This meeting will be held at Lakeview High School and via Teleconference

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 20
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Special Meeting Agenda

ASTE Committee

6:00 p.m., Thursday, October 29, 2026

Meeting Link: meet.google.com/nky-njvy-sjr
Dial-In: 1 301-857-3226
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ASTE Committee

Diane Barnes - Chair	Rob DeLayo
Josh Szwed	Susan Wheeler

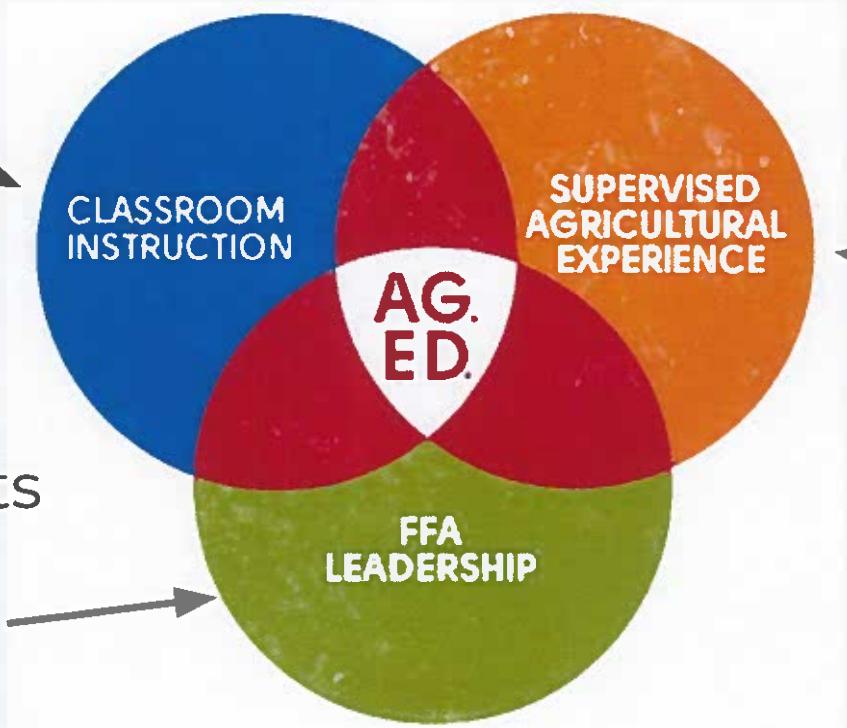
1. Call to Order
2. Agriscience Overview - Three-Circle Model, Program Structure & Improvements
3. ASTE Surplus Disposal Procedures - Discussion
4. Adjournment

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Agriscience Program Overview

What students are learning through class, labs, and field trips



How students apply their learning in the real world

How students learn to become leaders in society

Classroom Instruction
Freshman & Sophomore Year

9th Grade - Students rotate through major area introductory classes

10th Grade - Students choose and enroll in 4 of the 7 major area classes



Classroom Instruction
Junior & Senior Year

At the end of 10th grade, students will select a major area that they will study over the next two years.

Click each area to learn more!

Agriscience Major Areas

Animal Science

Plant Science

Natural Resources

Ag Mechanics

Veterinary Science

Sustainable Food Systems

Ag Biotechnology

Classroom Instruction








FFA
Leadership Opportunities

FFA is a student run leadership organization focusing on agricultural opportunities. Students may have experiences in:

- Travel Opportunities
- Community Service
- Competitions
- FFA Committees







FFA
Extracurricular Opportunities

- Timber Team
- Equestrian Team
- Tractor Restoration Team



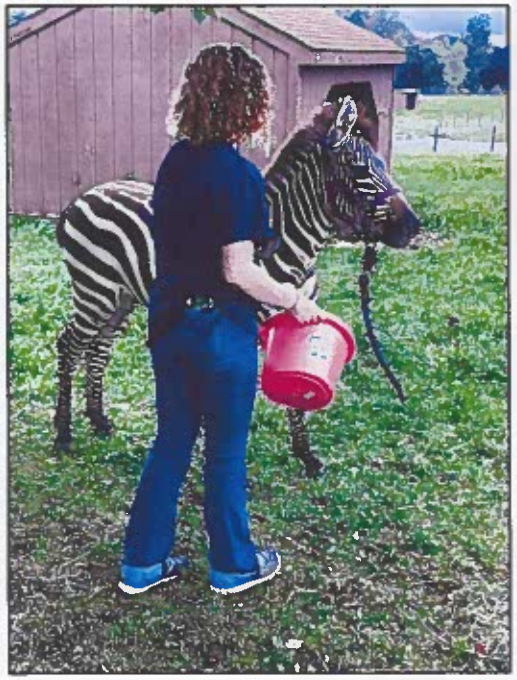




Supervised Agricultural Experience

Personalized career experiences for all Agriscience students. SAE projects start at the end of freshmen year.





