

August 18, 2025
North Mahaska

North Mahaska Board of Education met in regular session on August 18, 2025 in the Elementary MRC in New Sharon, Iowa. Those members present: Michelle Sampson, Todd Vanderwilt, Polly Ehret, Brett Morris. Also present: Tim Veiseth, Amber Goemaat, Josh McCollam Lindsay Bankes, Lynette Van Donselaar, Lindsay Thoreson, Erica Groom, Matt Wilson, Luke Newton, Ben Steele, Jess Jones, Shawn DeJong

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

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

It was moved by Morris and properly seconded by Vanderwilt to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried

COMMUNICATION

Public Forum - none

Written Communication - none

FB/SB/SB Project Update - Luke Newton -

Behind schedule due to weather - concession stand wall will be fixed. Weeds will be removed - Friday everything should look clean

NM Athletic Booster Update - none

Old Business

Voluntary Annexation Paperwork

NEW BUSINESS

It was moved by Morris and properly seconded by Ehret to approve the Policy Primer Vol 33 #2- Second Reading. Motion Carried

It was moved by Vanderwilt and properly seconded by Morris to approve Policy Primer Vol 33 #4. Motion Carried

It was moved by Morris and properly seconded by Ehret to approve Handbook Change- Graduation Requirements. Motion Carried

It was moved by Ehret and properly seconded by Vanderwilt to Independent Contractor Agreement-Communication Specialist. Motion Carried

It was moved by Morris and properly seconded by Ehret to approve Positive Incentives Fund..
Motion Carried

It was moved by Morris and properly seconded by Ehret to Approve Imagine Learning LLC.
Motion carried

It was moved by Vanderwilt and properly seconded by Morris to approve the date for closed session for Mid-Year Evaluation of the Superintendent on September 15th after the board meeting. Motion carried.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Elementary - first day back today for teachers
NM Pact has some fun events scheduled for the year

Secondary - AP score information
Concurrent enrollment information
Senior painted parking spots - design needs approved-fundraiser for senior class
College Career Transition Update

INFORMATION & DISCUSSION

- Project Update
- IASB Annual Conference
- School Board Election Reminder

BOARD COMMENTS/ THANK YOU NOTES

Morris requested a life skills update in the future

Morris paging system for the nurse - she does carry a radio

Morris welcomed all new teachers to the district

Vanderwilt - ideas for Nutrition - radio ad, 4 day school week

Thank you notes to Huffman family for painting the basketball lines on the playground

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business appearing before the board, Vanderwilt made the motion to adjourn at 6:52 pm seconded by Morris.

Michelle Sampson
Board President

Lynette Van Donselaar
Board Secretary