**BOARD OF EDUCATION**
**NORTH BRANCH EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CENTER**
**6655 JEFFERSON, PO BOX 3620**
**NORTH BRANCH, MICHIGAN 48461-3620**

The regular meeting of the North Branch Board of Education was held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 25, 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:

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| Members Present: | Daniel Deshetsky, President |
| | Cory Mabery, Vice President -- absent |
| | Patrick Henne, Treasurer – arrived at 7:08pm |
| | Cheryl Howell, Secretary -- absent |
| | Jason Cullin, Trustee |
| | Maria Hoebeke, Trustee |
| | Andrew Hebberd, Trustee |

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| 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 |

**Community Members** – 4

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

**Student Report –** none

**Presentations –** Nancy Boxey, Executive Director of the Lapeer County Community Foundation informed the Board of Education about the Leaf 360 initiative and also presented a donation for the Early Learning Center Playground. The Board expressed their gratitude for the generous donation.

**Board Committee Reports –** none

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

**Consent Agenda -**

Moved by Hebberd, supported by Cullin the North Branch Board of Education approve the consent agenda including the approval of the August 11, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes, and acknowledge the resignation of Kristina Hathcock, North Branch Elementary paraprofessional as presented.
Roll Call Vote: Hebberd aye, Hoebeke aye, Cullin aye, Deshetsky aye, Henne aye
5 aye, 0 nay, 2 absent – Motion Carried

**Items for Discussion/Action –**
Moved by Henne, supported by Hoebeke the North Branch Board of Education approve the employment of Kristina Hathcock as a Special Education teacher at North Branch Elementary contingent upon teacher certification.
Roll Call Vote: Hebberd aye, Hoebeke aye, Cullin aye, Deshetsky aye, Henne aye
5 aye, 0 nay, 2 absent – Motion Carried

Moved by Hebberd, supported by Henne the North Branch Board of Education approve the employment of Melissa Marshment as a GSRP teacher at the North Branch Early Learning Center.
Roll Call Vote: Hebberd aye, Hoebeke aye, Cullin aye, Deshetsky aye, Henne aye
5 aye, 0 nay, 2 absent – Motion Carried

Moved by Deshetsky, supported by Henne the North Branch Board of Education approve the employment of Heather Johnson as a 5 hour Cook at North Branch High School.
Roll Call Vote: Hebberd aye, Hoebeke aye, Cullin aye, Deshetsky aye, Henne aye
5 aye, 0 nay, 2 absent – Motion Carried

Moved by Henne, supported by Cullin the North Branch Board of Education approve the amended 2025-2026 Parent/Student Handbooks for the North Branch High School, Quest High School and Ruth Fox Middle School as presented.
Roll Call Vote: Cullin aye, Deshetsky aye, Henne aye, Hebberd aye, Hoebeke aye
5 aye, 0 nay, 2 absent – Motion Carried

Moved by Hebberd, supported by Deshetsky the North Branch Board of Education approve the School Bond Loan payment as presented.
Roll Call Vote: Henne aye, Hebberd aye, Hoebeke aye, Deshetsky aye, Cullin aye
5 aye, 0 nay, 2 absent – Motion Carried

Moved by Deshetsky, supported by Henne the North Branch Board of Education approve and adopt the FAC Resolution as presented and attached.
Roll Call Vote: Hebberd aye, Henne aye, Hoebeke aye, Deshetsky aye Cullin aye
5 aye, 0 nay, 2 absent – Motion Carried

**Communications –** The High School Principal and Superintendent gave updates.

**Comments from the Public** – none

**Comments from Board Members –** The board members made comments.

Moved by Henne, supported by Cullin the Board of Education adjourn at 8:15 p.m.
Roll Call Vote: Cullin aye, Hoebeke aye, Hebberd aye, Deshetsky aye, Henne aye
5 aye, 0 nay, 2 absent – Motion Carried

Cheryl Howell

Cheryl Howell, Secretary