



Monday, July 20, 2026 6:00 p.m.

Secondary MRC - Box 89, New Sharon, Iowa 50207

NORTH MAHASKA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Board of Education

Board Agenda

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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. June 22, 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. 9th Grade Sponsor: Paul Kessler
 - 2. [Para-educator: Hannah Lake](#)
 - 3. [Para-educator: Harriet Graham](#)
 - 4. [Para-educator: Stacy Thomas](#)
 - 5. Volunteer FB Coach: Trace Goemaat
 - ii. Resignations:
 - 1. Para-educator: Carter Lake
 - 2. JH Boys BB Coach: Cody Gibson
- d. Approve Fundraisers
 - i. Senior Class - Sign Painting
- 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:
 - d. NM Athletic Booster Update
- 5. Place additional items of agenda - adjust sequence, if necessary
- 6. New Business
 - a. Approve Annual Board Policies - Second Reading
 - i. 103 & 103.R1
 - ii. 505.8, & 505.8R1
 - iii. 506.1, 506.1E1, 506.1E2, 506.1E3, 506.1E4, 506.1E5, 506.1E6, 506.1E7, 506.1E8, 506.1R1
 - iv. 506.2, 506.2E1, 506.2R1
 - v. 506.4
 - b. Approve [Policy Update Vol. 34 #5 - 2026 Legislative Updates](#) - First Reading
 - c. Approve Elementary Student/Parent Handbook
 - d. Approve Secondary Student/Parent Handbook
 - e. Approve Adult Meal Price for 26-27 School Year
- 7. Principal Report
 - a. [Elementary Report](#)
 - b. [Secondary Report](#)
- 8. Information & Discussion
 - a. S&P Global Rating
- 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.