BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH BRANCH EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CENTER
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AGENDA

BOARD OF EDUCATION **June 8, 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**
   a. **Recognition of Girls Varsity Track**
   b. **Early College Graduate Recognition**
   c. **Distinguished Service Award – Holly Berridge**
   d. **Distinguished Service Award – Dave Scalf**
   e. **Quest Presentation**
7. **Board Committee Reports**
   a. **Finance Committee Meeting (06/04/2026)**
8. **Comments from the Public - relating to agenda items**
9. **Consent Agenda**
   a. **Approval of the May 11, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes**
   b. **Approval of the May 18, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes**
   c. **Review of the May Account Payables - $1,256,831.65**
   d. **Review of the May Food Service Bills - $96,384.16**
   e. **Review of the May Financial Report**
   f. **Acknowledge the resignation of Mary Yeman, North Branch Elementary lunch/recess aide**
   g. **Acknowledge the resignation for retirement purposes of Melanie Pasek, North Branch High School special education teacher**
10. **Items for Discussion/Action**
    a. **Approval of the employment of a Ruth Fox Middle School Principal**
    b. **Approval of the employment of a High School Assistant Principal**
    c. **Approval of the employment of an Early Childhood Special Education Teacher at North Branch Elementary**
    d. **Approval of the 2028 High School International Trip to Europe**
    e. **Approval and adoption of the 2026-2027 MHSAA Membership Resolution**
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**

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12. Items for Future Discussion/Action

- **a. Finance Committee Meeting (June 19; reschedule to June 18?)**
- **b. 2025-2026 Final Budget (June 22)**
- **c. 2026-2027 Budget Adoption (June 22)**
- **d. Designation of Financial Institutions as depositories for 2026-2027 (July 13)**
- **e. Designation of School Election Assistant & Recording Secretary for 2026-2027 (July 13)**
- **f. Designation of fees and rental charges for district facilities & grounds for 2026-2027 (July 13)**
- **g. Acknowledge the contract with the Firm of Anderson, Tuckey, Berhardt, & Doran P.C. (July 13)**
- **h. Approval of the 2026 Tax Rate Request Form (July 13)**
- **i. Approval of the 2026-2027 Parent/Student Handbooks for the North Branch High School, Quest High School, Ruth Fox Middle School, North Branch Elementary, North Branch Athletics (July 13)**
- **j. Approval of 2026-2027 NBAS Employee Handbook (July 13)**
- **k. Adoption of District Continuous Improvement Plan 2026-2027**
- **l. Approval of the 2026-2027 8th grade Washington DC trip**

13. Comments from the Public

14. Comments from Board Members

15. Closed Session

16. Other Business

17. Adjournment

Next Meeting – June 22, 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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