

**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, June 8, 2026 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-- absent
 Maria Hoebeke, Trustee
 Andrew Hebbberd, Trustee -- absent

Others Present:	James D. Fish	Superintendent
	Melissa Montgomery	Director of Finance & Human Resources
	Amber White	Director of Curriculum & Instruction
	Nik Hopp	North Branch Elementary Assistant Principal

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Moved by Mabery, supported by Howell, the North Branch Board of Education approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote: Deshetsky aye, Mabery aye, Howell aye, Henne aye, Hoebeke aye
5aye, 0 nay, 2 absent – Motion Carried

Student Report – none

Presentations –

Girls Varsity Track – Mr. Deshetsky read the 2026 NB Girls Varsity Track team resolution and then Coach Castle introduced the team and spoke about their season accomplishments.

Moved by Deshetsky, supported by Mabery the Board of Education acknowledge and adopt the resolution for the 2026 North Branch Girls Varsity Track team as presented and attached.

Early College Graduate Recognition – The High School Principal recognized the Early College Graduates

Distinguished Service Awards – Holly Berridge and Dave Scalf were recognized by the Board of Education for their outstanding service and dedication to their students and the school district.

Quest Presentation – Corey Rosser presented and discussed recent survey results from students that have graduated from the Quest program and the career path they chose.

Board Committee Reports – Finance Committee Meeting occurred on June 5, 2026 – Daniel Deshetsky updated the Board on the agenda items that were reviewed at discussed at the finance committee meeting.

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

Consent Agenda -

Moved by Mabery, supported by Henne, the Board of Education approve the consent agenda including the approval of the May 11, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes, the May 18, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes, review of the May Accounts Payables in the amount of \$1,256,831.65, review of the May Food Service bills in the amount of \$96,384.16, review of the May Financial Report, acknowledged the resignation of Mary Yeman, North Branch Elementary Lunch/Recess Aide and acknowledge the resignation for retirement purposes of Melanie Pasek, North Branch High School Special Education Teacher with regrets and best wishes.

Roll Call Vote: Deshetsky aye, Henne aye, Hoebeke aye, Howell aye, Mabery aye
5 aye, 0 nay, 2 absent – Motion Carried

Items for Discussion/Action –

Moved by Deshetsky, supported by Henne, the Board of Education approve the employment of Shaun Brewer as a Principal at Ruth Fox Middle School.

Roll Call Vote: Mabery aye, Howell aye, Deshetsky aye, Hoebeke aye, Henne aye
5 aye, 0 nay, 2 absent – Motion Carried

Moved by Mabery, supported by Howell, the Board of Education approve the employment of Kevin Wenzel as an Assistant Principal at North Branch High School.

Roll Call Vote: Henne, Mabery aye, Howell aye, Hoebeke aye, Deshetsky aye
5 aye, 0 nay, 2 absent – Motion Carried

Moved by Mabery, supported by Hoebeke, the Board of Education approve the employment of Jessica Wilkinson as an Early Childhood Special Education Teacher at North Branch Elementary.

Roll Call Vote: Howell aye, Hoebeke aye, Mabery aye, Deshetsky aye, Henne aye
5 aye, 0 nay, 2 absent – Motion Carried

Moved by Henne, supported by Mabery, the Board of Education approve the 2028 High School International Trip to Europe as presented.

Roll Call Vote: Hoebeke aye, Deshetsky aye, Henne aye, Howell aye, Mabery aye,
5 aye, 0 nay, 2 absent – Motion Carried

Moved by Howell, supported by Hoebeke, the Board of Education approve and adopts the 2026-2027 MHSAA Membership Resolution as presented and attached.

Roll Call Vote: Deshetsky aye, Henne aye, Hoebeke aye, Howell aye, Mabery aye
5 aye, 0 nay, 2 absent – Motion Carried

Communications – The High School Principal, and the Elementary Assistant Principal each gave updates on the student end of year activities and events that occurred at their buildings. In addition, the Superintendent and the Director of Curriculum and Instruction gave district updates. The Superintendent thanked Principals for a great year.

Comments from the Public – none

Comments from Board Members – The board members made comments.

Moved by Henne, supported by Hoebeke, the Board of Education adjourn at 8:24 p.m.

Roll Call Vote: Deshetsky aye, Mabery aye, Howell aye, Henne aye, Hoebeke aye
5 aye, 0 nay, 2 absent – Motion Carried


Cheryl Howell, Secretary