## Superintendent Update

November 6, 2025



## Viking Spotlight: Meet SRO Rock



- We welcome Officer Kendra Rock as a critical link in our partnership with North Branch Police Department to ensure student safety and connection
- She has 17 years of experience in law enforcement and youth engagement
- SRO Rock is committed to being a trusted resource, mentor, and positive role model for students
- As our SRO, she will Collaborate daily with staff and families to promote a safe, respectful learning environment
- She is passionate about building relationships and supporting student success
- "I'm excited to serve our Viking community and help every student feel safe and supported." – Officer Rock

## **NBAPS Growth and Facilities Update**

TM TM

- North Branch is growing -over 1,200 new housing units in development.
- NBAPS conducted a year-long facilities study with ATS&R (same architects from 2017 bond) to plan for future needs.
- We have room to accommodate growth within our existing facilities; Voter support for 2017 questions 1 and 2 continue to have sustained impact NBAPS does not need bonding support from our communities.
- Grade 1 will move to the Education Center in 2026–27 to expand early learning alignment.
- District offices relocating to the middle school to maximize use of existing space.
- Impacted staff participated in walkthroughs of to provide input on new spaces.
- District leaders met with ATS&R to review spaces, discuss staff input and itemize expenditures.
- Additional cost saving were identified.
- Our process continues to reflect NBAPS' commitment to stewardship, and serving our Viking community effectively and efficiently.



## **Upcoming Strategic Planning Advisory Meeting**

Date: Wednesday, November 12, 2025

Time: 5:30 pm-7:00 pm

Location: North Branch Area High School - Media Center

(main entrance with doors opening at 5:15 pm)

