

**NORTH CENTRAL AREA SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
RE-SCHEDULED REGULAR MEETING**

**TIME:** Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. C.S.T., North Central Jr/Sr High School Library, Powers, MI 49874

- A. Meeting called to order by President, Craig VanEnkevort at 6:30 p.m.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call:  
PRESENT: Nick Pipkorn, Nancy Whitens, Jessica Naser, Nick Hanchek, Klara Grondine, Craig VanEnkevort,  
Superintendent: Bruce Tapio, Elementary  
Principal: Cody Hamilton, Board Appointed  
Secretary: Wendy Granquist,  
Maint/Transp/Custodial Working Supervisor: Brett Harter  
  
ABSENT: Ray Luft, Athletic Director: Joey Pontbriand
- C. Approval of Consent Agenda:  
1. Motion by Mrs. Whitens, supported by Mr. Pipkorn to approve the minutes of the July 28, 2016 Regular & Closed Session. Motion carried, 6-0.  
2. Motion by Mrs. Grondine, supported by Mrs. Whitens, to approve the minutes of the August 10, 2016 Special Board Meeting. Motion carried, 6-0..  
3. There were no submitted bills for August.
- D. Superintendent's and other Administrator Reports:  
1. Athletic Director's Report – See attached.  
2. Maintenance Director's Report – Mr. Harter informed the board that the steps are in at the Elementary Building and the grass has been planted there also.  
3. Elementary Principal's Report – See attached.  
4. Superintendent's & MS/HS Principal's Report – See Attached.
- E. Motion by Mrs. Whitens, supported by Mrs. Naser to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 6-0.
- F. Correspondence.
- G. Public Comments: Michele Davis had questions concerning the Young 4's program and also 3<sup>rd</sup> grade retention if they don't pass the reading test.
- H. Public Comments on Agenda Items: None.

I. Action Items:

1. Motion by Mrs. Naser, supported by Mrs. Whitens to approve the Milk Bid from Jilbert's Dairy for 1% White = \$.2778; Skim = \$.2653 and Skim Chocolate: \$.2878. and the Bread Bid from Bimbo Bakeries: White Bread = \$1.35 for 20 oz; Dark Bread = \$1.40 for 24 oz; Hot Dog Buns = \$1.20 for 12 ct and \$1.60 for 16 ct; Hamburger Buns = \$1.32 for 12 ct; \$1.20 for 12 ct of 3 ¾"; \$3.40 for 30 ct of 4" and \$1.60 for 16 ct of 3.3/4"; Hoagie/Sub Buns = \$1.90 for 12 ct and \$3.80 for 24 ct.) Motion carried, 6-0.
2. Motion by Mrs. Grondine, supported by Mrs. Naser, to raise the Meal Prices for the 2016-2017 school years. The Lunch Elementary from \$2.50 to \$2.60 and the Jr/Sr High School from \$2.75 to \$2.85. Motion carried, 6-0.
3. Motion by Mrs. Whitens, supported by Mrs. Naser to approve the Certification of the Non-Homestead Tax Levy at 18.0000 mil and the 2014 Debt at 2.3400 mils for 2016. Motion carried, 6-0.
4. Motion by Mr. Pipkorn, supported by Mrs. Naser to approve the State Aid Operating Resolution as presented. Motion carried, 6-0
5. Motion by Mrs. Whitens, supported by Mrs. Naser to reassign Mrs. Vicki Snyder to the Middle/High School Building to teach Middle School English and Math. Motion carried, 6-0.
6. Motion by Mrs. Grondine, supported by Mrs. Whitens to approve a contract between North Central Area Schools and the Stephenson School District for the contract services of Mr. Gerald Whitens as a Technical Education Teacher. Motion carried, 6-0.
7. Motion by Mrs. Grondine, supported by Mrs. Whitens to hire Mrs. Sally Beauchamp to teach English and Business Classes for the North Central High School at Step 4, MA \$38,078. Motion carried, 6-0.
8. Motion by Mrs. Whitens, supported by Mrs. Naser to approve the Middle/High School Schedule as presented. Motion carried, 6-0.
9. Motion by Mrs. Whitens, supported by Mr. Pipkorn to reassign Mrs. Jessica Veesser to be the 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher in the North Central Elementary Building. Motion carried, 6-0.
10. Motion by Mr. Pipkorn, supported by Mrs. Whitens to reassign Ms. Deanna Krieg as the Special Education Teacher in the North Central Elementary Building. Motion carried, 6-0.
11. Motion by Mrs. Grondine, supported by Mrs. Whitens to approve the 2016-2017 student handbook as presented. Motion carried, 6-0.

