BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH BRANCH EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CENTER
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AGENDA

BOARD OF EDUCATION **October 26, 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. **National Principals Month**
   b. **Instructional Coaches Presentation**
7. **Board Committee Reports**
   a. **Long Range Facility Planning (October 22)**
   b. **Policy Committee Meeting (October 26)**
8. **Comments from the Public - relating to agenda items**
9. **Consent Agenda**
   a. **Approval of the October 12, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes**
   b. **Acknowledge the resignation of Meghan West, aide/cashier at North Branch High School**
   c. **Acknowledge the resignation for retirement purposes of Christine McNulty, teacher at Ruth Fox Middle School**
10. **Items for Discussion/Action**
    a. **Entertain the 1st Reading of Neola Vol. 41.1 – September 2026**
    b. **Approval of the Early Childhood Playground Improvement proposal**
    c. **Approval and adoption of the 2026-2027 Student Safety and Mental Health Funding (Section 31aa)**
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. **Finance Committee Meeting (November 5 @ 7:10 a.m.)**
    b. **2nd Reading and Adoption of Neola Vol. 41.1 (November 6)**
    c. **Audit Presentation (November 9)**
    d. **2027-2028 School Calendar**
13. **Comments from the Public**
14. **Comments from Board Members**
15. **Other Business**
16. **Adjournment**

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Next Meeting – November 9, 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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