North Bend Central Public Schools
Regular Board of Education Meeting-(following Budget Hearing)
NBC Board of Education Room
Monday, September 14, 2026
8:00 PM

I. **SECTION I OPENING**
- I.A. Call Meeting to Order
- I.B. Pledge of Allegiance
- I.C. Roll Call
- I.D. Excuse Absent Board Members
- I.E. Acknowledge Posted Open Meeting Act

II. **SECTION II REVIEW OF THE AGENDA**
- II.A. Publication of Notice
  - II.A.a. Changes/Approval of Agenda
  - II.A.b. Notes Regarding Agenda

III. **SECTION III CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE**

IV. **SECTION IV RECOGNITION OF VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT**

V. **SECTION V BUSINESS ITEMS**
- V.A. Approval of Prior Minutes:
- V.B. Review of Financial Statements
  - V.B.a. Activity Fund
- V.C. Approval of Bills
  - V.C.a. Check Listing Report

VI. **SECTION VI REPORTS**
- VI.A. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT
- VI.B. HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL REPORT
- VI.C. ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL REPORT
- VI.D. ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR REPORT
- VI.E. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS
- VI.F. STUDENT BOARD MEMBER REPORT

VII. **SECTION VII BUSINESS ITEMS**
- VII.A. Approve the proposed 2026-2027 budget
- VII.B. Approve renewing SRO contract with the Dodge County Sheriff's Department for the 2026-2027 school year
- VII.C. Discuss, select, and approve a representative from our legislative district for the NASB Legislative Committee
- VII.D. Discuss the eBike policy proposal created by KSB law
- VII.E. Discuss Joint Public Hearing process and reason for participation

VIII. **SECTION VIII PERSONNEL**
- VIII.A. Approve hiring Jessica Cummings, part-time cafeteria worker, for the 2026-2027 school year
- VIII.B. Approve hiring Karma Amison, part-time cafeteria worker, for the 2026-2027 school year

IX. **SECTION IX REMINDERS AND DATES**

IX.A. Next Meeting: Joint Public Hearing - Wednesday, September 23, 6:01 pm - Dodge Co. Extension Office
Special Board Meeting - Thursday, September 24, 7:30 pm - Tiger Den

X. **Adjourn**

(The agenda contains a list of subjects known at the time of distribution on September 11, 2026. A copy of the agenda reflecting any changes will be available for public inspection during normal business hours in the High School office. Except for items of an emergency nature, the agenda will not be enlarged later than 24 hours before the scheduled commencement of the meeting.)

We are off and running with the school year! We are four full weeks into the school year, so students are settled into classes, with expectations set and fully engaged in the curriculum. As part of our school improvement process, reading comprehension has been a focus across all curriculum areas, and in classroom observations, I can see staff making a conscious effort in reading instruction.

Clubs and Activities are also in full swing. The Stu Council promoted an activity fair during lunch the last week of August prior to most clubs' first organizational meeting date. It was great to see what the clubs used for promotional items and the questions from the students who were unsure what each club did.

NSCAS/MAPS - Math, English, and Science teachers have administered the appropriate assessments to their classes. We will use this assessment data to determine where our students are academically and next steps. In the MS, we will use the data for interventions with Mrs. Camenaind. She has used the initial assessment along with DIBELS to determine who will qualify for intervention time throughout the semester.

In-Service - We are very grateful that our school calendar allows us to meet as a staff once a month. September in-service agenda included a mentoring meeting, School Improvement work, department team meeting, Fun Force organizational time, and work time for staff. A lot of work goes into preparing for these days to make sure we have a good balance of informational material, collegial conversations, and work time for staff. I'm really excited about our October in-service as the School Improvement Committee is preparing mini-sessions of professional development for our staff.

College Fairs - Big Thank You to Whitney Armstrong for getting our college fair toolkit prepared. Patrick and I have both already attended a few college fairs to meet and greet the next generation of educators. NBC is set up with a nice tablecloth, vertical signage, informational flyers, and a few goodies. I have been attending these college fairs for a while now, and the signage and tablecloth truly help make the opening of a conversation so much easier for the college student and us.

Homecoming - Homecoming celebrations start next week. The cheer and dance squads have already put in a ton of effort to prepare for the festivities. This year's theme is Hocochella.

Each day has a theme, which we encourage our students and staff to participate in as we build excitement throughout the week. The week will end with the homecoming football game, which will kick off at 6:30 PM, followed by the coronation and the homecoming dance.

Board Notes

I would like to thank Pete Gross Rhode and Rod Rolenc for their work along with Mr. Mottl and his time and effort to get the new concession stand up and running as we entered football season. It wasn't an easy task but getting things ready in a short time frame for both our school and for youth sports to be able to use the new facility wasn't easy but they did a great job for our patrons.

We have already hosted our Softball Invite and just completed the Volleyball Invite here at NBC. We continue to host quality events due to our staff including the coaching staffs who are essential in making sure the little things are taken care of. We will be hosting our Cross-Country invite here soon as well and Coach Ziettlow and Pete Gross Rhode will be working the golf course to get our course all set up and ready for a great event.

The next two weeks will see NBC very busy hosting events. We will host 12 events that will also be concluded by having our Homecoming game vs. Schuyler on the 25th of September and will begin at 6:30 p.m. that will be followed by the Homecoming dance after the game.

We have been able to add to our ability to use card readers in both the gate and concessions area. We have seen an increase in both other schools using these machines and also an increase in the number of people who are choosing to use them here at NBC. The use of the card readers does open up some options on the bound website that we use for all our scheduling and calendar information.

Another process that was completed was working with Hudl to continue having the equipment we have had and also to adjust what we have by adding a few things that will be arriving soon. This is due to the fact that keeping our exact package wasn't an option. So we worked with Hudl to create a new 3 year plan.