

**North Bend Central Public Schools
Regular Board of Education Meeting
NBC Board of Education Room
Monday, April 13, 2026
7:30 PM**

- I. **SECTION I OPENING**
 - I.A. Call Meeting to Order
 - I.B. Pledge of Allegiance
 - I.C. Roll Call
 - I.D. Excuse Absent Board Members
 - I.E. Acknowledge Posted Open Meeting Act
- II. **SECTION II REVIEW OF THE AGENDA**
 - II.A. Publication of Notice
 - II.A.a. Changes/Approval of Agenda
 - II.A.b. Notes Regarding Agenda
- III. **SECTION III CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE**
- IV. **SECTION IV RECOGNITION OF VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT**
- V. **SECTION V BUSINESS ITEMS**
 - V.A. Approval of Prior Minutes:
 - V.B. Review of Financial Statements
 - V.B.a. Activity Fund
 - V.C. Approval of Bills
 - V.C.a. Check Listing Report
- VI. **SECTION VI REPORTS**
 - VI.A. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT
 - VI.B. HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL REPORT
 - VI.C. ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL REPORT
 - VI.D. ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR REPORT
 - VI.E. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS
- VII. **SECTION VII BUSINESS ITEMS**
 - VII.A. Approve student MacBook purchase for the 2026-2027 school year
 - VII.B. Approve smartboard base cart purchase for new smartboards
 - VII.C. Approve ESU Special Education Contract for the 2026-2027 school year
 - VII.D. Approve contract with Clark & Enersen, architects, for services provided to erect a new elementary addition
 - VII.E. Approve purchase of networking equipment using E-rate funds
 - VII.F. Approve the purchase of the DIBELS reading fluency screener for 2026-2031
 - VII.G. Approve the disposal of old and unused equipment
 - VII.H. Discuss allowing Birchwood gazebo to be moved to the city park
 - VII.I. Discuss change to the Dodge bus route
 - VII.J. Discuss proposed option enrollment policy as presented by our school attorney
 - VII.K. Review of board policy, policy numbers 6013-6028

- VII.L. Review results of board self-assessment and discuss goals for improvement
- VIII. **SECTION VIII PERSONNEL**
 - VIII.A. Approve the resignation of Katie Scholl, elementary teacher, at the end of the 2025-2026 school year
 - VIII.B. Approve the resignation of Tori Bruning, elementary special education teacher, at the end of the 2025-2026 school year
 - VIII.C. Approve the resignation of Suzy Morgan, secondary ELA teacher, at the end of the 2025-2026 school year
 - VIII.D. Approve hiring Tessa Haecke, elementary teacher, for the 2026-2027 school year
 - VIII.E. Approve hiring Roy Wright, secondary STS teacher, for the 2026-2027 school year
 - VIII.F. Discuss application of policy 4056, resignation of certificated staff
 - VIII.G. Discuss district maintenance director job description
 - VIII.H. Discuss extended contract for activity director position
- IX. **SECTION IX REMINDERS AND DATES**
 - IX.A. Next Meeting: Monday, May 11, 2026 - 7:30 pm
- X. **Adjourn**

(The agenda contains a list of subjects known at the time of distribution on April 10, 2026. A copy of the agenda reflecting any changes will be available for public inspection during normal business hours in the High School office. Except for items of an emergency nature, the agenda will not be enlarged later than 24 hours before the scheduled commencement of the meeting.)

April Board Report 2026

Prom

We are in the midst of preparing for prom. The 11th-grade class has been busy finalizing the details for a memorable night. This year's theme is A Night In Athens. The prom will begin with a meal, followed by the Grand March for parents/community members to see our students dolled up for the night's festivities. The dance will conclude at 11:30 PM. The Post Prom Committee has also been busy all year raising funds to be able to provide the students with some entertainment and parting gifts at the end of the night. Breakfast will also be served at the end of Post-Prom.

7- Year curriculum Cycle

This year, both the PE and Foreign Language were up for review. The PE teachers worked together to determine needs for the next 7-years, which can be a tough task as most of the equipment they purchase is often used, so determining the "life" of the equipment can be tricky. I have attached the request below.

Foreign language is also up for review. Mrs. Raya reviewed the following companies and has requested Senderos (Vista Learning). Below, she has shared a little about each company, and I have attached the quote for the purchase of Vista Learning.

- **Senderos (Vista Learning)** – A modern program that incorporates authentic materials and resources. It has a strong focus on vocabulary, but it can be adjusted to meet student levels. The platform allows students to practice speaking, writing, reading, and listening skills.
- **Somos** – Previously used by Mrs. Beltrand. This program focuses on CI (comprehensible input), emphasizing language acquisition through reading and listening rather than explicit grammar instruction. I personally found this approach difficult to navigate and not a good fit for my teaching style.
- **Auténtico (Savvas)** – A traditional, teacher-led curriculum with a strong emphasis on grammar. I piloted this program this year but felt that the materials and videos were somewhat outdated.
- **Reporteros (Klett World Languages)** – My second choice. This program is modern and project-based, with students acting as reporters. It focuses heavily on developing communicative proficiency.
- **Así se dice (McGraw Hill / Carnegie)** – A more traditional curriculum that emphasizes grammar foundations and conversational skills; however, the materials feel outdated.

Scheduling

Mrs. Wess has begun the scheduling process for next year. She has had meetings with all HS students through this spring, as well as presented a scheduling presentation to all classes as they worked through the process regarding class requests. Student request sheets were taken home and signed by parents before being handed in to Mrs. Wess. Once in, she will look at the courses desired and the number of sections needed to start the process of building a master schedule. Once through the process, she would like to work with Infinite Campus this summer to see how we can utilize their product to assist in the scheduling process.

