**BOARD OF EDUCATION**
**NORTH BRANCH EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CENTER**
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**NORTH BRANCH, MICHIGAN 48461-3620**

# AGENDA

**BOARD OF EDUCATION** **July 27, 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 July 13, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes**
   b. **Acknowledge the resignation of Allison Hughes, North Branch Elementary Aide**
   c. **Acknowledge the resignation of Sarah Pyzik, North Branch Elementary Aide**
   d. **Acknowledge the resignation of Katy Hilgendorf, Special Education Secretary**
   e. **Acknowledge the resignation for retirement purposes of Cindy Mitchell, Ruth Fox Middle School Teacher**
10. **Items for Discussion/Action**
    a. **Approval of the employment of an Athletic Director**
    b. **Approval of the employment of a Ruth Fox Middle School Special Education Teacher**
    c. **Approval of the employment of a Special Education Secretary**
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. **Adoption of District Continuous Improvement Plan 2026-2027 (August 10)**
    b. **Approve the overnight trip to Huntsville, Alabama for Space Camp – Summer of 2027**
    c. **Audit Presentation (November)**
13. **Comments from the Public**
14. **Comments from Board Members**
15. **Closed Session**
16. **Other Business**
17. **Adjournment**

**Next Meeting – August 10, 2026**

*North Branch Area Schools…a learning community dedicated to excellence*

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**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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