

MORTON DISTRICT 709

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Board of Education Meeting Highlights

September 3, 2019

Morton Education and Administration Center

Audience Presentations:

- ◆ MHS Students Michael Erdmier, Zach Williams; Aaron Langenbach, Tyler Rolinitis, and Austin Getz each spoke individually in favor of a pilot E-Sports Club that would only play “E” (everyone) rated games. They answered Board members questions concerning screen time and making time for physical activity. Board members were impressed that the students had the courage and willingness to come back to the Board with another proposal. Dr. Hill thanked them for generating solutions instead of complaining about results. The Board agreed to approve an E-Sports Club pilot for the 2019-2020 school year.

Administrative Reports:

- ◆ Superintendent’s Report:
 - ⇒ Start of school went well; he commended custodians, teachers, and administrators for a job well done.
 - ⇒ Grundy roof is very close to completion; the Bertha Frank Performing Arts Center HVAC units are installed and running.
 - ⇒ Carper Field video scoreboard should be ready for use at Friday’s football game.
 - ⇒ The Jr. High addition will be ready for occupancy mid to late December. Currently working on layout details. Phase 2 is in development; hopeful for a fall bid package.
 - ⇒ The Security Audit is complete and he is awaiting the report.
- ◆ 6th Day Enrollment Report—Dr. Smock reviewed the 6th day enrollment report. K-6 1,596; JH 509; HS 974 for a total enrollment of 3,079.
- ◆ Extra Curricular Participation Report—Mr. Mainieri reviewed participation numbers in clubs, activities, and athletics for the entire district. Participation continues to increase. He noted new clubs and possible clubs that are currently in the planning stages.

If you wish to learn more about a subject, you may view an archived broadcast of the meeting on [MPTV](#) 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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