Believe it or not, graduation will be complete by our next board meeting

The graduation ceremony will be held on May 10th at 2 PM in the Old Gym. 38 students will be walking across the stage to receive their diplomas and become alumni of North Bend Central.

Class Colors - Teal/Pink

Class Motto - The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams - Eleanor Roosevelt

Class Flower - White Ranunculus



COST PROPOSAL

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Senders 2023

Qty	Item Number	Description	Unit Price	Total Value	Total Cost
70	978-1-54337-850-4	Senders 2023 Supersite Plus(v)(7 year license)	\$151.95	\$10,636.50	\$10,636.50

Total Cost	\$10,636.50
Est. Shipping	\$0.00
Est. Grand Total Cost	\$10,636.50

Ordering Instructions

- Purchase Orders will be processed upon receipt and will be invoiced for the full "Total Cost" amount as shown above as well as the actual final Shipping charges required for your shipment, where applicable. Please note that the "Est. Shipping" amount shown above is an estimate only and may be different than the final charges applied.
- When submitting your Purchase Order, please be sure to attach:
 - A copy of this Quote
 - If applicable, a copy of your signed and dated tax exemption certificate
- To place your order, please contact Customer Support:

Vista Higher Learning
500 Boylston Street, 10th Floor
Boston, MA 02116-3736
Email: orders@vistahigherlearning.com
Phone: (800) 269-6311, option 3
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- Everything the Supersite offers, plus:
- Thousands of auto-graded activities with instant feedback
 - Authentic videos, readings, and cultural updates
 - Digital Student Edition + complete online teacher resources
 - Virtual Chats with native speakers
 - AI-Assisted Feedback for faster grading
 - Online Workbook
 - Student-directed learning progression
 - Vocabulary and grammar tutorials with speech recognition and diagnostics
 - Self-check activities with built-in remediation
 - Web-enhanced readings with audio support

Print Resource	Per Item Cost
Student Edition (Hard Cover)	\$99.95
Practice Workbook	\$35.95
Practice Workbook (10-pack)	\$299.95
Teacher's Edition	\$140.95
Teacher Resource Box Teacher's Edition Student Edition Workbook Teacher's Edition Assessment Program	\$444.95
Enrichment Library	Add-on Purchase – Price Varies
Professional Learning	TBD Based on Needs

	Supersite Online Practice Book	PRIME
1 Year	\$39.95	\$49.95
3 Years	\$87.95	\$125.95



April Elementary Board Report

Kindergarten Roundup

Our Kindergarten Roundup night will take place on April 16. We look forward to meeting our future kindergarten students and parents.

Night of the Young Child

Our Night of the Young Child event will take place after Kindergarten Roundup. This will be a great night to celebrate our PreK students.

NSCAS (State) Testing

Our state assessments will begin this month. 3rd through 5th will take the state assessment on their laptops. They will take a test in reading and math. 5th grade students will also take one for science. The assessment results are reported to the state and become public information. They usually release that data to the public the day before Thanksgiving, but there is talk about it being released at a different time starting this year.

Field Trips

Our field trips have begun this month! Students and teachers really appreciate the opportunity to go on these trips. Not every school or district have these opportunities. We are extremely grateful.

PTA Events

Our PTA has done some great things lately. They hosted a Father/Daughter Prom night and a Mother/Son game night. Both were very well attended. They are planning more things for our students in the next few weeks.

ABC Countdown

Many classrooms are doing an ABC countdown where there is a theme to every letter for the last days of school. For example, on day A, students are allowed to bring a stuffed Animal with them as long as it doesn't distract them from learning. Th

Board Notes

Would like to thank our Booster Club for their support and organization of our Sports Banquet. We had great food provided by Borer BBQ and an opportunity to celebrate in a large group some accomplishments of the athletes as well as breakdown meetings for the sports to hand out letters and awards if they had not already done so. We will have our Fine Arts Night upcoming as well on May 5th. This is a great night where are students perform different numbers and other performances and also have a chance to show off their Art work. Our Booster Club works with the Music Boosters to make this night possible. Again, thanks to everyone who makes these nights work for our kids and staff to proudly show the accomplishments of our kids.

Other major events that will be coming up are or have been completed very recently are State FFA, State Skills USA, Future Problem Solvers, the EHC Art Show. We are very fortunate to have people who are passionate about showing kids all the different trades and activities they can learn about through these different clubs. Really helps to open the eyes of our kids in regards to what they can do and other activities they may find some real joy in being part of.

Some other upcoming events to look forward to. Ms. Kyndall Roberts and Mr. Dan Wright have been working really hard to put on the production of "Beetlejuice on Friday the 17th and Sunday the 19th. We are very excited to see the kids get to perform this piece. They have put in a lot of time and effort to make this all possible. We have our 6 – 12 Pre Contest Concert here at the High School on the 20th. We have District Music coming up also on April 24th in Columbus. Want to wish the best of luck!

We did lose out on hosting one track meet due to weather, but we have the opportunity to host a multitude of them coming up. We will have two Junior High Quads and Junior High Conference here yet as well as the NBC Invite. We will also host our ever-growing NBC Golf Invite with the help of the North Bend Golf Course.

Last, we will have Honors Night on May 1st This a great night to honor our kids to finish out the year in a variety of different areas. Thanks to Mrs. Petersen and Whitney Armstrong for really doing a lot of leg work on this.