12. Motion by Mr. Pipkorn, supported by Mrs. Grondine to remove Mrs. Shannon Pavlat from lay-off status and employ her as the Young 4's (GSRP) Aide and the At-Risk Aide in the Elementary Building. Motion carried, 6-0.
- J. Board Discussion: Mrs. Naser brought up board discussion on cuts and involving community members. Mr. Pipkorn stated that it didn't work well. Consolidation in our own building. Long term plans for consolidation in our District. There should be a building and grounds committee meeting by December. Mrs. Naser also stated that discussion on long term financials. Let the board have a discussion on a plan and want the community involved in the discussions. Mr. Tapio said to let him do work on what has been done and will be done and then set up ad-hoc committees. This does not involve any school closings.
- K. Closed Session: None.
- L. Motion by Mrs. Grondine, supported by Mr. Hanchek to adjourn at 8:05 p.m. Motion carried, 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica Naser, Secretary

## STATE AID OPERATING NOTES RESOLUTION

North Central Area Schools, Menominee County, Michigan (the "Issuer")

A rescheduled regular meeting of the board of education of the Issuer (the "Board") was held in the North Central Jr/Sr High School Library, within the boundaries of the Issuer, on the 23th day of August, 2016, at 6:30 o'clock in the p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Craig VanEnkevort, President.

Present: Members - Nick Pipkorn, Nancy Whitens, Jessica Naser,  
Nick Hanchek, Klara Grondine, Craig VanEnkevort

Absent: Members - Ray Luft

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member Nick Pipkorn and supported by Member Jessica Naser:

### WHEREAS:

1. Under the terms of Section 1225 of Act 451, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended ("Act 451"), a school district is authorized, either by achieving qualified status as described in Section 303(2) of Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, or upon receiving prior approval of the authorized representative of the Department of Treasury, to borrow money for school operations and issue its notes therefor, pledging for the payment thereof monies to be received by it from the state school aid fund, which notes shall be the full faith and credit obligation of the Issuer; and

2. The estimated amount of such state aid appropriations allocated, or to be allocated, to this Issuer is \$ 2,785,044 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, of which amount the sum of \$-0- has been heretofore distributed and received, leaving a balance of \$ 2,785,044 as the estimated amount remaining to be distributed to the Issuer pursuant to Act 451; and

3. This Issuer has immediate need to borrow the sum of not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) to pay current operating expenses for fiscal year 2016-2017; and

4. The principal amount of the notes payable from the undistributed balance of the appropriations allocated to this Issuer for said fiscal year which have heretofore been issued and are now outstanding is \$-0-; and

5. Five percent (5%) of estimated fiscal year 2015-2016 operating expense is \$183,700; and

6. The process of soliciting bids by publishing a notice of sale in a publication as specified in Section 309(2) of Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, is prohibitively more expensive than obtaining bids through the distribution of a solicitation for bids.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. This Issuer shall borrow the sum of not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) or such lesser amount as the Department of Treasury may approve or as reduced by a member of either the administrative staff or the Board of the Issuer, and shall issue its note or notes (the "Notes") therefor. The Issuer hereby appropriates a sufficient amount of state aid to repay the principal of and interest on the Notes. In addition, the full faith and credit of the Issuer is hereby irrevocably pledged for payment of the principal and interest on the Notes, and in case of insufficiency of state aid, the Issuer shall pay the Notes from any funds legally available therefor, and, if necessary, levy taxes on all taxable property in the Issuer for the payment thereof, subject to applicable constitutional and statutory tax rate limitations, all pursuant to Act 451. The pledge of full faith and credit is subordinate to any encumbrances or tax levies pledged or to be pledged for the payment of tax anticipation notes issued or to be issued by the Issuer pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended.

It is hereby declared that said borrowing is necessary for the purpose of securing funds for school operations and it is agreed with the purchaser of said Notes that the proceeds thereof will be used exclusively for that purpose.

