

August 17, 2026

North Mahaska Board of Education met in regular session on August 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the Jr./Sr. High Library in New Sharon, Iowa. Those members present: Brett Morris, Heather Shaw, Polly Ehret, Michelle Sampson, Tim Veiseth, Lynette Van Donselaar, Amber Goemaat, Lindsay Thoreson

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

A motion was made by Morris and seconded by Ehret to approve the amended agenda with two additional hires as presented. Motion carried.

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

Public Comment - none

COMMUNICATION

Written Communication - none

Student Council Update - none

NM Athletic Booster Update - none

New Business

A motion was made by Morris and seconded by Ehret to approve Policy Update Vol 34 #5- 2026 Legislative Updates.- Second Reading. Motion Carried

A motion was made by Ehret and seconded by Morris to approve Indian Hills Contract for Student Attending RISE Program Motion Carried

A motion was made by Ehret and seconded by Shaw to approve State Participant Overnight Trips per policy. Motion Carried

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

ELEMENTARY

none

SECONDARY

none

INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

- a. Discuss Work Session Topic for September - PR/Communications
- b. Cottingham and Butler
- c. Project Update
- d. District Professional Development

- e. IASB Annual Conference: Nov 18-20
- f. RSAI Annual Meeting: October 8
- g. Master Plan Update
- h. City Cross Walks- possibly partnering with city

Board Comments-

Invoice versus reimbursement from State is looking much better for the month of July with Food Service Management change.

Thank you Notes

East Market/Engage Church/FFA - meals for staff for back to school

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Morris and seconded by Ehret to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

Motion carried.

Michelle Sampson
Board President

Lynette Van Donselaar
Board Secretary