

February 17, 2025

North Mahaska Board of Education met in regular session on February 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Jr./Sr. High Library in New Sharon, Iowa. Those members present: Polly Ehret, Michelle Sampson, Tim Veiseth, Lynette Van Donselaar, Josh McCollam, Amber Goemaat, Emily Lawler, Kevin Lamberson, Todd Vanderwilt, Kraig Koehler, Brett Morris, Riley Doonan, Renee Ferguson, Erica Groom

Michelle Sampson called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Koehler and seconded by Ehret to go to Public Hearing for 2025-2026 school calendar. Motion Carried

Public Hearing for 2025-2026 school calendar. No comment.

A motion was made by Vanderwilt and seconded by Morris to return to regular meeting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Morris and seconded by Koehler to approve the agenda as presented and amended. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Vanderwilt and seconded by Koehler to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATION - None

Written Communication - none

NM Athletic Booster Update - None

SRO Introduction - Emily Lawler- 2 years experience - will start the first part of March.

OLD BUSINESS

A. District Survey

New Business

A motion was made by Vanderwilt and seconded by Koehler to approve Board Policies 403.01 - second reading. Motion carried

A motion was made by Ehret and seconded by Morris to approve Policy Primer Updates- second reading. Motion Carried

A motion was made by Ehret and seconded by Morris to approve Approve Policy 409.01 to 414.09 - first reading with exception of 414.08. Motion Carried

A motion was made by Vanderwilt and seconded by Morris to approve the 2025-2026 school calendar. Motion Carried

A motion was made by Vanderwilt and seconded by Ehret to approve the 3 Year Panaroma District Survey. Motion Carried

A motion was made by Koehler and seconded by Ehret to approve the Resolution Authorizing the Redemption of General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2020, Dated June 1, 2020, Approving an Escrow Agent Agreement, and Levying a Tax for Fiscal Year 2025 for the Redemption of General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2020, Dated June 1, 2020. Motion Carried

Aye: Vanderwilt, Ehret, Morris, Koehler,

Nay: None

A motion was made by Vanderwilt and seconded by Morris to approve the Setting Property Tax Public Hearing for March 24, 2025 at 5:45 pm Motion Carried

A motion was made by Morris and seconded by Ehret to approve Moving the March Regular Board Meeting to March 24, 2025 at 6:00pm Motion Carried

A motion was made by Morris and seconded by Vanderwilt to approve overnight wrestling and possibly basketball for the state tournament. Motion carried.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

ELEMENTARY

FAST testing results

NM Pack Carnival this Saturday

SECONDARY

Map Testing - weather delayed results

Data Day

Comparison of Grades compared to last year

FFA SubDistricts Host

INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

- a. **Assessing our PLC Journey Survey Data Project Update**
- b. **Project Update**
- c. **Review the Certified Budget Process**
 - i. Change March board meeting to March 24 at 6 pm
- d. **Board Work Session - March 24th @ 4pm**
- e. **Legislative Updates**
- f. **Update on Snow/Ice Makeup Hours**

Board Comments- Vanderwilt- communication ideas on how to educate the public on issues with the schools to avoid miscommunication
New Video uploaded to FaceBook

Thank you Notes- City of New Sharon- Ashley Warren for FFA SubDistricts

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Ehret and seconded by Morris to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 p.m.
Motion carried.

Michelle Sampson
Board President

Lynette Van Donselaar
Board Secretary