2. Based upon expense considerations associated with publishing a notice of sale, as specified in Section 309(2) of Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, the Board authorizes the distribution of a solicitation for bids, without publication, to obtain bids under the terms of Paragraph 6 of this resolution.

3. Book Entry. The ownership of one fully registered note for each maturity, in the aggregate principal amount of such maturity shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"). So long as the Notes are in the book entry form only, the Paying Agent shall comply with the terms of the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations to be entered into between the Issuer and DTC, which provisions shall govern registration, notices and payment, among other things, and which provisions are incorporated herein with the same effect as if fully set forth herein. The Superintendent is hereby authorized and directed to enter into the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations with DTC in such form as determined by the Superintendent, in consultation with note counsel, to be necessary and appropriate. In the event the Issuer determines that the continuation of the system of book entry only transfer through DTC (or a successor securities depository) is not in the best interest of the DTC participants, beneficial owners of the Notes, or the Issuer, the Issuer will notify the Paying Agent, whereupon the Paying Agent will notify DTC of the availability through DTC of the note certificates. In such event, the Issuer shall issue and the Paying Agent shall transfer and exchange Notes as requested by DTC of like principal amount, series and maturity, in authorized denominations to the identifiable beneficial owners in replacement of the beneficial interest of such beneficial owners in the Notes, as provided herein.

4. Said Notes shall be dated as of September 14, 2016, or the date of delivery, shall bear interest from the date thereof until paid at a rate not exceeding four percent (4%) per annum on the balance from time to time remaining unpaid, shall be in such denominations as the purchaser shall specify, shall be payable to the Registered Owner, in lawful money of the United States of America, at such bank or trust company in the State of Michigan as shall be designated by the original purchaser of the Notes, which paying agent qualifies as such under the statutes of the State of Michigan or of the Federal Government, and shall be due and payable on August 22, 2017. If more than one note is issued, the Notes shall be numbered serially from 1

upwards. Such Notes may be designated, at the option of the purchaser thereof, as a "State Aid Note" or "State Aid Notes".

5. The form of the Notes shall be in substantially the form set forth and attached hereto as Exhibit A.

6. Once the Issuer has either achieved qualified status under Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, or received prior approval for the issuance of the Notes from the authorized representative of the Department of Treasury, and based upon the determination of Paragraph 2 of this resolution, a member of either the administrative staff or the Board of the Issuer is authorized to arrange for the sale of such Notes without the taking of competitive bids thereon, provided that when bids, competitive or otherwise, are solicited and more than one bid received, such Notes shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The Notes shall be executed by the President and Secretary of the Board. In the absence of the President, the Superintendent may sign in the place of the President, and in the absence of the Secretary, the Treasurer of the Board may sign in place of the Secretary.

7. The form of solicitation for bids shall be in substantially the form set forth and attached hereto as Exhibit B.

8. If the Issuer has not achieved qualified status under Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, a member of either the administrative staff or the Board of the Issuer is hereby authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the authorized representative of the Department of Treasury for and on behalf of the Issuer and an application for an order approving such borrowing and issuance of said Notes, if applicable, and to pay any applicable fee therefor.

9. The Issuer hereby designates the Notes of this issue as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for purposes of deduction of interest expense by financial institutions under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. In making said designation, the Board determines that the reasonably anticipated amount of tax-exempt obligations which will be issued by the Issuer or entities which issue obligations on behalf of the Issuer during calendar year 2016 will not exceed \$10,000,000.

10. The Board covenants to comply with existing provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, necessary to maintain the exemption of interest on the Notes from federal income taxation.

11. A member of either the administrative staff or the Board of the Issuer is further authorized to approve the specific interest rate to be borne by the Notes, not exceeding the maximum rate permitted by law, the purchase price of the Notes, and other terms and conditions relating to the Notes and the sale thereof. A member of either the administrative staff or the Board of the Issuer is directed to execute a certificate accepting the interest rate and purchase price of the Notes on behalf of the Issuer.

12. Within fifteen (15) business days after issuance of the Notes, the Board hereby authorizes and directs the Superintendent to cause to be filed with the Department of Treasury any and all documentation required subsequent to the issuance of the Notes, along with any statutorily required fee.

