



MORTON

UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 709

Feb. 25, 2022

Morton District 709 Weekly Update

COVID cases held steady this past week, not that there was much room for improvement.

Indeed, on Friday just two students were out with the virus, compared to one last week, for an infection rate of .06 percent in a student body of more than 3,200. Zero staff members were absent with COVID-19. Please see the chart below:

Covid Positive Now		2/22/22	2/23/22	2/24/22	2/25/22	%
Staff		0	0	0	0	
Students	Brown	0	0	0	0	0.00%
	Grundy	0	0	0	0	0.00%
	Jefferson	0	0	0	0	0.00%
	Lincoln	0	0	1	1	0.20%
	JH	1	1	1	0	0.00%
	HS	0	0	0	1	0.09%
	MA	0	0	0	0	0.00%
	Total	1	1	2	2	0.06%

Again, we recommend that parents review our [Back to School Plan](#) and our [Frequently Asked Questions document](#). While it may seem like we have turned a corner toward normalcy, we don't want to take anything for granted, so please

continue to monitor your students' health on a daily basis and keep them out of school when they feel ill, even with minor symptoms.

February is the shortest month of the year, of course, but it has boasted more than its fair share of accomplishment.

MHS senior Connor Kidd finished 4th in the state wrestling tournament at 120 pounds last weekend. It was the third trip to Champaign and the second state medal for Kidd, who will continue his career on the mats at Iowa's Luther College.

Our Lady Potters continued their winning basketball ways, defeating archrival Washington for the sectional title and a spot in the Elite 8. They'll play Chicago Heights Marian next week for a chance at another trip to state.



Our teachers were kids once, too!

Our boys' basketball team won their regional opener but saw their season ended Friday vs. Champaign Centennial. Still, with 21 victories overall, this year is one to build upon.



Celebrating 'Twosday' at Grundy

Morton High School will showcase the creative talent walking its hallways with the 10th annual *In Their Own Write* performance at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 20 at the Bertha Frank Performing Arts Center. Students will be playing their own instrumental compositions.



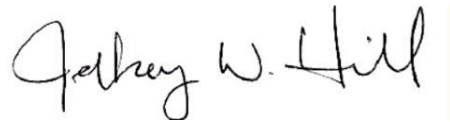
Future homebuilders, MHS

This school year is flying by, as it always seems to do, with Spring and all it promises now within view. The ability of our students to focus this year on the job immediately before them and not get caught up in all the

hoopla on the periphery has been impressive and will serve them well as they move forward.

Let us continue to keep our eyes on the prize as we enter the home stretch of a fantastic 2021-22 school year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey W. Hill". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The letters are connected, and the overall appearance is that of a personal or professional signature.

Jeffrey W. Hill, Ed.D

Superintendent

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