BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH BRANCH EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CENTER
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The regular meeting of the North Branch Board of Education was held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 28, 2023 in the board room located in the North Branch Educational Services Center, 6655 Jefferson, North Branch, Michigan.

President Deshetsky called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Roll Call indicated the following Board members present:

Members Present:	Daniel Deshetsky, President
	Cory Mabery, Vice President
	Patrick Henne, Treasurer
	Cheryl Howell, Secretary
	Jason Cullin, Trustee
	Maria Hoebeke, Trustee
	Andrew Hebberd, Trustee

Others Present:	James D. Fish	Superintendent
	Amber White	Director of Curriculum & Instruction
	Melissa Montgomery	Director of Finance & Human Resources
	Brooke Polcik	High School Assistant Principal
	Dane Terauds	Ruth Fox Middle School
	Theresa Rae	Elementary School Principal
	Jeff Drayton	Director of Operations & Facilities
	Mark Brown	Director of Technology
	Rhoda Lucia	Recording Secretary

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Moved by Henne, supported by Cullin the Board of Education approve the agenda as presented.
Roll Call Vote: Cullin aye, Deshetsky aye, Howell aye, Mabery aye, Henne aye, Hoebeke aye, Hebberd aye
7 aye, 0 nay, 0 absent – Motion Carried

Student Report – None

Presentations – Space Camp

Cindy Mitchell and Crew 19th (listed below) shared their favorite memory from their time in Huntsville, Alabama and entertained questions from the board.

Jacob Rae (grade 6)	Sydney Bailey (grade 7)	Dawson June (grade 8)
Caleb Wright (grade 6)	Gretchen Yens (grade 8)	Annika Kage (grade 9)
Keira Liebler (grade 6)	Kara Smith (grade 8)	

Board Committee Report – none
Comments from the Public – none
Break – 7:15 pm
Back in Session – 7:18 pm

Consent Agenda -
Moved by Howell, supported by Mabery the Board of Education approve the consent agenda including the approval of the August 20, 2023 Special Meeting Minutes, and acknowledge the resignation of Ruth Fox Middle School Aide/cashier Catherin Bordyn with regret and best wishes.
Roll Call Vote: Deshetsky aye, Henne aye, Mabery aye, Hebberd aye, Hoebeke aye, Cullin aye, Howell aye
7 aye, 0 nay, 0 absent – Motion Carried

Items for Discussion/Action –
Moved by Deshetsky, supported by Howell the Board of Education approve the employment of Karly (Klug) Barker upon the verification of certification as a Kindergarten teacher at NB Elementary School.
Roll Call Vote: Howell aye, Mabery aye, Hoebeke aye, Deshetsky aye, Henne aye, Hebberd aye, Cullin aye
7 aye, 0 nay, 0 absent – Motion Carried

Moved by Henne, supported by Hoebeke the Board of Education approve the employment of Dawn Beall-Sweet as a 7-hour Special Education Paraprofessional at NB Elementary School.
Roll Call Vote: Hebberd aye, Hoebeke aye, Howell aye, Cullin aye, Mabery aye, Henne aye, Deshetsky aye
7 aye, 0 nay, 0 absent – Motion Carried

Moved by Hebberd, supported by Mabery the Board of Education approve the employment of Kristen Macleod-Torres as a 2.5 hour aide/cashier at Ruth Fox Middle School.
Roll Call Vote: Cullin aye, Hoebeke aye, Howell aye, Deshetsky aye, Hebberd aye, Mabery aye, Henne aye,
7 aye, 0 nay, 0 absent – Motion Carried

Moved by Cullin, supported by Hebberd the Board of Education approve the employment of Kristie Coman as a 2.5-hour aide at North Branch High School.
Roll Call Vote: Cullin aye, Hoebeke aye, Howell aye, Deshetsky aye, Hebberd aye, Mabery aye, Henne aye
7 aye, 0 nay, 0 absent – Motion

The board had discussion on the MISEC Electric Choice Program.

Comments from the Public – The board entertained comments from the public.

Comments from Board Members – The board members made comments.

Moved by Henne, supported Hoebeke by the Board of Education adjourn at 8:19 pm.
Roll Call Vote: Howell aye, Mabery aye, Deshetsky aye, Hoebeke aye, Cullin aye, Hebberd aye, Henne aye
7 aye, 0 nay, 0absent – Motion Carried

Cheryl K Howell
Cheryl Howell, Secretary