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, July 28, 2025 in the board room located in the North Branch Educational Services Center, 6655 Jefferson Road, North Branch, Michigan.

Vice-President Mabery called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call indicated the following Board members present:

Members Present:	Daniel Deshetsky, President -- absent
	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
	Dane Terauds	Ruth Fox Middle School Principal
	Mark Brown	Director of Technology

Community Members – 0

Moved by Hebberd, supported by Howell the North Branch Board of Education approve the agenda as presented.
Roll Call Vote: Mabery aye, Howell aye, Hebberd aye, Cullin aye
4 aye, 0 nay, 3 absent – Motion Carried

Student Report – none

Presentations – none

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

Consent Agenda -

Moved by Howell, supported by Cullin the North Branch Board of Education approve the consent agenda including the approval of the July 14, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes, and acknowledge the resignation of Chander Crump, North Branch Elementary School Social Worker, with regrets and best wishes.
Roll Call Vote: Mabery aye, Cullin aye, Hebberd aye, Howell aye
4 aye, 0 nay, 3 absent – Motion Carried

Items for Discussion/Action –
Moved by Cullin, supported by Hebberd the North Branch Board of Education approve the employment of Traci Wightman as a 5th grade teacher at Ruth Fox Middle School.
Roll Call Vote: Howell aye, Hebberd aye, Mabery aye, Cullin aye
4 aye, 0 nay, 3 absent – Motion Carried

Moved by Howell, supported by Cullin the North Branch Board of Education approve the purchase of a North Branch Area Schools Special Education school bus from Midwest as presented.
Roll Call Vote: Hebberd aye, Mabery aye, Howell aye, Cullin aye
4 aye, 0 nay, 3 absent – Motion Carried

Communications – none

Comments from the Public – none

Comments from Board Members – The board members made comments.

Moved by Howell, supported by Cullin the Board of Education adjourn at 7:48 p.m.
Roll Call Vote: Howell aye, Cullin aye, Mabery aye, Hebberd aye
4 aye, 0 nay, 3 absent – Motion Carried

Cheryl Howell

Cheryl Howell, Secretary