BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH BRANCH EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CENTER
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AGENDA

BOARD OF EDUCATION **February 9, 2026**
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**
7. **Board Committee Reports**
8. **Comments from the Public - relating to agenda items**
9. **Consent Agenda**
   a. **Approval of the January 26, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes**
   b. **Review of the January Accounts Payables - $1,427,598.80**
   c. **Review of the January Food Service Bills - $70,969.78**
   d. **January Financial Update**
   e. **Acknowledge the resignation for retirement purposes of Lori Wierbicki, Special Education Supervisor**
   f. **Acknowledge the resignation for retirement purposes of Dawn Teichow, paraprofessional at North Branch Elementary**
10. **Items for Discussion/Action**
    a. **Approval of the employment of a 7 hour special education paraprofessional at North Branch High School**
    b. **Thumb Meet of Champions – Friend of Youth Nominee**
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. **Health Advisory Committee**
    b. **Superintendent Informal Update (April 13)**
    c. **Review 5 year Plans - Curriculum, Technology & Facilities (April 13)**
    d. **Approve 5 year Plans - Curriculum, Technology & Facilities (April 27)**
    e. **Literacy Coaches Presentation (May 11)**
    f. **Esports Presentation at HS Esports lab (May 11)**
13. **Comments from the Public**
14. **Comments from Board Members**
15. **Closed Session**
16. **Other Business**

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17. Adjournment

Next Meeting – February 23, 2026

2026 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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