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, May 12, 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 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call indicated the following Board members present:

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

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
	Dane Terauds	Ruth Fox Middle School Principal
	Theresa Rae	North Branch Elementary Principal
	Brooke Martin	North Branch High School Assistant Principal
	Nik Hopp	North Branch Elementary Assistant Principal
	Mark Brown	Director of Technology

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Moved by Mabery, supported by Howell the North Branch Board of Education approve the agenda as presented.
Roll Call Vote: Mabery aye, Cullin aye, Hebberd aye, Deshetsky aye, Howell aye
5 aye, 0 nay, 2 absent – Motion Carried

Student Report – none

Presentations –

- Esports Presentation at HS Esports Lab
- Early College Graduate Recognition
- College & Career Readiness
- Distinguished Service Award – Amber Zavicar
- AI Presentation
- Literacy Coaches Presentation

Board Committee Reports -- none

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

Consent Agenda -

Moved by Mabery, supported by Cullin the North Branch Board of Education approve the consent agenda including the approval of the April 28, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes, review of the April Account Payables in the amount of $1,087,684.01, review of the April Food Service bills in the amount of $98,354.47 and review of the April Financial Report.
Roll Call Vote: Deshetsky aye, Mabery aye, Cullin aye, Hebberd aye, Howell aye
5 aye, 0 nay, 2 absent – Motion Carried

Items for Discussion/Action –

Moved by Deshetsky, supported by Hebberd the Board of Education approve the employment of Aren Cooper as a North Branch High School Industrial Arts teacher effective with the 2025-2026 school year.
Roll Call Vote: Mabery aye, Cullin aye, Deshetsky aye, Hebberd aye, Howell aye
5 aye, 0 nay, 2 absent – Motion Carried

Moved by Hebberd, supported by Mabery the Board of Education approve the employment of Brittany McComb, as a North Branch Elementary Special Education paraprofessional.
Roll Call Vote: Deshetsky aye, Hebberd aye, Mabery aye, Howell aye, Cullin aye
5 aye, 0 nay, 2 absent – Motion Carried

Moved by Mabery, supported by Howell the Board of Education hereby certifies that the graduation class of 2025 has met all requirements for graduation as set forth by the State of Michigan and therefore approves each student for graduation.
Roll Call Vote: Hebberd aye, Howell aye, Mabery aye, Cullin aye, Deshetsky aye,
5 aye, 0 nay, 2 absent – Motion Carried

Moved by Deshetsky, supported by Howell the Board of Education approves and adopts the Resolution Designating District's Election Representative, Andrew Hebberd, for ISD Biennial Election on June 2, 2025 as presented.
Roll Call Vote: Deshetsky aye, Hebberd aye, Howell aye, Mabery aye, Cullin aye
5 aye, 0 nay, 2 absent – Motion Carried

Moved by Howell, supported by Cullin the Board of Education approve to rescind NB Board Policy 2264 as presented.
Roll Call Vote: Deshetsky aye, Hebberd aye, Howell aye, Mabery aye, Cullin aye
5 aye, 0 nay, 2 absent – Motion Carried

Moved by Deshetsky, supported by Howell the Board of Education approve the probation and tenure as presented.
Roll Call Vote: Hebberd aye, Howell aye, Mabery aye, Deshetsky aye, Cullin aye
5 aye, 0 nay, 2 absent – Motion Carried

Moved by Mabery, supported by Hebberd the Board of Education approve NBAS Organizational Chart as presented.
Roll Call Vote: Mabery aye, Deshetsky aye, Howell aye, Cullin aye, Hebberd aye
5 aye, 0 nay, 2 absent – Motion Carried

Moved by Deshetsky, supported by Cullin the Board of Education approve the NBAS Administrative and Non-Administrative Salary Index as presented.
Roll Call Vote: Cullin aye, Deshetsky aye, Hebberd aye, Howell aye, Mabery aye
5 aye, 0 nay, 2 absent – Motion Carried

Communications – The North Branch High School, Ruth Fox Middle School, and North Branch Elementary Principals gave updates about end of year activities. The Director of Curriculum and Instruction, the Director of Technology, and the Superintendent gave updates as well.

Comments from the Public – none

Comments from Board Members – The board members made comments.

Moved by Mabery, supported by Hebberd the Board of Education adjourn at 9:18 p.m.
Roll Call Vote: Hebberd aye, Mabery aye, Cullin aye, Deshetsky aye, Howell aye
5 aye, 0 nay, 2 absent – Motion Carried

Cheryl Howell

Cheryl Howell, Secretary