

**NORTH BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 138
NORTH BRANCH AREA EDUCATION CENTER, BOARDROOM
SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION
November 6, 2025**

The School Board of Independent School District 138 met in a Work Session on Thursday, November 6, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in the Boardroom at the North Branch Area Education Center.

Chair MacMillan called the meeting to order.

Roll Call: Sarah Grovender, Shelly Johnson, Jesse LaValla, Tim MacMillan, Heather Naegele, Superintendent Paul and Adam Trampe

Absent: None

Others in Attendance: Zach Berg, Darin Marcussen, Denise Martin, Pakou Lee, Pat Tepoorten, Todd Tetzlaff, David Treichel

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Paul spotlighted new to district SRO Office Kendra Rock and gave an update on the district's growth and facilities.

Work Session Topics

Capital Levy Projects

The district reviewed how the 2017 Capital Projects Levy has strengthened safety, technology, and infrastructure across all schools. Funds have been managed responsibly, with clean audits, upgraded security systems, reliable classroom technology, and proactive maintenance that reduced costs.

The board discussed renewing the existing levy for February 2026. This renewal keeps the same tax rate and continues support for cybersecurity, classroom technology, career-connected learning tools, and safety upgrades.

Board members adjourned the meeting at 6:24 PM

Heather Naegele, Clerk