

October 20, 2025
North Mahaska

North Mahaska Board of Education met in regular session on October 20, 2025 in the Secondary MRC in New Sharon, Iowa. Those members present: Michelle Sampson, Todd Vanderwilt, Polly Ehret, Brett Morris, Kraig Koehler Also present: Tim Veiseth, Amber Goemaat, Josh McCollam, Lindsay Bankes, Lynette Van Donselaar, Lindsay Thoreson, Erica Groom, Kristine Plate, Natalie Plate, Sherril Strobel, Bryan Kime, Lisa McKee, Shayla Schilling, Jess Jones, and Trenton DeBruin.

President Sampson called the regular meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

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

It was moved by Vanderwilt and properly seconded by Morris to approve the amended consent agenda as presented. Added two resignations-JH Girls Track and JH Softball coach. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATION

Public Forum

Sherrill Strobel - continue to work on communication to public on events at the school
Speak louder at the board meeting

Written Communication - none

AP/Concurrent Enrollment -Shayla Schilling

Presented a document on how the process works- Morris asked that it be made to the public for clarification.

FFA Update - District Officer Natalie Plate

Process on how she obtained District Office and the responsibilities that come with the office.

Transportation Update - Bryan Kime

Update on fleet and what is needed to fix. Cost comparison between fixing versus buying a new one. - Proposing buying a good used bus at a good price. 2 new suburbans with four wheel drive - Ehret requested an spreadsheet with all data miles, maintenance etc; Koehler requested a rotation schedule so we can save dollars to purchase on the rotation

NM Athletic Booster Update

Winter Fun Night - November 20th

Old Business

Voluntary Annexation - will request Shea and the Mayor of New Sharon to come to the November meeting for further clarification

NEW BUSINESS

It was moved by Morris and properly seconded by Ehret to approve the Policy Primer Vol 33 #3- First Reading. Motion Carried

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

It was moved by Koehler and properly seconded by Morris to approve Policy Primer Vol 34 #1 with exception of Policy 708. First Reading Motion Carried

It was moved by Ehret and properly seconded by Morris to approve Board Policy 708. First Reading. Motion Carried

It was moved by Vanderwilt and properly seconded by Morris to approve the FY 25 Treasurer's Report and Certified Annual Report (CAR). Motion Carried

It was moved by Morris and properly seconded by Koehler to approve the FY 25 UAB Update Motion Carried.

It was moved by Vanderwilt and properly seconded by Morris to approve the 2024-2025 Special Education Supplement (SES) and request Modified Allowable Growth. Motion Carried

It was moved by Ehret and properly seconded by Vanderwilt to approve Student School Board Representatives: Trenton DeBruin and Emmerson Jedlicka. Motion Carried

It was moved by Ehret and properly seconded by Koehler to accept Donation of a Miramba Motion Carried

It was moved by Morris and properly seconded by Vanderwilt to approve Veiseth as IASB Board Delegate and Ehret as Alternate Delegate. Motion Carried

It was moved by Morris and properly seconded by Ehret to Approve Early Graduation Requests Motion carried

It was moved by Vanderwilt and properly seconded by Ehret to approve the hourly rate for Transportation training. Motion carried.

It was moved by Vanderwilt and properly seconded by Koehler to approve the ordering of one door and one window and not to exceed labor and installation from Quote C and also look for a cheaper masonry option to cut the openings in the wall for the North Entrance Remodel. Ehret - Nay. Motion Carried

It was moved by Vanderwilt and properly seconded by Morris to not vote to approve Poweshiek County Conference Board Member due to no board member that resides in Poweshiek County

It was moved by Vanderwilt and properly seconded by Ehret to approve Donation of Telescope.
Motion Carried

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Elementary -

Parent teacher conference - 100% participation

Survey about parent teacher conference-QR code for feedback-door prizes for participation

Fall Fast Scores update

Instructional Celebrations

Secondary -

MAP testing update

Iowa School Performance Profile

End of Quarter 1

INFORMATION & DISCUSSION

- Project Update
- IASB Annual Conference
- School Board Election Reminder
- Survey Information
- POG Work
- Enrollment Update

BOARD COMMENTS/ THANK YOU NOTES

Thanking NMEF- Missoula Theatre

Thank you from the Andersen Family for the board and community support during the month of September.

Superintendent evaluation is scheduled for December

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business appearing before the board, Koehler made the motion to adjourn at 6:34 p.m. seconded by Vanderwilt.

Michelle Sampson
Board President

Lynette Van Donselaar
Board Secretary