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, April 28, 2025 in the boardroom located in the North Branch Educational Services Center, 6655 Jefferson, North Branch, Michigan.

President Deshetsky called the meeting to order at 7:01 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 -- absent

Others Present:	James D. Fish	Superintendent
	Melissa Montgomery	Director of Finance & Human Resources
	Amber White	Director of Curriculum & Instruction
	Doug Lindsay	North Branch High School Principal
	Mark Brown	Director of Technology

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Moved by Henne, supported by Cullin the North Branch Board of Education approve the agenda as presented.
Roll Call Vote: Mabery aye, Cullin aye, Hoebeke aye, Henne aye, Deshetsky aye, Howell aye
6 aye, 0 nay, 1 absent – Motion Carried

Student Report – none

Presentations -- none

Board Committee Reports -- none

Comments from the Public – relating to agenda items -- none

Consent Agenda -

Moved by Howell, supported by Mabery the North Branch Board of Education approve the consent agenda including the approval of the April 14, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented.
Roll Call Vote: Deshetsky aye, Henne aye, Mabery aye, Cullin aye, Hoebeke aye, Howell aye
6 aye, 0 nay, 1 absent – Motion Carried

Items for Discussion/Action –

Moved by Cullin, supported by Hoebeke the Board of Education approve the employment of Shaunna Young as an Elementary Special Education paraprofessional.
Roll Call Vote: Mabery aye, Cullin aye, Deshetsky aye, Hoebeke aye, Howell aye, Henne aye
6 aye, 0 nay, 1 absent – Motion Carried

Moved by Howell, supported by Henne the Board of Education approve the employment of Kathryn Conlin as an Elementary Special Education teacher effective with the 2025-2026 school year contingent upon obtaining the required teaching certification.
Roll Call Vote: Henne aye, Deshetsky aye, Mabery aye, Howell aye, Cullin aye, Hoebeke aye
6 aye, 0 nay, 1 absent – Motion Carried

Moved by Mabery, supported by Deshetsky the Board of Education approve the 2025-2026 updated 5 Year Plans for Curriculum, Technology, and Facilities as presented.
Roll Call Vote: Hoebeke aye, Howell aye, Mabery aye, Cullin aye, Henne aye, Deshetsky aye,
6 aye, 0 nay, 1 absent – Motion Carried

Moved by Deshetsky, supported by Mabery the Board of Education approve the 2025-2026 LCISD General Fund Budget as presented.
Roll Call Vote: Deshetsky aye, Howell aye, Mabery aye, Cullin aye, Hoebeke aye, Henne aye, Deshetsky aye
6 aye, 0 nay, 1 absent – Motion Carried

Moved by Henne, supported by Hoebeke the Board of Education adopt the Resolution to Consider Designation of Electoral Representative, Andrew Hebberd, for the June 2, 2025 Biennial Election as presented.
Roll Call Vote: Howell aye, Mabery aye, Cullin aye, Hoebeke aye, Henne aye, Deshetsky aye
6 aye, 0 nay, 1 absent – Motion Carried

Moved by Howell, supported by Cullin the Board of Education entertain the 1st Reading to rescind NB Board Policy 2264.
Roll Call Vote: Deshetsky aye, Howell aye, Mabery aye, Cullin aye, Hoebeke aye, Henne aye,
6 aye, 0 nay, 1 absent – Motion Carried

Communications – The North Branch High School and Ruth Fox Middle School Principals, the Director of Curriculum and Instruction, the Director of Technology, and the Superintendent gave district updates.

Comments from the Public – Public comments were made.

Comments from Board Members – The board members made comments.

Moved by Mabery, supported by Henne the Board of Education adjourn at 8:36 p.m.
Roll Call Vote: Hoebeke aye, Mabery aye, Cullin aye, Deshetsky aye, Henne aye, Howell aye
6 aye, 0 nay, 1 absent – Motion Carried

Cheryl Howell

Cheryl Howell, Secretary