

North Muskegon Public Schools

Board of Education – Regular Meeting

Approved Minutes

Date: August 24, 2026

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: MS/HS Library

Call to Order

The Regular Board meeting of the North Muskegon Board of Education was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Benjamin Scheerer.

Attendance

- **Board Members Present:** B. Scheerer (President), L. Potts, K. Senkow, E. Peterson, B. Freeman, L. Winter
- **Board Members Absent:** L. Burress
- **Others Present:** C. Babcock, Kristie Hall, Mike Schluentz, Susan Burmeister, Tom Burmeister, Logan Vallie, Lindsey Bentley-Kittel

Consent Agenda

- **Motion:** Approved the consent agenda as presented.
- **Moved by:** L. Winter | **Supported by:** L. Potts
- **Action:** Motion approved unanimously by all board members present.

Public Comments

- **Lindsey Bentley-Kittel:** Commented that the staff had a great first day and are off to a great start.

Committee Reports

- **Finance Committee:** Met to discuss July payables and financials, credit card statements, budget balance sheets, the MTS Finance Contract, and the Superintendent's Contract.

New Business

- **Action Item 8.24.26 - 748: Approval of MTS Finance Contract**
 - **Motion:** Approve the MTS Finance Contract as presented.
 - **Moved by:** B. Freeman | **Supported by:** L. Winter
 - **Action:** Motion approved unanimously.
- **Action Item 8.24.26 – 749: Approval of Jeff Reeths Retirement**
 - **Motion:** Approve the retirement of Jeff Reeths, with regret, as presented.
 - **Moved by:** L. Winter | **Supported by:** K. Senkow

- **Action:** Motion approved unanimously.
- **Action Item 8.24.26 – 750: Approval of Hiring Logan Vallie**
 - **Motion:** Approve the hiring of Logan Vallie as presented.
 - **Moved by:** L. Potts | **Supported by:** L. Winter
 - **Action:** Motion approved unanimously.
- **Action Item 8.24.26 – 751: Approval of Hiring Abbey Bosse**
 - **Motion:** Approve the hiring of Abbey Bosse as presented.
 - **Moved by:** L. Potts | **Supported by:** B. Freeman
 - **Action:** Motion approved unanimously.
- **Action Item 8.24.26 – 752: Approval of Superintendent Contract**
 - **Motion:** Approve the Superintendent's contract as presented.
 - **Moved by:** B. Freeman | **Supported by:** L. Potts
 - **Action:** Motion approved unanimously.

Board & Administrative Comments

- **L. Potts:** Extended best wishes to Mr. Reeths on his retirement and congratulated Mr. Vallie and Mrs. Bosse. Thanked Ben for his diligence on the Superintendent's contract and thanked Curt for his continued service to NM.
- **K. Senkow:** Thanked Mike and Mark for partnering to continue business services. Sent best wishes to Mr. Reeths and congratulated Mr. Vallie and Mrs. Bosse. Thanked teachers and administration for their preparation for the 2026–2027 school year.
- **L. Winter:** Welcomed Mr. Vallie and Mrs. Bosse, and wished Mr. Reeths well. Lisa thanked Ben for all the work on the Superintendent's contract and thanked Curt for his continued service to NM.
- **E. Peterson:** Welcomed Mr. Vallie and Mrs. Bosse, and wished Mr. Reeths well. Thanked Curt for his continued service at North Muskegon and expressed enthusiasm for the upcoming 2026–2027 school year.
- **B. Freeman:** Expressed readiness for the 2026–2027 school year. Thanked Curt for everything he does to support NM. Extended best wishes to Mr. Reeths and congratulations to Mr. Vallie and Mrs. Bosse.
- **B. Scheerer:** Welcomed Mr. Vallie and Mrs. Bosse, and wished Mr. Reeths well. Expressed excitement for the new school year, noted that facilities are looking good, and thanked Curt for his continued service at North Muskegon.
- **C. Babcock:** Shared that staff returned today with great energy in the building. Noted Capturing Kids' Hearts (CKH) training occurs Tuesday and Wednesday, and thanked NEF and the Board of Education for supporting the program.

Adjournment

With no further business before the Board of Education, President Benjamin Scheerer adjourned the meeting at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristie Hall, Recording Secretary
Lisa Winter, Secretary, Board of Education