



# North Butler Community School District

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Dear North Butler Community,

North Butler Community School District has been taking a visionary look at our athletic and activity programs in the Top of Iowa Conference. A few schools will be leaving and additional schools are considering a move from the Top of Iowa Conference. After discussion at our last board meeting Monday night, the NB Board took action by moving forward with the ability to request to withdraw from the Top of Iowa Conference after the 2026–27 school year and to explore joining the Iowa Star starting in 2027–28.

This transition is a process that takes some time and requires approval from our current conference, petitioned conferences, and the Department of Education.

Some reasons why the Board and administration considered this change:

- Potential for cost savings.
- More instructional time and less travel distance.
- A more competitive market with similar size districts.
- Additional fine arts opportunities.

When we ponder these decisions we are always looking through a student focused lens and what is best for North Butler students. If you have any questions or input please do not hesitate to reach out to Supt. Boysen or the Board. We thank you in advance for your input and support.

Supt. Bryan Boysen

Ty Crawford-Miller, President