

**NORTH BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 138  
NORTH BRANCH AREA EDUCATION CENTER, BOARD ROOM, ROOM C120  
38705 GRAND AVENUE  
NORTH BRANCH, MN 55056  
SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2025  
5:30 PM**

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Superintendent's Report
- V. Work Session Topics
  - A. School Calendar for the 2026-27 School Year
  - B. Facilities Study Review
- VI. Adjournment

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# Superintendent Update

September 25, 2025

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# At the forefront of educational excellence



## **WHAT WE INTEND TO CREATE**

*Inspire dreams, build integrity and instill hope  
in our students, our staff, our families and our communities.*

## **OUR PURPOSE**

*Partner with students, staff, families and communities to challenge all  
students to achieve their greatest potential and become informed and  
engaged citizens.*

# Annual Family Satisfaction Survey



- An online survey was created to gather feedback from families regarding their satisfaction with NBAPS.
- The survey will be available by QR code, included in the District newsletter and will be sent out by building leaders several times during the survey window. 4
- The survey window will be open from September 26 - October 15.

[Survey Link](#)

# Safety Through Shared Responsibility



- Full Time School Resource Officer and strong partnership with North Branch PD
- Clarity of expectations provided through Parent-Student Handbook
- Welcome Days provides a personalized start to the school year
- Standard Response Protocols from the "I Love U Guys" Foundation provide a strong foundation for emergency response
- Crossing Guards identified and trained
- Therapeutic Services Agency therapists available at all sites for mental health support
- People noticing and speaking up is essential
  - If something feels off, say something
  - Safety includes physical, emotional, and relational awareness
  - Partnership and communication are our most powerful tools
- Superintendent Column: Prioritizing Safety Together
- In process:
  - Bus Safety Training
  - E-Bike expectations
  - **School Zone Safety Community Conversations**

# Walk and Roll around the corner



Walk and Roll to School is a month away!

- Join NBAPS, the City of North Branch, and Chisago County SHIP for the fall Walk and Roll to School, starting at St. Gregory's Church.
- It's a great way to get outside, get some exercise, and make new friends!
- We'll see you there on Wednesday, Oct. 8.



**Wednesday  
October 8**

**St. Gregory's  
Catholic Church**  
(38725 Forest Blvd)



**Meet at 7:05 am  
Walk/bike starts  
at 7:15 am**



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## Walk and roll to School

- Spend time with friends
- Get exercise
- Have fun!





**FORWARD**

*Together*