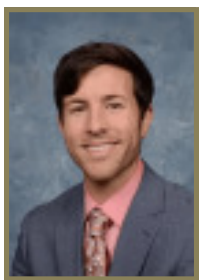


# Northern Bedford To Receive the 2025 Bob D. Schiller Memorial Cancer Research and Support Award



Principal Shawn D. Cerully and Northern Bedford County (NBC) High School in the Northern Bedford County School District, have been selected to receive the **2025 Bob D. Schiller Memorial Cancer Research and Support Award** (sponsored by Lincoln Investment Planning LLC) for their

service project: ***the NBC Dance-a-thon.***

According to Mr. Cerully, "We plan to use the grant funding for an organization/event called Dance-A-Thon, which is an overnight dance at our school where our kids raise money for underprivileged residents of the community."

The Northern Bedford County (NBC) Middle School / High School has supported the local community by hosting an all-school overnight dance since 2009. A wide range of needs have been met by the NBC Dance-A-Thon, including those of students and families coping with cancer and other illnesses as well as other potentially traumatic events. About 450 students from the middle and high school participate in this event annually.

Each year, the Dance-A-Thon provides assistance to a number of disadvantaged families in the local community. The funds are used in a number of ways, such as helping families to travel and stay with a sick child, purchasing special handicapped vehicles or adding items and modifications to make a home accessible.



***NBC Dance-a-thon***

In addition, the event has allowed students to better learn to manage allocation of expenses, afforded students an opportunity to give back to their community and learn the value of putting others before self.

Established in 2007, the Bob D. Schiller Memorial Cancer Research and Support Award is designed to provide monetary assistance to schools that promote programs that support cancer research and survivors of cancer. To be considered for this award, the principal must be a member of the PA Principals Association, and the school must demonstrate that their project engages students in raising funds for cancer research or providing support for cancer survivors.

The award will be presented to Mr. Cerully in August at SUMMIT25 in State College.