

December 15, 2025

North Mahaska Board of Education met in regular session on December 15, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Jr./Sr. High Library in New Sharon, Iowa. Those members present: Todd Vanderwilt, Heather Shaw, Michelle Sampson, Tim Veiseth, Lynette Van Donselaar, Shea Greiner, Emmerson Jedlicka, Lindsay Thoreson, Shayla Schilling, Amber Goemaat, Josh McCollam, Robert Coster, Elise Westercamp and Jayden Hiner.

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

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

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

COMMUNICATION

Public Forum

- a. Receive Visitors/ Public Forum - limit of 2 minutes
 - i. What to expect during the public forum section of the meeting
- b. Written Communication - None
- c. Student Council Update- Emmerson Jedlicka reported on Blank Children's Hospital Visit; Holly Jolly Week Activities; January- working on State Project and helping 6th Grade Student Council
- d. NM Athletic Booster Update Schilling reported working on youth basketball tournaments

OLD BUSINESS

Voluntary Annexation - Shea Greiner - FFA questions and how livestock and building restraints - who has signed and not signed being kept confidential - discussed ideas on how to get public input

A motion was made by Morris and seconded by Shaw to approve Policy 407:02: Licensed Employee Contract Release- Second Reading. Motion Carried

A motion was made by Shaw and seconded by Vanderwilt to approve Board Policies 600-604:11-First Reading. Motion Carried

A motion was made by Morris and seconded by Shaw to approve Annual Board Policies-First Reading 103: Long Range Needs Assessment; 103.R1: Long Range Needs Regulation; 505:08 Parent & Family Engagement; 505:08R1 Parent & Family Engagement-Building Level Regulation. Motion Carried

A motion was made by Morris and seconded by Shaw to approve the District Goals. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Vanderwilt and seconded by Morris to approve SBRC Application of \$98,155.38. Motion Carried

A motion was made by Shaw and seconded by Vanderwilt to approve the application to the School Budget Review Committee requesting a Modified Supplemental Amount of \$135,559 for At-Risk Funding. Motion Carried

Aye: Vanderwilt, Shaw, Morris

Nay: None

A motion was made by Morris and seconded by **Shaw** to approve School Resource Officer 28E Agreement. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Shaw and seconded by Morris to approve the annual review of Katherine Lowry Fitness Center. Motion carried.

Budget Update

A motion was made by Morris and seconded by Shaw to approve to table an increase in Lunch Prices to January. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Morris and seconded by Vanderwilt to consider approving transfer of the Home School Assistant Program (HSAP) funds to the flexibility account within the general fund and setting the public hearing for January 19, 2025 at 5:45 on proposed resolution approving expenditure of funds in the flexibility account. Motion carried.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

ELEMENTARY -

Book Blast update

Christmas Concert rescheduled to December 17th

6th Grade Stuco Christmas Store

SECONDARY -

Student Art Work at First State Bank

NM-IHCC Concurrent Enrollment Profile

STEM Fair

Holly Jolly Week

INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

- a. Project Update
- b. Situational Awareness Presentation
- c. Legislative Dinner
- d. Playground Update
- e. Board Member Training Requirements

CLOSED SESSION: IOWA CODE 21.5(1)(i) TO EVALUATE THE PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE APPOINTMENT, HIRING, DISCHARGE, OR PERFORMANCE IS BEING CONSIDERED TO PREVENT NEEDLESS AND IRREPARABLE HARM TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S REPUTATION, AND THAT INDIVIDUAL REQUESTED A CLOSED SESSION.

Michelle Sampson asked for a vote to move into closed session at 7:34 p.m. Morris motioned and Shaw seconded to move to closed session.

Aye: Vanderwilt, Shaw, Morris

Nay: None

President Michelle Sampson declared the board returned to open session at 8:57 PM. Vanderwilt motioned and Shaw seconded to move to closed session.

Aye: Vanderwilt, Morris, Shaw

Nay: None

Board Comments/Thank You Notes

Vanderwilt stressed taxpayers opinion on annexation

Conversation on concerns about annexation

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Morris and seconded by Vanderwilt to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 p.m.

Motion carried.

Michelle Sampson

Board President

Lynette Van Donselaar

Board Secretary