

NORTH MUSKEGON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Vision Statement

North Muskegon Public Schools, with its long history of state and national educational excellence, will strive to maintain a high-quality educational experience for all of its students.

Mission Statement

The mission of North Muskegon Public Schools is to assist all students in becoming lifelong learners, with the social skills necessary to become productive, responsible citizens of strong character.

Beliefs Statement

We believe that the purpose of NMPS is to create students who:

- Function as responsible students
- Communicate effectively using multiple modalities
- Think critically and problem solve
- Cooperate and collaborate

We believe that the stakeholders of the district will:

- Expect high standards for all students
- Work in tandem with families, teachers and the community
- Create a safe and nurturing environment for all
- Assist all students in reaching their maximum potential
- Enhance facilities to support achievement, athletics, and the arts

**Board of Education
Regular Meeting
MS/HS Library
March 24, 2025
6:00 p.m.**

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

IV. Approval of Consent Agenda

- Minutes from February 24 Regular Board Meetings
- Financials – February 2025

V. Public Comments

At this time members of the audience are given the opportunity to speak to the board of education. If you would like to address the board, please stand, state your name and address and limit your comments to five minutes.

VI. Committee Reports

- Finance Committee



VII. New Business

3.24.25 – 661 – Approval of Close-Up 2026

3.24.25 – 662 – Approval of Terri Fortmeyer Retirement

3.24.25 – 663 – Approval Backpacking class overnight

VIII. Board Member Recognition

Recognition to Board Treasurer, Ben Scheerer in his accomplishments of Level 1 - Certified Board Member Award

IX. Board Comments

X. Adjournment

Individuals who wish to address the Board of Education under Public Comments must sign in with the Board Secretary prior to the start of the meeting. In accordance with Board policy and administrative regulations (BP 1370, 1370-R), individual comments are limited to no more than five (5) minutes and the total time allotted for public comment is not to exceed thirty (30) minutes. In general, the Board will not respond to public comments at the meeting in which they are received, but may refer the comments to the proper school personnel or Board committee to be addressed.

Complaints or concerns regarding Board members or school employees shall be handled through the proper channels at the school building level prior to presentation to the Board of Education. Prior to any such complaint being heard by the Board of Education, said complaint must be delivered in writing to the Board President no less than five (5) school days prior to the meeting, or the Board shall not hear such complaints.

Proposed minutes of this meeting will be available for public inspection at North Muskegon Public Schools, 1600 Mills Avenue, North Muskegon, Michigan 49445 eight (8) business days after the meeting. Approved minutes of this meeting are available within five (5) business days after the meeting at which they are approved at the same address.

Any person who needs special accommodations for participation in a Board meeting should contact the Central Office of North Muskegon Public Schools at 719-4100 at least five (5) days in advance of the meeting to request assistance.

Standards of Practice

Approved by the Board of Education on
October 24, 2016

1. We will focus decisions on students.
2. We will communicate effectively with each other and with the community in an honest, respectful and confident manner.
3. We will listen to each other and disagree fairly and openly.
4. We will respect and support decisions of the Board/Superintendent.
5. We will not act independently and will follow the chain of command.
6. We will set goals, develop indicators of success and monitor and evaluate school progress.
7. We will encourage vigorous and thoughtful dialogue on educational issues.
8. We will embrace the Vision, Mission & Beliefs of our District.