North Mason School District

School Board Meeting Agenda

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Date and Time

Monday October 26, 2026 at 6:30 PM PDT

Location

North Mason School District Administration Office, 250 E Campus Drive Belfair, WA 98528

District Mission

The Mission of North Mason School District, together with our community, is to educate, empower, inspire and prepare all students to graduate confident in their abilities to meet life's challenges and opportunities.

School Board: Rick Biehl, Nicole González Timmons, Leanna Krotzer, Nicholas Thomas, and Erik Youngberg
Superintendent: Dr. Kristine Michael
Student Board Members: Camrynn Pike, Hayden Thomas, and Addisen Sheridan

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Agenda

		Purpose	Presenter	Time
I.	**Opening Items**			**6:30 PM**
A.	Call the Meeting to Order			
	Board President Gonzalez Timmons will call the meeting to order.			

Purpose Presenter Time

B. Record Attendance

C. Flag Salute

Board President Gonzalez Timmons will lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Approval of Agenda Vote

The board will move to approve or amend the meeting agenda.

E. Public Comments on Agenda Items

- **Please sign in, state your name, and limit comments to three minutes.** The NMSD Board of Directors values the opinion and input of the community. This is an opportunity for the public to offer comments regarding issues being considered by the board. On matters of the day-to-day operation of the district, such as policy, curriculum, academic standards, etc. the public is invited and encouraged to meet with the Superintendent.

II. Natural Resources Pathway - Presentation

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III. Consent Items

The consent agenda enables the Board to efficiently deal with matters that have been delegated to the Superintendent, but by law must be approved by the Board. Items on the consent agenda are voted upon as one block and approved with one vote. An item may be removed from the consent agenda only upon approval of a majority of the Board.

The administration recommends that the Board of Directors…

… approve the consent agenda as presented (or as modified at the meeting).

A. Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes from September 28, 2026 School Board Meeting and October 13, 2026 Study Session.

B. Accounts Payable

The board will consider approval of General Fund Warrants, Capital Projects Fund Warrants, and Associated Student Body Program Fund Warrants.

C. Payroll

Purpose Presenter Time

The board will consider approval of Payroll and Employee Benefits Warrants.

D. Personnel Report

The board will consider approval of employee hire recommendations.

E. Policy Review

The board will consider revisions to current district policies.

F. Donations

The board will consider approval of donations to NMSD.

G. 2026-2027 Budget Update

H. Agreements/Contracts

The board will consider agreements and contracts.

IV. Board Development and Linkage

A. Superintendent Update FYI

B. Teaching and Learning

Chief academic officer, Cris Turner, will be presenting Academic and Attendance Report.

C. Legislative Representative Report

D. Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA) Report

V. Five-Minute Recess

A. President Gonzalez Timmons may call for a motion for a five-minute recess.

VI. ASSURANCE OF ORGANIZATIONAL PERFORMANCE AND POLICY REVIEW

A. Monitoring Reports Vote

The school board adheres to the principles of Policy Governance ©. The board has written four sets of policies: Ends, Executive Requirements, Board-Superintendent Relationships, and Governance Process. The Ends policies describe the student outcomes the superintendent is charged with achieving. The Executive Requirement

policies set the parameters within which the superintendent must operate as he/she leads the district toward the expected Ends. The BoardSuperintendent Relationships policies describe the way in which the board will oversee the superintendent's performance and the superintendent will support the board. The Governance Process policies describe how the board and its individual members shall conduct business, represent the community, and relate to each other.

No less than once per year, the Board receives and considers evidence regarding the level of compliance with the provisions of these four sets of policies, a few at each meeting. The following are those policies to be monitored during this meeting.

B. ER-13 Mandatory Policies

A monitoring report is included in this digital board packet. The administration believes that all provisions of this policy have been following and implemented.
The administration recommends that...
... the board find the superintendent's performance to comply with ER-13.
The administration also invites comments regarding the superintendent's performance.

C. Policy Review - Second Reading and Possible adoption of Revisions

The Board conducted a first reading of proposed revisions to Executive Requirement ER-5 (Budget Execution) and Executive Requirement ER-8 (Communication with the Board), following discussion of the policies at the September 14, 2026 Study Session. The Board reviewed the recommended changes intended to improve clarity, simplify language, and eliminate redundancies while maintaining the intent of the policies. Following discussion, the Board agreed to bring both policies back to the October Board meeting for further review, a second reading, and possible adoption.

D. Policy Review

This is the Board's opportunity to discuss, propose and/or make revisions to the policies. The Board reviewed these policies for compliance in its previous meeting. This is an opportunity for the board to consider any needed changes to these recently monitored policies.

E. Policy Review - First Reading

As part of the Board's ongoing review of its Policy Governance framework, the Board conducted a study session to review Executive Requirements Policies ER-1 and ER-3. The review focused on improving clarity, reducing redundancy, and modernizing

language while maintaining the Board's governance expectations and oversight responsibilities.
Based on the discussion, revisions were made to ER-1: Expectations of the Superintendent, and the policy is being presented for first reading. The Board also reviewed ER-3: Treatment of Parents, Students, Staff and the Public and discussed opportunities to streamline the policy and address potential overlap with other existing Board policies. The proposed revisions are intended to improve readability and support a more efficient policy structure while preserving the intent of the Board's governance expectations.

VII. Closing Items

A. Announcements and Comments: Public

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B. Good of the Order: Board & Superintendent

This is an opportunity for Board Members and the Superintendent to make any comments or announcements that may or may not be related to agenda items or public comments.

C. Board Self-Assessment of Meeting

Director Krotzer will process the board's self-assessment of the meeting.

D. Next Board Meeting Date

The next regular school board meeting will be held on November 16, 2026 at 6:30pm at the NMSD Administration Office Boardroom.

E. Adjourn Meeting

President Gonzalez Timmons will adjourn the meeting.

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