

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

**Date/Time:** Monday, April 8, 2024 5:00 PM CDT

**Location:** North Central MS/HS Library - Powers, MI 49874

**1. Meeting called to order by President Chris Fazer at 5:00 PM.**

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Roll Call:**

A. PRESENT: Chris Fazer, Kelly Plunger, Melissa Mercier, Matt Bouty, Nathan Fleetwood,  
Superintendent/Elementary Principal: Dave Florenski

B. TARDY:

C. ABSENT: Craig VanEnkevort (Virtual), Jordan St. John

**4. Agenda:**

A. There were no items to be added or deleted.

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

**5. Board Discussion**

A. Superintendent Search – Steve Martin discussed the community survey results.

**6. Action Items**

A. Motion by Bouty, supported by Fleetwood to approve the resignation of Amanda Raab,  
Elementary Aide for north Central Area Schools, effective May 31, 2024. Motion carried,  
5-0.

B. Motion by Plunger, supported by Mercier to approve the resignation of Noah Gorzinski,  
JV Football Coach for North Central Area Schools, effective immediately. Motion  
carried, 5-0.

C. Motion by Mercier, supported by Fazer to approve a leave of absence for Shannon  
Mercier beginning April 4, 2024 until medically cleared to return, lasting up to 6 weeks.  
Motion carried, 5-0.

**7. Public Comment**

- A. John Raab – Discussed wrestling

**8. Closed Session – Pending Litigation**

- A. Motion by Mercier, supported by Plunger to move into closed session to consider attorney-client written opinion at a time of 5:49PM. Roll Call: Fazer-Yes, Fleetwood-Yes, Plunger-Yes, Bouty-Yes, Mercier-Yes. Motion carried, 5-0.
- B. Motion Plunger, supported by Bouty adjourn from closed session to consider attorney-client written opinion at a time of 5:56PM. Motion carried, 5-0.

**9. Other Business**

- A. Gift card – Stonehouse/Cabela's

**10. Adjournment**

- A. Motion by Mercier, supported by Fazer to adjourn from the April 8, 2024 Special Board of Education Meeting at 6:00PM. Motion carried, 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Plunger, Secretary