13. The President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Superintendent and the individual acting in the capacity of the school business official are each further authorized to execute any documents or certificates necessary to complete the transaction. Any of those officers may designate, in writing, an individual to act in their place with respect to the powers conveyed in this paragraph.

14. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Ayes: Members - Nick Pipkorn, Nancy Whitens, Jessica Naser,  
Nick Hanchek, Klara Grondine, Craig VanEnkevort

Nays: Members - None

Resolution declared adopted.

  
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Secretary, Board of Education

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of North Central Area Schools, Menominee County, Michigan, hereby certifies that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at a rescheduled regular meeting held on August 23, 2016, the original of which is part of the Board's minutes. The undersigned further certifies that notice of the meeting was given to the public pursuant to the provisions of the "Open Meetings Act" (Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended).

  
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Secretary, Board of Education

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**EXHIBIT A**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF MENOMINEE  
NORTH CENTRAL AREA SCHOOLS  
STATE AID NOTE**

<u>Rate</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Date of Original Issue</u> September 14, 2016	<u>CUSIP No.</u>
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**REGISTERED OWNER:  
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:**

North Central Area Schools, County of Menominee, State of Michigan (the "Issuer"), for value received, hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner specified above, or registered assigns, the Principal Amount specified above on the Maturity Date specified above, with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the Rate specified above based on a 360-day year, 30-day month, on presentation and surrender of this note (the "Note") at \_\_\_\_\_, Michigan (the "Paying Agent").

This Note is not subject to redemption prior to maturity.

This Note is issued under the provisions of Section 1225 of Act 451, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, and Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, for the purpose of providing money for school operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. The Issuer has pledged for the payment of this Note monies to be received by it from state school aid. As additional security the Issuer has pledged the full faith, credit and resources of the Issuer and, in the event of the unavailability or insufficiency of state school aid for any reason, this Note is payable from tax levies within the Issuer's constitutional and statutory limitations or from unencumbered funds of the Issuer. The pledge of the full faith, credit and resources is subordinate to any encumbrances of tax levies pledged for the payment of tax anticipation notes issued or to be issued by the Issuer pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended.

The Issuer has designated this Note as a "Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligation" for the purpose of deduction of interest expense by financial institutions under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by law, precedent to and in the issuance of this Note, have been done, exist and have happened in regular and due time and form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of the Issuer, including this Note, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

This Note shall not be deemed a valid and binding obligation of the Issuer in the absence of authentication by manual execution hereof by the authorized signatory of the Paying Agent.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, North Central Area Schools, County of Menominee, State of Michigan, by its Board of Education, has caused this Note to be signed in the name of the Issuer by its President and Secretary, as of September 14, 2016, and to be manually signed by the authorized signatory of the Paying Agent as of the date set forth below.

North Central Area Schools  
County of Menominee  
State of Michigan

By Form Only - Not for Execution  
President

And Form Only - Not for Execution  
Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

This Note is one of the Notes described herein.

[NAME OF BANK]

\_\_\_\_\_, MICHIGAN  
PAYING AGENT

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signatory



**EXHIBIT B**

**SOLICITATION FOR BIDS**

**NORTH CENTRAL AREA SCHOOLS  
COUNTY OF MENOMINEE  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
\$400,000  
STATE AID NOTES**

Unconditional and firm bids for the purchase of not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) of State Aid Notes (the "Note" or "Notes") will be received by North Central Area Schools, Menominee County, Michigan (the "Issuer") at \_\_\_\_\_, Michigan \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, until \_\_\_\_ o'clock in the \_\_.m., prevailing Eastern Time, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read. Award of Notes will be made on behalf of the Issuer by an authorized officer of the Issuer on that date.

**FAXED BIDS:** Bidders may submit signed bids via facsimile transmission to the Issuer at (906) 498-2235 provided that the faxed bids are received prior to the time and date fixed for receipt of bids. Bidders submitting faxed bids bear the full risk of failed or untimely transmission of their bids. Bidders are encouraged to confirm the timely receipt of their full and complete bids by telephoning the Issuer at (906) 498-7737.

