BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH BRANCH EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CENTER
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AGENDA

BOARD OF EDUCATION **January 26, 2015**
BOARD ROOM ***Please remember to silence your cell phones during the meeting*** **7:00 p.m.**

Our Vision:

North Branch Area Schools is a learning community dedicated to the relentless pursuit of preparing and developing every learner for success in their future endeavors.

1. **Call to order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Approval of Agenda**
5. **Communications**
6. **Presentations**
    a. **Talented and Gifted Update**
7. **Board Committee Reports**
8. **Comments from the public – relating to agenda items**
9. **Consent Agenda**
    a. **Approval of the minutes from the January 12 regular meeting**
    b. **Approval of the minutes from the January 12 special meeting**
    c. **Approval of the minutes from the January 15 special meeting**
    d. **Recognition of teacher resignation**
10. **Items for Discussion/Action**
    a. **Employment of a Middle School 4 hour Secretary**
    b. **Employment of a Ruth Fox Elementary School 4 hour Secretary**
    c. **2015 Board of Education Committee Assignments**
    d. **2015 Refunding of 2005 Bonds**
11. **Items for Future Discussion/Action**
    a. **Approval of Speech & Language Pathologist**
12. **Comments from the Public**
13. **Other Business**
14. **Closed Session**
    a. **NBEA Collective bargaining strategy**
15. **Comments from Board Members**
16. **Adjournment**

Next Regular Meeting – February 9, 2015

2014-2015 Board of Education Goals

- Manage a balanced 2014 – 2015 budget with the goal of adding to the fund balance.
- Negotiate a contract with the NBEA that maintains financial stability while being fair to employees.
- Study the impact of a balanced calendar on student achievement.

North Branch Area Schools…a learning community dedicated to excellence

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in agenda items 8 & 12.