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Board of Education Meeting Highlights

February 5, 2019

Morton Education and Administration Center

The Board heard reports on:

- ⇒ 5th/6th Grade Departmentalization—Dr. Smock reported on the plan for building-level 5th & 6th grade departmentalization to begin the 2019-2020 school year. This plan was developed by administration and the 5th/6th grade teachers from each building.
- ⇒ High School Certificate Programs—High School Assistant Principal Deidre Ripka reviewed the certification opportunities available for students for the 2019-2020 school year. Six more certifications will be added to Certified Nursing Asst. certification that is available this year: Automotive Service Excellence, EMT/EMS, ServSafe Food Handler, ServSafe Manager, Production Welder, Welding Operator.

◆ Discussion Items:

- ⇒ ELL Coordinator Position—Administration is recommending that the ELL position be increased from .7 to 1.0 FTE for the 2019-2020 school year.
- ⇒ Proposal for Nursing Services—Administration is recommending increased nursing services for the 2019-2020 school year: 2 RN's—Lincoln and MHS; 1 LPN—Grundy; 3 CMA's—Brown, Jefferson and MJHS.

◆ Action Items Approved:

- ⇒ Maintenance Truck Bid
- ⇒ Out of State/Overnight Trips - MHS Marching Band—Cedar Falls, IA and Indianapolis, IN—2019-2020 school year.

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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