**NOTE DETAILS; INTEREST RATE; PAYING AGENT; AND DENOMINATION:** The Notes will be dated September 14, 2016, or date of delivery, due on August 22, 2017, and will bear interest at a rate not exceeding four percent (4%) per annum. Both principal and interest will be payable at a bank or trust company located in the State of Michigan; New York, New York; or Chicago, Illinois, to be designated by the original purchaser of the Notes, which paying agent qualifies as such under the statutes of the state in which it is located or of the United States, with paying agent fees, if any, to be paid by the purchaser of the Notes. Denomination of the Notes to be at the option of the purchaser. If more than one Note is issued, the Notes shall be numbered serially from one upwards.

**DTC BOOK-ENTRY:** If requested by the purchaser, the Notes may be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as registered owner and nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC") under DTC's Book-Entry-Only system of registration. Purchasers of interests in the Notes (the "Beneficial Owners") will not receive physical delivery of bond certificates and ownership by the Beneficial Owners of the Notes will be evidenced by book-entry-only. As long as Cede & Co. is the registered owner of the Notes as nominee of DTC, payments of principal and interest payments will be made directly to such registered owner which will in turn remit such payments to the DTC participants for subsequent disbursement to the Beneficial Owners.

**PRIOR REDEMPTION:** The Notes are not subject to redemption prior to maturity.

**AWARD OF NOTES:** For the purpose of awarding the sale of the Notes, the interest cost of each unconditional and firm bid will be computed on a 360-day year, 30-day month, by

determining, at the rate specified therein, the total dollar value of all interest on the Notes from September 14, 2016, to maturity and deducting therefrom any premium. The Notes will be awarded to the bidder whose unconditional and firm bid on the above computation produces the lowest dollar interest cost to the Issuer. No proposal for the purchase of less than all the Notes or at a price less than their par value will be considered. Any and all fees or charges of the bidder must be incorporated into the rate.

**SECURITY:** The Notes are issued under the provisions of Section 1225 of Act 451, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, and Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, for the purpose of providing money for school operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. The Issuer has pledged for the payment of the Notes, monies to be received by it from state school aid.

As additional security the Issuer has pledged the full faith, credit and resources of the Issuer and, in the event of the unavailability or insufficiency of state school aid for any reason, the Notes are payable from tax levies within its constitutional and statutory limitations or from unencumbered funds of the Issuer. The pledge of full faith and credit is subordinate to any encumbrances or tax levies pledged or to be pledged for the payment of tax anticipation notes issued or to be issued by the Issuer pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended.

**LEGAL OPINION:** Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified opinion of Thrun Law Firm, P.C., attorneys of East Lansing, Michigan, which opinion will be furnished without expense to the purchaser prior to the delivery thereof, approving the legality of the Notes.

**TAX MATTERS:** In the opinion of note counsel, assuming continued compliance by the Issuer with certain requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), interest on the Notes is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, as described in the opinion, and the Notes and interest thereon are excluded from taxable income for State of Michigan income tax purposes. Further, the Note and the interest thereon are subject to inheritance and estate taxes and taxes on gains realized from the sale, payment or other disposition thereof. The Issuer has designated the Notes as "**QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS**" within the meaning of the Code and has covenanted to comply with those requirements of the Code necessary to continue the exclusion of interest on the Notes from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

**CERTIFICATE REGARDING "ISSUE PRICE":** The successful bidder will be required to furnish, prior to the delivery of the Notes, a certificate in a form acceptable to note counsel as to the "issue price" of the Notes within the meaning of Section 1273 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

**CUSIP NUMBERS:** CUSIP numbers will be imprinted on the Notes at the expense of the Issuer. An improperly imprinted number or failure to print CUSIP numbers shall not constitute basis for the purchaser to refuse to accept delivery of the Notes. The purchaser shall be responsible for requesting assignment of numbers and for the payment of any charges for the assignment of numbers. If the Purchaser requires CUSIP numbers on the Notes, the Purchaser shall request assignment of CUSIP numbers for the Notes and provide the numbers to the Issuer and Thrun Law Firm, P.C., within forty-eight (48) hours of the note sale.

**CLOSING DOCUMENTS:** Drafts of all closing documents, including the form of Note and note counsel's legal opinion, may be requested from Thrun Law Firm, P.C. Final closing documents will be in substantially the same form as the drafts provided. Closing documents will not be modified at the request of a bidder, regardless of whether the bidder's proposal is accepted.

