



Monday, May 18, 2026 6:00 p.m.

Secondary MRC - Box 89, New Sharon, Iowa 50207

NORTH MAHASKA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Board of Education

Board Agenda

[Link to meeting virtually](#)

North Mahaska

Mission: To prepare students to be positive, productive citizens with the passion and skills for lifelong learning.

BOARD GOALS

Academic Excellence

- Develop a Portrait of a Graduate
- Create individual pathways of learning for students
- Foster innovation in teaching and learning
- Support growth through quality staff professional development

Community Engagement

- Cultivate effective stakeholder communication
- Foster effective relationships with community stakeholders
- Partner with families to nurture student success

Resource Management

- Ensure fiscal responsibility
- Recruit and retain quality staff
- Maintain well-kept facilities

Expect the Best - Working together to achieve excellence

6:00 Regular Board Meeting

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Approve the Agenda
3. Approve Consent Agenda
 - a. [Approval of Minutes](#)
 - i. April 20, 2026
 - b. Approve Secretary's Financial Accounts
 - i. General Bank Reconciliation
 - ii. Capital Projects Bank Reconciliation
 - iii. All Other Bank Reconciliations
 - iv. ISJIT Bank Reconciliation
 - v. Balance Sheet
 - vi. Invoice Listing / Bills Paid
 - vii. ISJIT Summary
 - viii. Negative Lunch Balances
 1. Active
 2. Inactive

- ix. Certified Budget Comparison
 - x. Nutrition Assessment
 - c. Approve Personnel Changes
 - i. New Hires:
 - 1. Mia Ayers: 5th Grade Teacher
 - 2. Vonna Watson: 1st Grade Teacher
 - 3. Travis VanderVeer: Asst HS Baseball Coach
 - 4. Rebekah Settles: K-6 Music Teacher
 - 5. Serenity Van Wyk - Student Worker
 - 6. Wallace Bankes - Sub Student Worker
 - ii. Resignations:
 - 1. Custodial - Todd Osterhout
 - d. Approve Fundraisers
 - i. Dance Team - Mother's Day Flowers
 - ii. Dance Team - To Go Meal
 - iii. Dance Team - Kids Clinic
 - iv. Dance Team - Lemonade Sale
- 4. Communications
 - a. Receive Visitors/ Public Forum -
 - i. [What to expect during the public forum section of the meeting](#)
 - b. Written Communication
 - c. Student Council Update - Trenton and/or Emmerson
 - d. NM Athletic Booster Update
- 5. Place additional items of agenda - adjust sequence, if necessary
- 6. New Business
 - a. Approve [Vol. 34 #3 Policy](#) Update - **Second Reading**
 - b. Approve Sharing Agreement with Pella - Business Management
 - c. Approve Sharing Agreement with Pella - Human Resources (HR)
 - d. Approve Sharing Agreement with Pella - Technology Services
 - e. Approve 26-27 Nutrition Program
 - f. Approve Wall Plan
 - g. Approve Sale/Donation of Elementary Swing Set
 - h. Discussion of T-Ball Field Project
 - i. Approve T-Ball Field Project
- 7. Principal Report
 - a. [Elementary Report](#)
 - b. [Secondary Report](#)
- 8. Information & Discussion
 - a. [Legislative Update](#)
 - b. Board Work Session - June 22, 2026
 - c. Summer Hours
- 9. Board Comments / Thank You Notes
- 10. Adjourn

Persons wishing to address the Board of Education of the North Mahaska Community School District at this meeting should indicate their desire to do so with the Superintendent no later than the third Wednesday of the month either by written request, in person, or by telephone.