



Superintendent Update

May 28, 2026



Vision

What we intend to create

Inspire dreams,

build integrity,

instill hope

*in our students, our staff, our families
and our communities.*



Mission

Purpose of our work

Partner with students, families and communities

*to challenge all students to achieve their **greatest potential***

and become informed and engaged citizens.

Hmong Family Engagement Night



American Indian Drum and Dance Exhibition



**4TH ANNUAL
DRUM & DANCE
EXHIBITION**

Featuring Head Drum:
Wicahpi Hoksilla
Starboy Singers

May 15, 2026
5:30-6:00 Meal
6:00-7:30pm
Exhibition &
Honoring Students

RSVP Here



North Branch Area
High School
38175 Grand Ave

Sponsored by
North Branch Area Schools
Indian Education

Fun at the Vehicle Fair and Teddy Bear Band Gatherings



A Life-Saving Resource for Our Community



Save Station Now Installed at North Branch Area Public Schools



A Save Station is an all-weather, year-round emergency response station that contains:

- A public access AED (Automated External Defibrillator)
- Emergency response information
- Rapid-access lifesaving equipment

These stations are designed to provide immediate access during cardiac emergencies in public recreation areas.

Thank you to the Stacy-Lent Fire Station and the Teddy Heart Foundation for making this happen!

<https://teddys-heart.org/>

Max Impact Day is on Wednesday, June 3rd!



THE MAX IMPACT CHALLENGE FOR THE VIKING CLASS OF 2026

INVEST IN YOURSELF. HONOR A LEGACY.

WHAT IS THE MAX IMPACT CHALLENGE?

The Max Impact Challenge is a special opportunity for the **Class of 2026** to compete in teams of 3-6 for monetary team awards made possible by the legacy and generosity of Max Malmquist.

WHERE?

Tailgaters – on the event side
Lunch will be provided!

WHEN?

Wednesday, June 3rd | 11am–2pm
No school for seniors!

Graduating with a Plan

To be eligible for awards, your team will need to articulate the **value of ongoing learning** after high school. Your team will present to a panel of community leaders for monetary awards.

*It can be anything: college, career training, military, or workforce.
What matters is that you have a plan.*



Meet Max Malmquist

Lifelong North Branch Resident
1958 Valedictorian

Educator, Historian and Civic leader

After a lifetime of service, Max is giving back to invest in you.



Sign up today!

Talk to Paige Stevenson
Call or text: 651-674-1549
p Stevenson@isd138.org

11:00 AM – Welcome

- Introduction to the Max Impact Challenge
- Honoring the legacy of Max Malmquist
- Launching the Maximizing Impact Endowment Fund

11:15 AM – Challenge Overview

- Expectations and presentation guidelines
- Team preparation time

11:30 AM – Lunch & Team Collaboration

- Lunch provided
- Teams finalize presentations

12:15 PM – Team Presentations Begin

Students creatively present their plans for ongoing learning after high school.

1:30 PM – Judges Deliberation

- Student networking and reflection

1:45 PM – Awards & Closing

- Monetary team awards announced
- Closing remarks and celebration of the Class of 2026

Theme: *Invest in Yourself. Honor a Legacy.*

Maximizing Impact Endowment Fund Golf Tournament



MAXIMIZING
Impact
**ENDOWMENT FUND
GOLF FUNDRAISER**

JUNE 14 | 12:00 PM SHOTGUN START

9 TEAMS OF 4, 9 HOLES
Sign up as a team of 4 or sign up individually and we will put you on a team.

NORTH BRANCH GOLF COURSE

\$50 PER PLAYER
Includes golf, cart and food.

DONATIONS TO ENDOWMENT FUND APPRECIATED

FUN FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

- HOLE CHALLENGES & CONTESTS**
Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, Hole-in-One Challenge & more!
- SILENT AUCTION**
Featuring Services & Experiences from District Staff
- RAFFLES, GAMES & PRIZES**
Mulligans, raffles, bucket raffles, putting challenge & more!
- DONATIONS TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND APPRECIATED**
Every dollar helps maximize impact!

Reserve Your Spot Today!

Sara Paul
spaul@isd138.org
651-338-1302
Contact Sara Paul to reserve your spot!

Thank you for supporting
OUR STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY!

Honoring the Edelstein Family Foundation



- The Edelstein Family Foundation was created by Jacob, David, and Ruth Edelstein in honor of their father, Samuel Edelstein, a longtime North Branch businessman.
- The family's roots in North Branch began with Samuel Edelstein's general store, one of the community's early family businesses.
- The siblings found success in engineering, business, and the performing arts while maintaining a strong commitment to education.
- North Branch Area High School began receiving scholarships from the Edelstein Family Foundation in 1976.
- This year, the Edelstein Family Foundation is providing over \$70,000 in scholarships to North Branch students, contributing more than \$500,000 over the last 10 years.
- We are planning a special surprise to honor the Edelstein Family Foundation during their visit to North Branch on June 1.

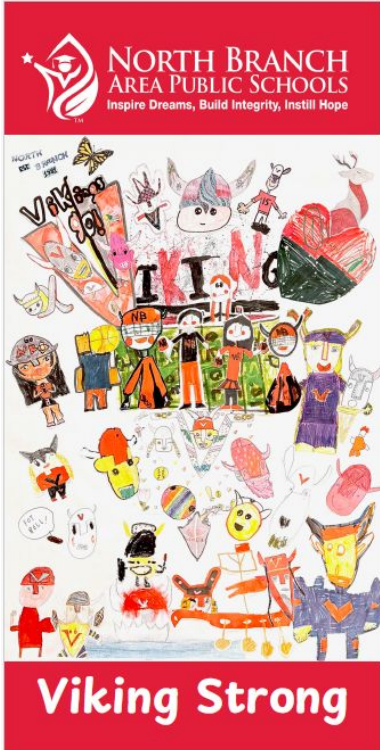


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CHOIRS
HIGH SCHOOL
Spring Concert

JUNE 1ST, 2026
7:00 P.M.
EDELSTEIN AUDITORIUM

SAM LUBS, DIRECTOR
MICHELLE TRUNK, ACCOMPANIST

East Central Regional Arts Council (ECRAC) grant and North Branch Area Education Center Foundation (NBAEF) elevating student creativity and Viking pride.



Our Viking Banner Project has been a wonderful celebration of student creativity and Viking pride, and we are excited to share that the project is nearing completion.

After reviewing many talented submissions, 16 student-designed banners were selected to be displayed along Grand Avenue. In addition, 8 artworks will be featured as posters, and 5 original pieces will be framed and displayed throughout the district, further showcasing the artistic strengths of our students. Some artwork has been selected for “special projects.” Students whose work was selected will be notified soon.

This opportunity was made possible through a grant from the East Central Regional Arts Council, along with support from the North Branch Area Education Center Foundation.



FORWARD
Together

