

March 23, 2026

North Mahaska Board of Education met in regular session on March 23rd at 6:00 p.m. in the Jr./Sr. High Library in New Sharon, Iowa. Those members present: Polly Ehret, Michelle Sampson, Todd Vanderwilt, Heather Shaw, Tim Veiseth, Lynette Van Donselaar, Josh McCollam, Amber Goemaat Emmerson Jedlicka, Nathan Wood, Sherrill Strobel, Lindsay Thoreson, Jackson Drost, Cornie Van Den Brook, Jackson Drost, Craig McCreery, Linda McCreery, Lee Epperson, Karen Epperson

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

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

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

COMMUNICATION

Receive Visitors/Public Forum

Strobel - JH Activity sign - needs adjusted because they can't get in the building

Written Communication - None

Student Council Update - Emmerson Jedlicka - Click Carefully Connect Confidently campaign - Spring Fake update

GPAEA - Nathan Wood - Special Education - Classroom Safety and Student Discipline

NM Athletic Booster Update - none

OLD BUSINESS - none

New Business

A motion was made by Ehret and seconded by Morris to approve Vol 34 #2 Policy Primer Update- second reading - Motion carried

Presentation of FY27 Budget - Veiseth and Van Donselaar

A motion was made by Morris and seconded by Ehret to approve Board Approved PPEL. Motion Carried

A motion was made by Ehret and seconded by Shaw to approve Renewal for Iowa Local Government Risk Pool LGRP Agreement. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Vanderwilt and seconded by Morris to pass board resolution on the budget guarantee. Motion carried.

Aye: Vanderwilt, Ehret, Shaw, Morris, Sampson

Nay: None

A motion was made by Vanderwilt and seconded by Morris to approve State FFA Overnight Trip. Motion carried. April 19-26 -pending male chaperone

A motion was made by Morris and seconded by Shaw to approve Senior Class Trip (April 26 - April 29. Motion carried. Pending ratio of students to chaperones

A motion was made by Vanderwilt and seconded by Ehret to approve East Marshall joining the South Iowa Cedar League (SICL) for the 2027-2028 school year. Morris-opposed. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Vanderwilt and seconded by Morris to approve Master Planning with Unison Design Studio. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Morris and seconded by Ehret to approve life Insurance Considerations. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Morris and seconded by Shaw to approve Setting Property Tax Public Hearing #2 for April 20, 2026 at 5:45 pm Motion carried.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

ELEMENTARY

ISASP update

NM Pact Carnival

Other Events from NM Pact

Playground- working on grants

Legislation Advocacy

SECONDARY

ISASP Update

End of 3rd Quarter

Human Trafficking - Stacy Besch

Spring Fake

CCTC Update

INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

a. Project Update -

b. Rescheduling June Board Meeting to June 22nd

Board Comments-

Ehret - message from town library - they are set up for test prep and homework help-

Vanderwilt - work session to get agenda items posted to focus on improvement

Thank you Notes-

Stacey Besch - Human Trafficking

Tara Carrico - Musical and Concerts

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Morris and seconded by Ehret to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 p.m.

Motion carried.

Michelle Sampson

Board President

Lynette Van Donselaar

Board Secretary