Examples:

- Start a landscaping business
- Work at a veterinary office
- Volunteer at a local conservation center

Update on Program Improvements

2026 ASTE Grant Purchases

Agricultural Biotechnology
Updated microscopy and miniPCR technology expand hands-on investigations of cells and DNA, helping students practice laboratory techniques and interpret evidence.

Veterinary Science
Veterinary simulators provide repeated skills practice. Updated grooming equipment and animal housing strengthen daily care, handling, and technical instruction. Soon, we will be figuring out how to purchase new small animals.

Food Science
Commercial cooking equipment, refrigeration, and a three-compartment sink create a more complete setting for food preparation, storage, and sanitation instruction.

Agricultural Mechanics
Multiprocess welders and a SawStop table saw broaden fabrication and woodworking instruction. Updated welding stations and protective equipment support safe work habits.

Update on Program Improvements

Plant Science
A floral cooler and label printer connect growing with product care, presentation, and sales.

Natural Resources
An aquaculture touch tank expands aquatic learning, while forestry protective equipment and maple production upgrades strengthen field-based instruction.

Large Animal & Equine Science
Run-in sheds and fencing improve the setting for husbandry and pasture management. A draft horse harness and cart broaden supervised equine instruction. The round pen has provided an industry standard location for significantly enhanced equine programming.

General Agriscience Program
The UTV, hay storage container, and outbuilding upgrades improve material handling, storage, and daily operations. We are awaiting training to be able to utilize the 3D printer, which will enhance industry relevant experiences.

Surplus Equipment

Disposal of Surplus Equipment:

When equipment has been declared surplus, the ASTE program Head Teacher/Director must dispose of the equipment following the guidelines under 6.1, 6.2 or 6.3; if none of these options are available, then the head teacher/director shall dispose of the equipment following the 6.4 guidelines.

(6.1) Trade-in of equipment:

When equipment becomes obsolete, the obsolete or outdated equipment should be traded-in, if possible. Trading-in obsolete or outdated equipment results in reduced cash outlay for new equipment purchases.

(6.2) Selling equipment to purchase other needed equipment

Obsolete or outdated surplus equipment may be sold to a third party and the proceeds used to buy needed equipment for the ASTE program. A record of the transaction that includes the buyers name, address and phone number shall be kept with the inventory list for five year and a (a.) State Department of Education, Academic Office, Agricultural Science & Technology Education Consultant 165 Capitol Ave Hartford, CT 06106.

(6.3) Reassignment of Surplus Equipment to other ASTE Centers:

If selling or trading in equipment is not feasible or desired, then equipment must be made available to other ASTE programs. The Department Head/Director shall notify all other Department Heads/Director of Agriculture Centers, via e-mail, of the availability of such equipment. The Department Head/Director of the other Agriculture Centers shall have fourteen (14) business days from the date of the e-mail communication to retrieve the surplus equipment from the offering ASTE Center. If no other ASTE Center requests the surplus equipment the Department Head/Director shall pursue the most expeditious and cost effective means to surplus the equipment.

(6.4) Local Education Agency:

If no other ASTE center wants the equipment and it is not being sold as described in 6.2 of this section, or traded in, then the Department Head/Director should follow the local Board of Education policies on disposing of surplus equipment.

(a.) A record of the description of equipment being surplus, date of the surplus and final displacement of the equipment, (name of purchaser or disposal agency), shall be kept with inventory list for five years and a copy sent to the State Department of Education, Academic Office, Agricultural Science & Technology Education Consultant 450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 603, Hartford, CT 06103-1841

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Surplus Equipment

2026 ASTE Surplus Equipment List

Options:

1. Trade-in: Most likely only feasible with the 2022 New Holland Workmaster 75
2. Sell: Auction (AAR Auctions for municipalities), sale listings, Facebook Marketplace, etc.
3. Reassignment to other ASTE Centers: not many valuable items, no income for new purchases

