

**NORTH BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 138
NORTH BRANCH AREA EDUCATION CENTER, DO CONFERENCE ROOM
B122
38705 GRAND AVENUE
NORTH BRANCH, MN 55056
SCHOOL BOARD RETREAT
JUNE 13, 2024
3:00 PM**

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Welcome and Icebreaker Activity
- IV. Superintendent and School Board Communications Discussion 2
 - A. What's Going Well
 - B. Opportunities for Improvement
- V. 2023-24 School Board and Superintendent Goals Reflection Discussion
- VI. Adjournment

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Welcome



PERSPECTIVES ARE SHARED,
VIKING PURPOSE ALIGNS GOALS,
FORWARD TOGETHER.

Viking Pride Ice Breaker



What has happened since you have been serving as a Board Member that brings you pride in our School District?

Agenda Overview

- ❖ Welcome and Icebreaker
- ❖ Reflecting on Strategic Work
 - Board Communications
 - Board Goals
- ❖ Adjourn



Board Communications



Superintendent and Board Relations

School Board members will form relationships with the Superintendent to serve district constituents by following the MSBA Governance Model.

WHY IS THIS GOAL IMPORTANT?

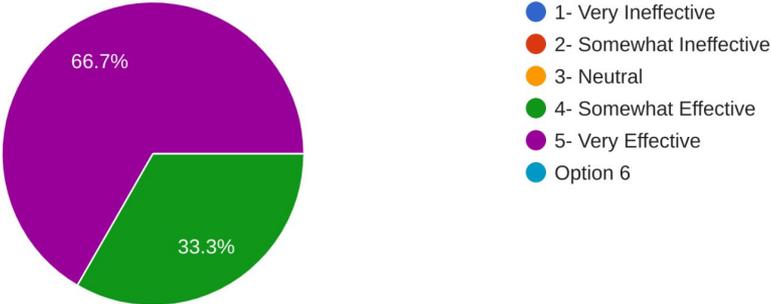
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6 responses



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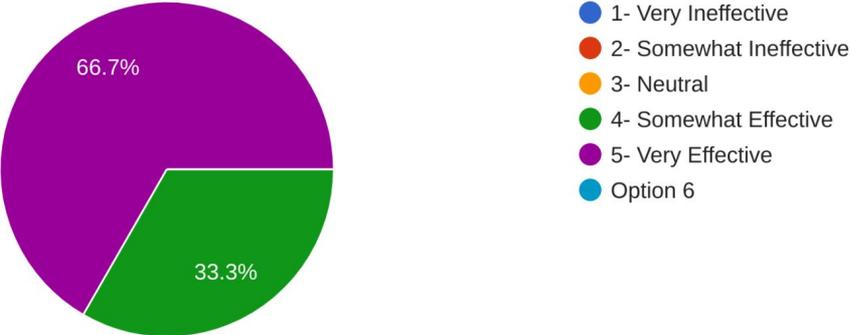


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6 responses



Provide leadership to prepare all learners for success in school and in life.



School Board

Student Learning

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Evidence:

During the 2023-24 school year, the School Board will ensure regular updates with metrics of student learning are provided by the Superintendent.

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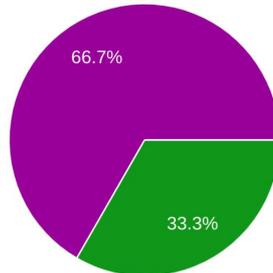
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3. How effective do you think our School Board was at regularly reviewing metrics of student learning?

6 responses



- 1- Very Ineffective
- 2- Somewhat Ineffective
- 3- Neutral
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- 5- Very Effective
- Option 6

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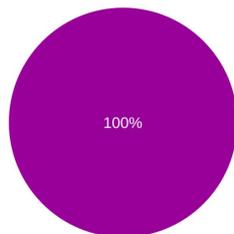
Evidence:

School Board Work Sessions will convene at school sites when principals present Spotlight presentations.

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4. How effective was our School Board at convening work sessions at school sites for Spotlight presentations.

6 responses



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***Provide leadership to ensure mutual accountability
for measurable progress toward shared goals.***



School Board

Policy Leadership

The School Board will develop policies and ensure alignment with statutory requirements.

Evidence:

By June 2024, all MSBA required policies will have been reviewed by the School Board. Mid year additional goal: A¹² process will be established to review all NBAPS Policies.

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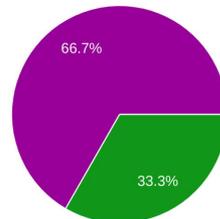
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5. How effective was our School Board at reviewing MSBA required policies?

6 responses



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School Board

Advocacy

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By June, 2024, each school board member will provide evidence of engagement in professional organizations or direct contact with state or federal representatives to advocate for the needs of our students and families.

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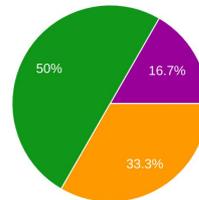
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7. How effective were you at engaging in professional organizations or in having direct contact with state/ federal representatives to advocate for the needs of our students and families.

6 responses



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Mobilizing Community Engagement

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By June of 2024, each Board member will have represented the school board at a school event.

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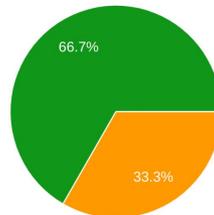
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6. How effective were you as a Board member in representing the school board at a school events.

6 responses



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School Board

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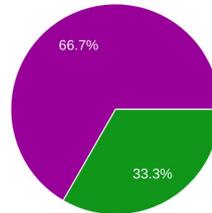
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8. How effective was the School Board at reviewing district finances to ensure resources are being committed to district priorities.

6 responses



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- 3- Neutral
- 4- Somewhat Effective
- 5- Very Effective

Adjourn

