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, October 27, 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 -- Absent
	Jason Cullin, Trustee -- Absent
	Maria Hoebeke, Trustee
	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
	Brooke Martin	North Branch High School Assistant Principal
	Dane Terauds	Ruth Fox Middle School Principal
	Jennifer Lowe	Ruth Fox Middle School Assistant Principal
	Theresa Rae	North Branch Elementary Principal
	Nik Hopp	North Branch Elementary Assistant Principal

Community Members – 8

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

Student Report – none

Presentations –

- Distinguished Service Award – Shelly Damerau – A student submitted an essay about her bus driver and the positive impact she makes on the students she transports daily.
- National Principals Month – The Board recognized and thanked the Principals

Board Committee Reports – none

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

Consent Agenda -

Moved by Mabery, supported by Hebberd the North Branch Board of Education approve the consent agenda including the approval of October 13, 2025 regular meeting minutes as presented.
Roll Call Vote: Deshetsky aye, Hebberd aye, Hoebeke aye, Mabery aye
4 aye, 0 nay, 3 absent – Motion Carried

Items for Discussion/Action –
Moved by Deshetsky, supported by Hoebeke the Board of Education entertain and adopt the 2nd Reading of the Neola Vol. 40, No. 1 and Special Release August 2025 as presented.
Roll Call Vote: Hoebeke aye, Deshetsky aye, Hebberd aye, Mabery aye
4 aye, 0 nay, 3 absent – Motion Carried

Communications – NBHS Principal gave updates on student activities. Superintendent, Director of Finance & Human Resources, and Director of Curriculum and Instruction gave department updates.

Comments from the Public – none

Comments from Board Members – The board members made comments.

Moved by Mabery, supported by Deshetsky the Board of Education adjourned at 8:47 p.m.
Roll Call Vote: Deshetsky aye, Mabery aye, Hebberd aye, Hoebeke aye
4 aye, 0 nay, 3 absent – Motion Carried

Cheryl Howell

Cheryl Howell, Secretary