BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH BRANCH EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CENTER
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The regular meeting of the North Branch Board of Education was held 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 27, 2014 in the board room located in the North Branch Educational Services Center, 6655 Jefferson, North Branch, Michigan.

President Clark called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Roll Call indicated the following Board members present: Rosann Clark, Cathy Severance, Cory Mabery , Daniel Deshetsky, Mike Snoblen, Doug Meiburg and Melissa Schank

Others Present:	Thomas A. English	Superintendent
	Rhoda Lucia	Recording Secretary
	Jeff Drayton	Director of Operations & Technology
	Cindy Howe	Middle School Principal
	Angela Martin	Interim Principal
	Mark Hiltunen	High School Principal

Agenda
Moved by Meiburg, supported by Schank that the Board of Education approves the agenda as presented.
Roll call vote: Severance aye, Snoblen aye, Schank aye, Clark aye, Deshetsky aye, Meiburg aye, Mabery aye
7 aye, 0 nay - Motion Carried

Communications
Mr. English shared a thank you card from NB Alumni & Holly Mitchell, elementary teacher.

Mr. Haney spoke of the current grievance regarding class sizes.

Moved by Meiburg, supported by Mabery that the board go into a closed session for the purpose of MEA grievance appeal.
Roll call vote: Deshetsky aye, Meiburg aye, Mabery aye, Clark aye, Schank aye, Snoblen aye, Severence aye
7 aye, 0 nay – Motion Carried

Closed Session 7:31

The Board returned to open session at 8:42

Moved by Meiburg, supported by Mabery, to accept the minutes of the closed session.
Roll call vote: Snoblen aye, Meiburg aye, Schank aye, Clark aye, Severance aye, Deshetsky aye, Mabery aye.

Moved by Meiburg, supported by Schank, to deny the grievance appeal presented by the NBEA.
Roll call vote: Severance aye, Meiburg aye, Clark aye, Snoblen aye, Mabery aye, Deshetsky, Schank aye.
7 aye, 0 nay – Motion Carried

Ruth Fox Technology Presentation – Cindy Lewis, Amber White & Jill Verburg thanked the board for their support in purchasing the iPads minis for the student's new math program. Then they passed the iPad mini's out and presented a mini lesson for the board.

Special Olympics - Mr. Hiltunen recognized Mary Bartel for her great accomplishments in Special Olympics. Her mother thanked the board and the teacher for their support.

Public Comment – The board entertained public comment**.**

Moved by Mabery, supported by Snoblin that the Board of Education approve the minutes from the October 13, 2014 regular meeting and the October 15, 2014 special meeting as presented
Roll call vote: Deshetsky aye, Clark aye, Snoblen aye, Severance aye, Mabery aye, Schank aye, Meiburg aye.
7 aye, 0 nay – Motion Carried

Moved by Severance, supported by Schank that the Board of Education acknowledge the resignation from Denise Gordon with regret and best wishes.
Roll call vote: Mabery aye, Snoblen aye, Severance aye, Deshetsky aye, Clark aye Meiburg aye, Schank aye.
7 aye, 0 nay – Motion Carried

Public Comment – The board entertained public comment.

Board Comments – The board made comments and had discussion.

Moved by Mabery, supported by Snoblen that the Board of Education meeting adjourns at9:04 p.m.
Roll call vote: Deshetsky aye, Mabery aye, Snoblen aye, Meiburg aye, Schank aye Severance aye, Clark aye.
7 aye, 0 nay - Motion carried.

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Cathy Severance, Secretary