**DELIVERY OF NOTES:** The Issuer shall furnish Notes ready for execution at its expense. Notes will be delivered without expense to the purchaser at a place located in the STATE OF MICHIGAN, to be mutually agreed upon between the purchaser and the Issuer. Delivery can also be made in Chicago, Illinois or New York, New York, but at the EXPENSE of the PURCHASER. The usual closing documents, including a certificate that no litigation is pending affecting the issuance of the Notes, will be delivered at the time of the delivery of the Notes. Accrued interest to the date of delivery of the Notes, if any, shall be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery.

Payment for the Notes shall be in such manner as to assure receipt of funds by the Issuer on the day of delivery of the Notes.

**BIDDER CERTIFICATION - NOT "IRAN-LINKED BUSINESS":** By submitting a bid, the bidder shall be deemed to have certified that it is not an "Iran-Linked Business" as defined in Act 517, Public Acts of Michigan, 2012; MCL 129.311, et seq.

**THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.**

The bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for North Central Area Schools State Aid Notes".

Form Only - Not for Execution  
Superintendent  
North Central Area Schools

## **Athletic Director Board Report**

**August 18th, 2016**

1. Sports Schedules are finally complete!
2. J.V. Football has 9 games!!!!!!!!!!!!

Season is approaching quickly! We have 9 total home football games! We are hosting 3 Cross Country meets! Along with JH Basketball and Volleyball! Get your seat cushions ready because the bleachers tend to feel hard by the end of September! Attached is a schedule!

# North Central Area Schools

## SCHEDULES 2016-2017

### 9-12 BOYS BASKETBALL

Dec 05	Stephenson HS	H	5:15 P	Oct 10	Munising P.S.	A	5:00 P	Oct 21	Stephenson HS	A	4:00 P
Dec 08	Rapid River HS	H	5:00 P	Oct 11	Stephenson HS	A	5:00 P				
Dec 15	Carney Nadeau HS	A	5:15 P	Oct 13	Carney Nadeau HS	A	5:00 P				
Jan 03	Superior Central HS	H	5:00 P	Oct 17	Bark River Harris HS	A	5:00 P				
Jan 05	Stephenson HS	A	5:00 P	Oct 18	Big Bay de Noc HS	A	5:00 P				
Jan 07	North Dickinson	H	3:30 P	Oct 22	Menominee	A	8:00 A				
Jan 16	Rapid River HS	A	5:00 P	Oct 25	Carney Nadeau HS	H	5:00 P				
Jan 19	Big Bay de Noc HS	A	5:00 P	Oct 27	Rapid River HS	H	5:00 P				
Jan 24	Mid Peninsula	H	5:00 P								
Jan 27	Bark River Harris HS	H	5:00 P								
Jan 31	Carney Nadeau HS	H	5:15 P								
Feb 03	Crystal Falls Forest Park HS	A	5:30 P								
Feb 07	Menominee	H	5:15 P								
Feb 10	Big Bay de Noc HS	H	5:00 P								
Feb 13	Menominee	A	5:15 P								
Feb 14	North Dickinson	A	5:30 P								
Feb 21	Munising P.S.	A	5:00 P								
Feb 24	Bark River Harris HS	A	5:00 P								
Feb 28	Crystal Falls Forest Park HS	H	5:15 P								
Mar 02	Mid Peninsula	A	5:00 P								

### H.S. CROSS COUNTRY

Aug 23	Munising Invitational	A	10:00 A
Sep 07	North Central Invitational	H	3:00 P
Sep 13	Kingsford Invitational	A	3:30 P
Sep 20	Menominee	A	2:00 P
Sep 27	Munising P.S.	A	3:00 P
Sep 29	NCA Division 3 Invitational	H	2:00 P
Oct 06	Gladstone P.S.	A	3:00 P
Oct 12	Skyline	A	2:00 P
Oct 18	Norway Vulcan HS	A	4:00 P
Oct 22	U.P. Finals	A	10:00 A

