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, September 8, 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 – arrived at 7:19 p.m.
	Andrew Hebberd, Trustee -- absent

Others Present:	James D. Fish	Superintendent
	Amber White	Director of Curriculum & Instruction
	Doug Lindsay	North Branch High School Principal
	Jeff Drayton	Director of Operations

Community Members – 7

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

Student Report – Josie Greschaw and Addison Cobb, student at North Branch High School, informed the Board of the student activities happening at NBHS.

Presentations - Amber White, Director of Curriculum & Instruction presented the District Spring Testing Data .

Board Committee Reports – 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 August 25, 2025 Regular Meeting minutes, review of the August Accounts Payables in the amount of $709,480.81 and review of the August Food Service Bills in the amount of $68,166.88, acknowledge the resignation of Joe Pellegrini, Maintenance Technician, and Dawn Hazelwood, aide at North Branch Elementary as presented
Roll Call Vote: Cullin aye, Deshetsky aye, Hoebeke aye, Howell aye, Mabery aye
5 aye, 0 nay, 2 absent – Motion Carried

Items for Discussion/Action –
Moved by Mabery, supported by Cullin the Board of Education approve the employment of Spencer Howarth as a 3-hour lunch/recess Aide at Ruth Fox Middle School.
Roll Call Vote: Hoebeke aye, Howell aye, Cullin aye, Deshetsky aye, Mabery aye
5 aye, 0 nay, 2 absent – Motion Carried

Moved by Deshetsky, supported by Mabery the Board of Education approve the employment of Sean Cummings as a Maintenance Technician.
Roll Call Vote: Mabery aye, Deshetsky aye, Hoebeke aye, Howell aye, Cullin aye,
5 aye, 0 nay, 2 absent – Motion Carried

Comments from the Public – The public made comments.

Comments from Board Members – The board members made comments.

Superintendent Jim Fish remained in Open Session to provide a quarterly informal update to the board.

Moved by Howell, supported by Mabery the Board of Education adjourned at 9:22 p.m.
Roll Call Vote: Deshetsky aye, Mabery aye, Howell aye, Cullin aye, Hoebeke aye
5 aye, 0 nay, 2 absent – Motion Carried



Cheryl Howell, Secretary