

**NORTH CENTRAL AREA SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING**

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, March 19, 2025 6:00 PM CDT

**Location:** North Central Elementary School

**1. Meeting called to order by President Chris Fazer at 6:00 PM.**

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Roll Call:**

A. PRESENT: Melissa Mercier, Kelly Plunger, Matt Bouty, Chris Fazer, Nathan Fleetwood,  
Administration: Travis Depuydt - Superintendent/Elementary Principal, Matt Wells -  
Maintenance/Transportation

B. TARDY:

C. ABSENT: Jordan St. John, Craig VanEnkevort

**4. Agenda:**

A. Item J. "Bus Purchase" will be added to the agenda.

B. There were no items to be excluded from the consent agenda to be dealt with individually.

C. Motion by Mercier, supported by Plunger to approve the modified agenda. Motion carried, 5-0.

**5. Consent Agenda**

A. Reports

i. Transportation/Maintenance Directors Report: Mr. Wells gave his report

ii. Athletic Directors Report: Mr. Depuydt gave the report. Bouty asked about the field at Veterans Park being used for games.

iii. Director of Online Learning Report: Mr. Depuydt gave the report.

iv. MS/HS Principals Report: Mr. Depuydt gave the report.

v. Superintendent/Elem. Principal Report: Mr. Depuydt gave his report.

B. Regular Board Meeting & Workshop Minutes:

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- C. Motion by Bouty, supported by Fleetwood to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried, 5-0.

**6. Approval to pay the bills**

- A. Motion by Plunger, supported by Bouty to approve the payment of the February/March bills. Motion carried, 5-0.

General: \$35,742.99 Activity: \$3,089.68 Lunch: \$12,916.17

**7. Action Items**

- A. Motion by Bouty, supported by Fazer to approve the hire of Zoe Williams as K-12 art teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried, 5-0.
- B. Motion by Mercier, supported by Plunger to approve the second budget amendment for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried, 5-0.
- C. Motion by Bouty, supported by Mercier to approve the MCISD – NCA Tech services agreement for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried, 5-0.
- D. Motion by Mercier, supported by Plunger to approve the hire of Mike Jenkins as JH track coach. Motion carried, 5-0
- E. Motion by Mercier, supported by Plunger to approve the resignation of Scott Farnsworth, High School Golf Coach, effective immediately. Motion carried, 5-0
- F. Motion by Bouty, supported by Plunger to approve the resignation of Kayla Cook, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Coach. Motion carried, 5-0
- G. Motion by Mercier, supported by Bouty to approve the hire of Zeke Strand as High School Golf Coach. Motion carried, 5-0
- H. Motion by Plunger, supported by Mercier to approve the superintendent salary schedule for 2024-2029. Motion carried, 5-0
- I. Motion by Bouty, supported by Plunger to approve the resignation of Tyler Mercier, Varsity Boys Basketball Coach, effective immediately. Motion carried, 5-0.
- J. Motion by Bouty, supported by Fleetwood to approve the bus purchase of up to \$95,000. Motion carried, 5-0.

**8. Public Comment**

- A. None

**9. Board Discussion**

- A. Land on River Road – Discussed potential uses for the land.
- B. LaBranch Land – Discussed selling the land. Groomer and fuel tank are stored on property, along with another neighbors things.

**10. Other Business**

- A. None

**11. Adjournment**

- A. Motion by Bouty, supported by Mercier to adjourn from the March 19, 2025 Regular Board of Education Meeting at 6:44 PM. Motion carried, 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Plunger, Secretary