### V FOOTBALL

Aug 25	Luck	A	6:00 P
Sep 02	Crystal Falls Forest Park HS	A	6:30 P
Sep 09	Ontonagon Area HS	A	6:00 P
Sep 16	Ewen-Trout Creek HS	H	6:00 P
Sep 23	Baraga HS	H	6:00 P
Sep 30	Superior Central HS	H	6:00 P
Oct 07	Carney Nadeau HS	H	6:00 P
Oct 13	Rapid River HS	H	4:00 P
Oct 21	Stephenson HS	A	4:00 P

### 9-12 GIRLS BASKETBALL

Nov 29	Crystal Falls Forest Park HS	A	5:30 P
Dec 02	Rapid River HS	H	5:00 P
Dec 06	Mid Peninsula	A	5:00 P
Dec 09	Big Bay de Noc HS	A	5:00 P
Dec 13	Stephenson HS	A	5:00 P
Dec 16	Munising P.S.	H	5:00 P
Jan 03	Menominee	A	5:15 P
Jan 06	North Dickinson	A	5:30 P
Jan 13	Superior Central HS	H	5:00 P
Jan 17	Big Bay de Noc HS	H	5:00 P
Jan 20	Crystal Falls Forest Park HS	H	5:15 P
Jan 23	Carney Nadeau HS	H	5:15 P
Jan 26	Superior Central HS	A	5:00 P
Jan 30	Bark River Harris HS	A	5:00 P
Feb 06	Carney Nadeau HS	A	5:15 P
Feb 09	Stephenson HS	H	5:15 P
Feb 13	North Dickinson	H	5:15 P
Feb 16	Rapid River HS	A	5:00 P
Feb 20	Bark River Harris HS	H	5:00 P
Feb 23	Mid Peninsula	H	5:00 P

### JR. HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL

Nov 01	Escanaba Holy Name	H	5:30 P
Nov 08	Carney Nadeau HS	H	5:30 P
Nov 10	Bark River Harris HS	A	5:00 P
Nov 14	Menominee	H	5:30 P
Nov 17	Stephenson HS	H	5:30 P
Nov 21	Escanaba Holy Name	A	5:00 P
Nov 22	Menominee	A	5:00 P
Nov 28	Bark River Harris HS	H	5:30 P
Dec 01	Carney Nadeau HS	A	5:30 P
Dec 08	Stephenson HS	A	5:00 P

### JR. HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL

Sep 06	Carney Nadeau HS	H	5:30 P
Sep 08	Bark River Harris HS	A	5:30 P
Sep 13	Stephenson HS	A	5:00 P
Sep 15	Escanaba Holy Name	A	5:00 P
Sep 19	Escanaba JH	A	4:00 P
Sep 20	Menominee	A	5:00 P
Sep 22	Carney Nadeau HS	A	5:30 P
Sep 26	Bark River Harris HS	H	5:00 P
Sep 29	Stephenson HS	H	5:30 P
Oct 03	Escanaba Holy Name	H	5:30 P
Oct 06	Menominee	H	5:30 P

### 9-12 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Sep 08	Bark River Harris HS	H	5:00 P
Sep 13	Superior Central HS	H	5:30 P
Sep 15	North Dickinson	H	5:30 P
Sep 20	Mid Peninsula	A	5:00 P
Sep 22	Rapid River HS	A	5:00 P
Sep 27	Big Bay de Noc HS	H	5:00 P
Oct 04	Crystal Falls Forest Park HS	H	5:30 P
Oct 06	North Dickinson	A	5:30 P

### JV FOOTBALL

Aug 24	Kingsford HS	H	6:00 P
Sep 01	Marquette P.S.	H	5:30 P
Sep 08	Norway Vulcan HS	H	5:30 P
Sep 15	Menominee	H	5:30 P
Sep 22	Newberry HS	A	
Sep 29	North Dickinson	A	5:30 P
Oct 06	West Iron	A	5:30 P
Oct 13	Rapid River HS	H	4:00 P

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NCA August Elementary Principal Report

Greetings,

Our summer boost staff is putting the wraps on summer school programming per the additional instruction grant. Attendance averaged around 10 over the course of the past three weeks. These students received reading interventions in accordance to skill-specific needs. Being it a summer program, the staff sprinkled in a bit of fun as well. From what I saw, our summer schoolers had a blast, and I believe wholeheartedly that the three teachers involved did a fine job considering our budget. My hope is that the state offers up the same grant opportunity for the 2016-2017 school year, and, seeing as we have a large 1st grade class, uses the same funding formula, namely, number of first graders enrolled multiplied by \$160.

