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## Board of Education Meeting Highlights

**December 4, 2018**

**Morton Education and Administration Center**

- ◆ A Levy Hearing was held prior to the Regular Meeting. Mr. David King addressed the board urging them not to put the County Facilities Sales Tax referendum on the April 2019 municipal election ballot.

Audience Presentations—Jim Mattson, Laura Wiggers, Nikki Combs, Ian Chenoweth, Dave Wiggers, Mark Ciocca, Colin Winkelmann, Eric Dalton, Georgia Heth, Andrew Howell, Alex Hischke, Claire Hawks, Erin Neavor, Kim Larra-bee and Tom Dougherty all spoke in support of MHS band director, Jeff Neavor. The archived meeting may be viewed on [MP-TV](#) at the 4:45 portion of the recording.

- ◆ Discussion Items:

- ⇒ 1st Reading of Revised Policies
- ⇒ County Facilities Sales Tax (CFST) Referendum—other districts in Tazewell County are planning to pass the resolution to place the CFST Referendum on the April 2019 Municipal Election ballot. Though Board members understand the value of the CFST, they feel it may be too soon after the November election. A board meeting was scheduled for December 11 at 7:30 p.m. to vote on the CFST resolution.
- ⇒ MJHS Facilities Plans—Architect Jeff Keach presented a drawing for two Phases of upgrades to MJHS. Phase 1 includes relocating the main entrance/office for safety reasons and adding off-street drop offs for cars and busses.

- ◆ Action Items Approved:

- ⇒ 2018 Levy Resolution
- ⇒ MJHS Daily Schedule Proposal and Corresponding 3 Full time Teacher Requests
- ⇒ Resolution Authorizing intervention by our district legal counsel at the Property Tax Appeal Board regarding assessment of property.

*If you wish to learn more about a subject, you may view an archived broadcast of the meeting on [MP-TV](#) available on the District website; and/or watch our website for posted minutes after being approved by the Board of Education.*

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