

June 22, 2026

North Mahaska Board of Education met in regular session on June 22nd at 6:00 p.m. in the Jr./Sr. High Library in New Sharon, Iowa. Those members present: Heather Shaw, Brett Morris, Todd Vanderwilt, Polly Ehret, Michelle Sampson, Tim Veiseth, Lynette Van Donselaar, Josh McCollam, Amber Goemaat, Lindsay Thoreson, Sherill Strobel, and Bryan Kime.

Board Work Session at 4 p.m.

Motion was made by Polly Ehret and seconded by Todd Vanderwilt to open the Board Work Session. Motion Carried. In attendance: Brett Morris, Polly Ehret, Michelle Sampson, Heather Shaw, Todd Vanderwilt, Tim Veiseth and Lynette Van Donselaar

Discussion on the following:

Review of board policies and adjustments in regards to discipline.

Public relations and promoting the school district.

Motion was made by Ehret to adjourn the board work session at 5:56 pm. Seconded by Shaw. Motion carried.

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

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

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

Public Comment

COMMUNICATION

Written Communication - none

Student Council Update - three successful fundraisers- honor council award- Trio retreat August 10th

NM Athletic Booster Update -none

New Business

A motion was made by Vanderwilt and seconded by Shaw to approve purchase of school vehicles. 12 passenger van and Expedition. Motion carried

A motion was made by Ehret and seconded by Shaw to approve Annual School Board Policies - First Reading:

103 & 103.R1

505.8, & 505.8R1
506.1, 506.1E1, 506.1E2, 506.1E3, 506.1E4, 506.1E5, 506.1E6, 506.1E7,
506.1E8, 506.1R1
506.2, 506.2E1, 506.2R1
506.4

Motion Carried

A motion was made by Morris and seconded by Ehret to approve Policy Update Vol 34 #4-
School Finance Policies Update Motion Carried

A motion was made by Ehret and seconded by Shaw to approve amendment to Special
Education 90% Transfer of Funding. Motion Carried

A motion was made by Morris and seconded by Shaw to approve the Insurance Renewal
Package - EMC. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Vanderwilt and seconded by Ehret to approve the Oskaloosa Herald as
Official Newspaper. Motion Carried

A motion was made by Morris and seconded by Ehret to approve Ahlers and Cooney as District
Legal Council. Motion Carried

A motion was made by Vanderwilt and seconded by Ehret to approve 28E Agreement with New
Sharon Child Care & Preschool. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Morris and seconded by Shaw to approve Registration Fees for 2026-
2027 School year. Motion Carried

A motion was made by Shaw and seconded by Ehret to approve Student Lunch Fees Breakfast
\$2.30 and Lunch \$3.60 for 2026-2027 School year Motion Carried

A motion was made by Vanderwilt and seconded by Morris to approve the Staff Handbook.
Motion Carried

A motion was made by Morris and seconded by Ehret to approve Imagine Learning. Motion
Carried

A motion was made by Vanderwilt and seconded by Ehret to approve the contract of
Educational Services - Indian Hills Community College. Motion Carried

A motion was made by Morris and seconded by Vanderwilt to approve Elementary Gym Floor
Work to go with Phillips if there is no resolve with Glascock. Motion Carried

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

ELEMENTARY

Playground Update - Mid July completion - still seeking donation/sponsorships

\$34,000/\$200,000

Portrait of Graduate

SECONDARY

Five BLT members attended a kick-off meeting for AIW learning on May 27.

Summer credit recovery- 6 students

District Career and Academic Plan

CCTC Report

INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

- a. **T-Ball Field** - keeping field - moving discus
- b. **Legislative Updates** -8th grade eligibility for athletics- state has approved it as a local decision therefore North Mahaska will set rules, changed from 90 to 140 days of ineligibility if open enrolling
- c. **Board Work Session Recap** - promoting North Mahaska, what is our niche
- d. **Elementary Playground Update**
- e. **SICL Update** - Pekin has asked to join SICL conference in 2027-2028

Board Comments- none

Thank you Notes - none

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Ehret and seconded by Morris to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 p.m.

Motion carried.

Michelle Sampson

Board President

Lynette Van Donselaar

Board Secretary