As forecasted within my July report, August has brought about a wealth of professional development per the three-day U.P. Administrators Academy held in Escanaba followed by two days of Legal Updates presented by Thrun Law at the Hannahville Convention Center. Both conferences were value-adding in their own regard, helping our administrative team stay abreast hot topics at the state level, and up-to-speed with respect to both general and special education issues/situations that carry legal implications. I applaud the several teachers who attended the Law conference as well, demonstrating their desire for further growth in the field in accordance to best practice.

I am anxiously awaiting our first (hopefully annual) Back to School Open House/Family Fun Night, set for the evening of August 31st. NCAP met for a second time this summer to solidify their plans for the event. A letter outlining those details will be sent to parents next week to again remind them of and better prepare them for the event. I have heard from several parents in the past few weeks that they are excited for the evening. While I anticipate a good turnout, if the opportunity presents itself, please help spread the word and sell it as a "must" attend.

Seeing as we are just a few weeks away from the 2016-2017 school year, scheduling is a major priority, and final touches are being made to ensure things are functional, equitable, and most importantly, structured so that the right people are in the right places for student success. This has been rather challenging in light of recent resignations, however, I am confident that the elementary team will hit the ground running upon our students' return.

As a personal note, my wife is due any day now with boy #2. I can't think of a more exciting way to begin the new school year!

Yours in Education,

Cody Hamilton

Hello,

The school year is here and we will be ready.

- ❖ Just a reminder the Board Meeting will be on Tuesday, August 23, 2016 in the High School Library at 6:30 PM
- ❖ There are no submitted bills on the agenda for now due to the need to approve the borrowing of \$400,000.00 to pay them. they should be ready for review in the September Board Packet.
- ❖ The Personnel Committee consisting of **Klara, Jessica and Nick P.** needs to meet on **Monday, August 22, 2016 at 6 PM** in the Business office in the High School to discuss all of the changes in personnel and assignments.
- ❖ The Finance Committee consisting **Klara, Nick P. and Craig V.** needs to meet on **Monday, August 22, 2016 at 7 PM** here in the Business office in the High School to review the Budget with all of the changes in place.
- ❖ The 7th Grade and Freshman Orientation went well with several teachers giving the kids a tour and welcoming them.
- ❖ The first day of school will be September 6, 2016.
- ❖ The individual schedules for the students will be available on the first day of school.

I sent the following info in an email, but if you did not receive it, it is below in bold, italicized words.

***This is the breakdown for the personnel we will have in place for the first day of school.***

***Miss Tiffany Jenkins will be teaching HS Algebra and Geometry along with her Health elective classes.***

***Mrs. Vicki Snyder will be teaching at risk math to the 7th and 8th graders. She will also be teaching half of the 7th and 8th grade English.***

***Mrs. Anna Martell will be teaching all HS English classes.***

***A new hire, Mrs. Sally Beauchamp will be teaching 9th grade English and several elective classes including Business classes.***

***Mr. Gerald Whitens will be teaching two hours of Technical Education as a contracted teacher.***

***Mrs. Teresa Wright will be going to the Elementary for Keyboarding and to work as the District Test Coordinator in the morning. She also has Intro to Chemistry and Chemistry as well as the Counseling duties and two elective classes.***

***Mr. Tom Thomann will be teaching the MS/HS Special Education students.***

***Miss Deanna Krieg will be teaching all of the K-6 Special Education students.***

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***Mrs. Jessica Veeseer will be teaching the other 1st grade class.***

***After all is said and done the District does not have to replace two teachers. The people we have can cover without over loading anyone.***

***The financial gains are being calculated and I will have the info for the Finance Committee ( Klara, Nick P. and Craig V.) On Monday the 22nd at 7 PM here in the Business office of the High School.***

***The personnel Committee consisting of Klara, Jessica and Nick P. needs to meet also. Monday 22nd at 6 PM in the High School Business office for this meeting.***

***I hope this update is useful and I will see some of you on Monday the rest on Tuesday for the Board meeting at the HS Library at 6:30.***

***Enjoy your evening,***

***Bruce***