

MORTON DISTRICT 709

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- GRADUATE PRODUCTIVE INDIVIDUALS
- CHALLENGE ALL TO ACHIEVE AT THEIR HIGHEST POTENTIALS



Board of Education Meeting Highlights

August 4, 2020

Morton Education and Administration Center

◆ Reports Presented to the Board:

- ⇒ **Physical Restraint**—Lindsay Franklin provided the annual report on physical restraint data.
- ⇒ **Morton 709 Facilities Summer Work**—Rodney Schuck—update on summer work at MHS, MJHS, Jefferson, and Lettie Brown.
- ⇒ **Superintendent's Report**—Dr. Hill reported on:
 - 20-21 school year will be a different year. The focus will be on managing health and keeping everyone safe and in school while delivering exceptional in-person learning.
 - Athletics—IESA reversed its decision and this fall will have baseball, softball, cross country, and golf. Girls volleyball, boys basketball, and wrestling will begin in January. Girls basketball and track are scheduled for February—May. IHSA—High School fall sports will include boys and girls golf, girls tennis, cross country, and girls swimming.
 - MHS Scoreboard sponsorships are being sought by the fundraising group from Nevco, the company the scoreboard was purchased through. Current sponsorships include Morton Buildings, Better Banks, and Morton Community Bank with more coming.
 - Remote Learning—150 students are signed up for remote learning. Dr. Teater is organizing this endeavor and working with parents.
 - Professional Development—large numbers of staff have been participating in training for the technology that will be used this year for remote learning. Dr. Hill commended them for their participation and eagerness to learn.
- ⇒ **Discussion Item—Tentative 2020-2021 Budget Presentation**—Lisa Kowalski gave an overview of the budget. The timeline includes public display of the budget for 30 days beginning August 19, with a public hearing and board approval scheduled for the September 22 Board of Education meeting.

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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