BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH BRANCH EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CENTER
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AGENDA

BOARD OF EDUCATION **December 8, 2025**
Board Room ***Please remember to silence your cell phones during the meeting*** **7:00 p.m.**

Our Vision: Preparing every learner for success

Regular Meeting

1. **Call to order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Approval of Agenda**
5. **Student Report**
6. **Presentation**
   a. **PATS (Promoting Achievement Towards Success) Award – Dominick Branson**
7. **Board Committee Reports**
8. **Comments from the Public - relating to agenda items**
9. **Consent Agenda**
   a. **Approval of the November 24, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes**
   b. **Review of the November Accounts Payables - $647,154.24**
   c. **Review of the November Food Service Bills - $115,054.64**
   d. **November Financial Update**
   e. **Acknowledge the resignation of Jenna Titcombe (Pascoe), North Branch High School teacher**
10. **Items for Discussion/Action**
    a. **Approval of the employment of a 7 hour special education paraprofessional at North Branch Elementary**
    b. **Approval of the employment of a 4 hour special education paraprofessional at North Branch Elementary**
    c. **Aproval of the employment of a 2.5 hour aide/cashier at North Branch High School**
    d. **Approval of the recommendation for Probation/Tenure**
    e. **Approval of High School Class of 2026 Early Graduate**
11. **Communications**
    a. **Principals**
    b. **Special Education Supervisor**
    c. **Director of Finance & Human Resources**
    d. **Director of Facilities & Operations**
    e. **Director of Technology**
    f. **Director of Curriculum & Instruction**
    g. **Superintendent**
12. **Items for Future Discussion/Action**
    a. **Organizational Meeting (January 12, 2026)**
    b. **Designation of Legal Counsel (January 12, 2026)**
    c. **Discussion/Adoption of 2026 district/superintendent goals (January 12, 2026)**
    d. **Approval of the Regular Meeting Dates for 2026 (January 12, 2026)**
    e. **Appoint Board Committees (January 12, 2026)**
    f. **High School Band Recognition (January 12, 2026)**
    g. **Approval of the 2026 E-Rate bid (January 12, 2026)**
    h. **Esports Presentation (May 11, 2026)**

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13. Comments from the Public

14. Comments from Board Members

15. Closed Session

a. Superintendent Evaluation

16. Other Business

17. Adjournment **Next Meeting – January 12, 2026**

2025 BOARD OF EDUCATION GOALS

1. North Branch Area Schools and the Board of Education will teach, measure, and continuously improve instruction aligned with state standards for increased student achievement and College and Career readiness.
2. North Branch Area Schools and the Board of Education will evaluate and enhance opportunities for students by adopting and executing a budget that prioritizes teaching and learning in a safe environment while improving the district's financial stability.
3. North Branch Area Schools and the Board of Education will validate the importance of every staff member as critical to the success of the district and will maintain partnerships of integrity and trust within the North Branch Community.
4. North Branch Area Schools and the Board of Education will support professional learning, teaching and integration of generative Artificial Intelligence as a way to ensure BK-12 students acquire the AI literacy skills and dispositions needed for College and Career readiness.

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