NORTH CENTRAL AREA SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 21, 2026 6:00 PM CDT
Location: North Central Jr/Sr High School

1. **Meeting called to order by Vice President Melissa Mercier at 6:00PM.**

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

3. **Roll Call:**

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

   B. TARDY:

   C. ABSENT: Chris Fazer, Jordan St. John, Craig VanEnkevort

4. **Agenda:**

   A. No items to be added or deleted

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

   C. Motion by Plunger, supported by Fleetwood to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 4-0.

5. **Consent Agenda**

   A. Reports

      i. Transportation/Maintenance Directors Report: Klee has nothing major to report. Depuydt mentioned the water bill was up. Ken has been in the tunnels checking things out.

      ii. Director of Online Learning Report: Dr. Depuydt provided the written report.

      iii. Athletic Directors Report: Dr. Depuydt provided the written report.

      iv. MS/HS Principals Report: Dr. Depuydt provided the written report.

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

   B. Regular Board Meeting & Workshop Minutes:

i. September 16, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

C. Motion by Bouty, supported by Plunger to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried, 4-0.

6. Bills

A. Motion by Plunger, supported by Bouty to approve the September/October bills. General Fund - $8,908.43 Activity - $6,999.96 Lunch - $38.99 Motion carried, 4-0. Will be paying the remaining bills next Tuesday when the state aide money comes in.

7. Action Items

A. Motion by Bouty, supported by Mercier to approve the first reading of the 40-1 NEOLA policy updates. Motion carried, 4-0.

8. Public Comment

A. Rick McLeod: Rick McLeod gave a short presentation on 7/8th grade youth football becoming its own club team at the school, with the hopes of the school taking it over in the future.

9. Board Discussion

A. Consolidation Project Update: The final prints for the project have been received. There is a meeting on the 27th to finalize the documents.

B. Legislative Updates: Depuydt discussed some legislative updates with the board. Talked about Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGO) and the potential removal of the hard cap for health insurance.

10. Other Business

A. Lions Club pasty sale will be using the school this weekend, Friday-Saturday.

11. Adjournment

A. Motion by Plunger, supported by Fleetwood to adjourn from the October 21, 2026 Regular Board of Education Meeting at 6:41 PM. Motion carried, 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Plunger, Secretary