BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH BRANCH EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CENTER
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AGENDA

BOARD OF EDUCATION **July 14, 2025**
Board Room ***Please remember to silence your cell phones during the meeting*** **7:00 p.m.**

Our Vision: Preparing every learner for success.

Regular Meeting

1. **Call to order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Approval of Agenda**
5. **Student Report**
6. **Presentation**
   a. **North Branch Lions Club**
   b. **North Branch Junior Equestrian Team**
7. **Board Committee Reports**
   a. **Finance Committee (July 10, 2025)**
8. **Comments from the Public - relating to agenda items**
9. **Consent Agenda**
   a. **Approval of the June 23, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes**
   b. **Review of the June Accounts Payables - $1,119,951.54**
   c. **Review of the June Food Service Bills - $86,866.82**
   d. **Acknowledge the resignation of Mitchell Beatty, Ruth Fox Middle School teacher**
   e. **Acknowledge the resignation of Angelique Thompson, North Branch Elementary teacher**
10. **Items for Discussion/Action**
    a. **Approval of the employment of an ELA teacher at North Branch High School**
    b. **Approval of the employment of a Science teacher at NB High School & Ruth Fox Middle School (one position between both buildings)**
    c. **Designation of Financial Institutions as depositories for 2025-2026**
    d. **Designation of School Election Assistant & Recording Secretary for 2025-2026**
    e. **Designation of fees and rental charges for district facilities & grounds for 2025-2026**
    f. **Acknowledge the contract with the Firm of Anderson, Tuckey, Berhardt, & Doran P.C.**
    g. **Approval of the 2025 Tax Rate Request Form**
    h. **Adoption of the School Bond Annual Loan/Repayment Activity Application Resolution**
    i. **Approval of the 2025-2026 Parent/Student Handbooks for the North Branch High School, Quest High School, Ruth Fox Middle School, North Branch Elementary**
    j. **Approval of the 2025-2026 NBAS Employee Handbook**
    k. **Approval of the addition of Boys' Volleyball as a Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) sanctioned sport, effective for the 2025-2026 school year**
11. **Communications**
    a. **Principals**
    b. **Special Education Supervisor**
    c. **Director of Finance & Human Resources**
    d. **Director of Facilities & Operations**
    e. **Director of Technology**

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f. Director of Curriculum & Instruction

g. Superintendent

12. Items for Future Discussion/Action

a. Adoption of District Continuous Improvement Plan 2025-2026 (August 11, 2025)

b. Audit Presentation (November)

c. Overnight trip to Huntsville, Alabama Space Camp – Summer 2026

13. Comments from the Public

14. Comments from Board Members

15. Closed Session

a. Superintendent Update

16. Other Business

17. Adjournment

Next Meeting – July 28, 2025

2025 BOARD OF EDUCATION GOALS

1. North Branch Area Schools and the Board of Education will teach, measure, and continuously improve instruction aligned with state standards for increased student achievement and College and Career readiness.
2. North Branch Area Schools and the Board of Education will evaluate and enhance opportunities for students by adopting and executing a budget that prioritizes teaching and learning in a safe environment while improving the district's financial stability.
3. North Branch Area Schools and the Board of Education will validate the importance of every staff member as critical to the success of the district and will maintain partnerships of integrity and trust within the North Branch Community.
4. North Branch Area Schools and the Board of Education will support professional learning, teaching and integration of generative Artificial Intelligence as a way to ensure BK-12 students acquire the AI literacy skills and dispositions needed for College and Career readiness.

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