October 19, 2026

North Mahaska Board of Education met in regular session on October 19th at 5:00 p.m. in the Jr./Sr. High Library in New Sharon, Iowa. Those members present: Heather Shaw, Todd Vanderwilt, Polly Ehret, Michelle Sampson, Tim Veiseth, Lynette Van Donselaar, Amber Goemaat, Lindsay Thoreson, Josh McCollam, Brett Morris, Sherrill Strobel,

Michelle Sampson called the regular meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

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

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

Public Comment - Strobel - appreciate the signage - driveline going well - lot of fundraisers - keeping the public informed

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 Board Policies 605.01-607.02R2 Second reading. Motion carried

It was moved by Morris and properly seconded by Ehret to approve Board Policy 107 - First Reading. Motion Carried

It was moved by Ehret and properly seconded by Vanderwilt to approve Student/Parent Concession Stand Workers Pay Increases. Motion Carried

It was moved by Morris and properly seconded by Shaw to approve Donation/Gift from Warhawk Mat Club to North Mahaska CSD. Motion Carried

A motion was made by Morris and seconded by Ehret to adopt Gift Agreement between Warhawk Mat Club and North Mahaska CSD. Motion Carried

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

ELEMENTARY
Parent Teacher Conferences

- Self-Sign up
- Winter Gear Exchange

Fall STAR Scores
Instructional Celebrations

SECONDARY

Week 6 Academic Progress Check

- Students with one or more failing grades 22 (8.8%)
- Students that raised grades to passing within two weeks: 9

PoG (Portrait of a Graduate) Report
CCTC Report

INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

a. Board Work Session Dates and Topics
   4:30 start - Topics: Track Progress - Innovation - Strategic Planning for Finance
b. IASB Annual Conference Nov 18-20
c. Master Plan Update - meeting every Thursday- 1st meeting the 20th at 5pm for Strategic planning
d. ISFIS Information - Legislative Items
e. Enrollment Update - down 11 students

Board Comments
Vanderwilt - need to bring in an AI expert- NMEF can assist with support
Morris - moving stop sign in grass by crosswalk- expectations on transportation route with best and safest route
Sampson - family that moved into the district wanted to let us know that we are doing a great job

Thank you Notes
Justin Scholtus - thank you for buying JH girls snacks on way home from sporting event

ADJOURN
A motion was made by Ehret and seconded by Shaw to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Michelle Sampson
Board President

Lynette Van Donselaar
Board Secretary