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 22, 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
	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

Community Members – 9

Moved by Howell, supported by Henne the North Branch Board of Education approve the agenda as presented.
Roll Call Vote: Deshetsky aye, Mabery aye, Howell aye, Cullin aye, Hebberd aye, Henne aye
6 aye, 0 nay, 1 absent – Motion Carried

Student Report – none

Presentations -National Merit Semi-Finalists, Logan Burack and John Ehardt were recognized

Board Committee Reports – Long Range Facility Planning Committee Meeting (September 19, 2025)

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

Consent Agenda -

Moved by Howell, supported by Hebberd the North Branch Board of Education approve the consent agenda including the approval of the September 8, 2025 Regular Meeting minutes as presented
Roll Call Vote: Cullin aye, Deshetsky aye, Hebberd aye, Henne aye, Howell aye, Mabery aye
6 aye, 0 nay, 1 absent – Motion Carried

Items for Discussion/Action –
Moved by Hebberd, supported by Cullen the Board of Education approve the employment of Flora Magdelena as a 2.5-hour cashier aide at North Branch High School.
Roll Call Vote: Henne aye, Howell aye, Cullin aye, Deshetsky aye, Hebberd aye, Mabery aye
6 aye, 0 nay, 1 absent – Motion Carried

Moved by Cullin, supported by Henne the Board of Education approve the employment of Allison Hughes as a 2.5-hour lunch/recess aide at North Branch Elementary.
Roll Call Vote: Mabery aye, Hebberd aye, Deshetsky aye, Henne aye, Howell aye, Cullin aye
6 aye, 0 nay, 1 absent – Motion Carried

Moved by Henne, supported by Hebberd the Board of Education approve the employment of Samantha Flora as a 2.5-hour lunch/recess Aide at North Branch Elementary.
Roll Call Vote: Mabery aye, Hebberd aye, Deshetsky aye, Henne aye, Howell aye, Cullin aye
6 aye, 0 nay, 1 absent – Motion Carried

Moved by Hebberd, supported by Cullin the Board of Education approve the employment of Ashlee Robinson as a 7 hour special education Paraprofessional at North Branch Elementary contingent on passing the required ETS test.
Roll Call Vote: Mabery aye, Hebberd aye, Deshetsky aye, Henne aye, Howell aye, Cullin aye
6 aye, 0 nay, 1 absent – Motion Carried

Communications—Doug Lindsay, North Branch High School Principal, and Dane Terauds, Ruth Fox Middle School Principal, each gave updates on the school year activities that will be occurring at their buildings. In addition, the Superintendent gave district updates.

Comments from the Public – The public made comments.

Comments from Board Members – The board members made comments.

Moved by Howell, supported by Mabery the Board of Education adjourned at 7:40 p.m.
Roll Call Vote: Deshetsky aye, Mabery aye, Howell aye, Henne aye, Hebberd aye, Cullin aye
6 aye, 0 nay, 1 absent – Motion Carried

Cheryl Howell

Cheryl Howell, Secretary