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ASTE Surplus Equipment 2026			
Item	**Condition**	**Location**	
Commercial meat bandsaw	running and in good condition	near athletics	ASTE Grant Funded
Large commercial grade meat grinder	running and in good condition	near athletics	ASTE Grant Funded
Hobart commercial mixer with bowl and wisk	running and in good condition	near athletics	ASTE Grant Funded
Stand up Admiral freezer	running and in good condition	outside food science lab	ASTE Grant Funded
Scag walk behind lawn mower 48 in deck Kawaski 420v	Running and in good condition	shop	ASTE Grant Funded
Slit Seeder-Grandy model 2378SS	In good working conditon	upper barn	ASTE Grant Funded
Grob bandsaw 4U-18	Running and in good condition	near athletics	ASTE Grant Funded
Tree cart	in good condition	in upper barn	ASTE Grant Funded
Commercial air cooler - Gadabout	unsure if running in good physical condition	in upper barn	ASTE Grant Funded
Setting tanks	in good condition	in upper barn	ASTE Grant Funded
Roto tiller - 722 brand	unsure if running in good physical condition	upper barn	ASTE Grant Funded
Table saw Powermatic T2A	Running and in good condition	shop	ASTE Grant Funded
Band saw Delta 28-654	Running and in good condition	shop	ASTE Grant Funded
Miller Mig Welder-4 welders	Sysemetic MP250 all working	shop	ASTE Grant Funded
Miller spot welder portable model 20FT	in good condition	snake shed	ASTE Grant Funded
2022 New Holland Workmaster 75	Great condition	upper barn	ASTE Grant Funded
Manure Spreader-Conestoga C80 PTO driven	In good condition	outside shop	
Sprayers- lot of 2	All in working condition	near athletics	
Dayton propane heaters- lot of 2	both in working condition	one up top and one near athletics	
Radial arm saw General 12"	not running - broken, was dropped with equipmer	near athletics	
Ford motor - Weber generator	unknown if running- in good physical condition	near athletics	
Ford motor - Gas	Unknown if running- in good physical condition	near athletics	
Wreath wrapper- Kelco k-102	in good condition	near athletics	
Sand blaster- air ran	in good working conditon	snake shed	
Small animal enclosure display 1 of 2	in good condition	small animal closet	
Small animal enclosure display 2 of 2	in good condition	small animal closet	
Garden cart	in good condition	outside upper barn	
Front end loader	parts only	outside upper barn	
Orchard ladder	in good condition	in upper barn	

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Equine jump standards	in good condition	in upper barn
Wooden truck bed sides	in good condition	in upper barn
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Timberwolf wood splitter w/ Honda gas powered 18 horse motor	Running, needs new battery	in upper barn
Toro antique mower	In fair condition unsure if running	in upper barn
Dog crates- lot of 3	in good condition	in upper barn
Tree spade- Tree care tree systems model 32 Hydralic skid steer m	in working condition	outside snake shed
Wood chipper- Salsco Model 813 Perkins diesel motor	Running, needs one bolt on a chipper blade	outside snake shed
Leaf vac Billy Goat 102 with Briggs & straton gas motor	unsure if running in good physical condition	snake shed
cemet mixer- belt driven 110V electric	in good condition	snake shed
orange generator- multiquip 185	unsure if running in good physical condition	in upper barn
Tree cages- lot of 50	in good condition	in upper barn
sit down sulky	in good condition	upper barn
Airator	in good condition	snake shed outside
walk behind brush hog - Outback 475	Running and in good condition	upper barn
walk behind brush hog - outback 475	not running	upper barn
Tombstone welder- 3 welders	Lincoln Arc 225 running	shop
Stick Welder-2 welders	Both Idealarc 250 running	shop
Stump grinder for skid steer- New Holland SG 40	in good working condistion	snake shed outside
Floral cooler- Bush refrideration commercial refrideration unit	in good working condition	snake shed
Fish tank 3 foot	in good condition	snake shed
Motor block 4 cylinder diesel	parts	snake shed
Radial arm saw - origianal saw company model 35 46-03	in good working condition	snake shed
Hay feeders for horse stalls- 2 feeders	in good condition	snake shed
Turbofan double oven electric 220 amp	in good condition	snake shed
Southbend oven and range duel oven with 8 burners propane	in good condition	snake shed
Stainless steel tables 8 foot- 4 tables	in good condition	snake shed
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Electric aircompressor	unsure if running in good physical condition	upper barn
Commercial water pump	unsure if running in good physical condition	upper barn
New Holland Land Rake Preparator FFC attachments	in good condition	outside upper barn
3 point hitch Log winch	in good condition	upper barn
multi cart	in good condition	upper barn
3 point hitch PTO fence hole digger	in good condition	outside upper barn
Animal display tank	in good condition	small animal closet
2013 Chevrolet Express 16 passenger bus with wheelchair lift	runs, used condition	outside
2018 Massey Ferguson 1726 Hydrostatic Tractor with backhoe and	runs and in great condition	upper barn
Hay feeders for goats/sheep lot of 2	in good condition	upper barn
Lot of Microscopes	Mixed condition	Room 600
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