirements Turfs and Grasses</p>	<p><b>BASE BID:</b> \$44,163.00</p>	<p><b>\$44,163.00</b></p>

<b>Transportation Center - 2025 Pavement and Drainage Improvements - Total Trade Contract Award:</b>	<b>\$811,721.00</b>
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 Bid Tabulation Sheet

**Trade Proposal: 31 EARTHWORK AND UTILITIES**

Location: 405 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167 or via PreCon Suite.

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: December 18, 2024 Time Due: 1:00pm - Time Read: 1:00pm

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Company	City	Bid Security	Fam/ EEO /Iran/Background	Addendum 1	Base Bid	VA / Clarifications
Jacklyn Contracting	Driven	✓	✓		\$289,000	
Highland Services	Howell	✓	✓	✓	\$489,575	Clarifications
Eagle Excavation	Flint	✓	✓	✓	\$516,900	
True North Asphalt	Madison Heights	✓	✓		\$393,790	

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**Trade Proposal: 32.1 - ASPHALT PAVING**

Location: 405 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167 or via PreCon Suite.

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: December 18, 2024 Time Due: 1:00pm - Time Read: 1:00pm

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Company	City	Bid Security	Fam/ EEO /Iran/Background	Addendum 1	Base Bid	Alt #1, Alt #2 Alt #3	VA / Clarifications
Nagle Paving	Novi	✓	✓	✓	\$326,750	1. \$6,300 2. \$8,200 3. \$3,600	
Asphalt Specialist	Pontiac	✓	✓	✓	\$364,500	1. \$11,750 2. \$11,400 3. \$10,900	
T&M Asphalt & Paving		✓	✓	✓	\$419,300	1. \$9,000 2. \$13,000 3. \$4,800	VA
Best Asphalt	Romulus	✓	✓		\$453,763	1. \$5,400 2. \$16,360 3. \$9,600	
True Nort Asphalt	Madison Heights	✓	✓		\$428,594	1. \$2,700 2. \$10,600 3. \$2,880	
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**Trade Proposal: 32.2: FENCING**

Location: 405 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167 or via PreCon Suite.

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: December 18, 2024 Time Due: 1:00pm - Time Read: 1:00pm

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Company	City	Bid Security	Fam/ EEO /Iran/Background	Addendum 1	Base Bid	VA / Clarifications
Nationwide Construction	Richmond	N/A	✓	✓	\$28,918	
American Fence + Supply	Warren	N/A	✓	✓	\$29,570	

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 Bid Tabulation Sheet

**Trade Proposal: 32.3: LANDSCAPING**

Location: 405 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167 or via PreCon Suite.

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: December 18, 2024 Time Due: 1:00pm - Time Read: 1:00pm

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Company	City	Bid Security	Fam/ EEO /Iran/Background	Addendum 1	Base Bid	VA / Clarifications
D+B Landscaping	Livonia	✓	✓	✓	\$44,173	
Todd's Services	Hamburg	✓	✓	✓	\$64,170	VA