

May 18 , 2026
North Mahaska

North Mahaska Board of Education met in regular session on May 18, 2026 in the Jr/Sr High MRC in New Sharon, Iowa. Those members present: Michelle Sampson, Todd Vanderwilt, Polly Ehret, Heather Shaw Also present: Tim Veiseth, Josh McCollam, Amber Goemaat, Lynette Van Donselaar, Lindsay Thoreson, Lindsay Bankes, Sherrill Strobel, Pam Oldes-Chartwells, Virtual -Kristi Oksendahl, Carrie Kral, Nicole Hall, Erica Groom

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

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

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

COMMUNICATION

Public Forum - Strobel - clarification on music position - Cheerleaders name on program.

Written Communication -none

Student Council Update -none

NM Athletic Booster Update -none

Old Business - NMEF has funding to help new teachers

NEW BUSINESS

It was moved by Ehret and properly seconded by Shawr to approve Vol 34 #3 Policy Update- Second Reading. Motion carried.

It was moved by Ehret and properly seconded by Shaw to approve the Sharing Agreement with Pella- Business Management. Motion carried.

It was moved by Vanderwilt and properly seconded by Shaw to approve the Sharing Agreement with Pella - Human Resource Manager. Motion Carried

It was moved by Shaw and properly seconded by Ehret to approve the Sharing Agreement with Pella - Technology Services. Motion Carried

It was moved by Ehret and properly seconded by Shaw to Approve Chartwells as the 2026-2027 FSMC for the Nutrition Program Motion Carried

It was moved by Vanderwilt and properly seconded by Ehret to Approve to keep the Wall for Concession Stand and start the building process. Motion Carried

It was moved by Ehret and properly seconded by Shaw to Approve Donation of Elementary Swing Set to City of New Sharon Motion carried

Discussion of T-Ball Field Project. Little League not using - what do we want to do with it? Shaw recommended a garden area for Ag for teaching,

It was moved by Ehret and properly seconded by Shaw to Table Approval of T-Ball Field Project pending further information and discussion with Little League and City of New Sharon. Motion carried

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Elementary -

Fast Results

Screener Results- Growth in Reading; Decrease in Math

Playground Donation Update - Site Demo/Prep Next week; Continued work for funding

Secondary -

Graduation - 52 students graduated

End of Year - Semester Assessments/MakeUps

A/W- Students constructing their own knowledge

CCTC Update

INFORMATION & DISCUSSION

- Legislative Updates
- Board Work Session - June 22, 2026
- Summer Hours

BOARD COMMENTS/ THANK YOU NOTES

Ehret - another set of chaperone for senior trip

Veiseth thank you to board members

ADJOURNMENT

No other business appearing before the board, Ehret made the motion to adjourn at 7:16 pm seconded by Vanderwilt

Michelle Sampson
Board President

Lynette Van Donselaar
Board Secretary