



# Superintendent Update

## March 26, 2026

# Out and About



Balanced focus on school engagement, student support, and community partnerships

- Visited all school sites; connected with staff and students
- Ongoing check-ins and planning conversations across the district
- Supported student needs through family communication and staff coordination
- Participated in EDA meetings, North Branch City Hall hearings and local development planning
- Engaged with Regional Superintendent Network colleagues
- Contributed to regional strategic planning and workforce conversations

# 2026 NBAPS Legislative Platform



## 2026 Legislative Priorities:

- Stable, predictable, and equitable funding
- Invest in innovation and workforce pathways
- Address rising school facility costs





# NBAPS Strategic Advisory

## Clear Progress Noted

- Stakeholders consistently shared the district has made “leaps and bounds” of improvement in recent years
- Increased student opportunities, programming, and support systems
- Positive impact of leadership, culture, and student-centered focus

## What’s Working

- Strong culture of relationships, care, and belonging
- Committed staff and supportive community

## Focus Moving Forward

- Strengthen consistency and alignment in communication and systems
- Expand engagement by meeting families where they are
- Ensure every student is known, supported, and has access to opportunities

## Summary

*The district is on a strong upward trajectory. Our next step is ensuring consistency, clarity, and access so every student and family experiences that progress.*



# Economic Development on the move

## Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Summary

- The North Branch City Council approved a Tax Increment Financing district to support the Louisiana-Pacific manufacturing project. The project will bring a \$23.5M facility, new jobs, and an expanded tax base, using future tax growth to cover upfront development costs without raising taxes. While revenue is temporarily redirected, the long-term benefit is economic growth and increased funding for local entities after the TIF period.
- Cohesive connection between school district and economic objectives for the City of North Branch
- A lot of North Branch pride was in the room.
- TIF moving forward, 5-0 vote.
- Louisiana Pacific expressed that EDA is top notch, efficiency of process was key to their investment decision.
- Round of applause concluded the agenda

**FORWARD**  
*Together*

