

# MORTON DISTRICT 709

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- CHALLENGE ALL TO ACHIEVE AT THEIR HIGHEST POTENTIALS



## Board of Education Meeting Highlights

**April 13, 2021**

**Morton Education and Administration Center**

- ◆ The Board of Education upheld the Administration's recommendation to suspend a parent from attending their students' extra curricular activities until the end of this school year.
- ◆ Jefferson Principal Kate Wyman offered words of remembrance for third grade teacher Margaret Shafer who recently passed away after a battle with ALS. Jefferson School is organizing a school wide collection for the ALS Foundation. Send a check made out to the ALS Foundation to Jefferson School by April 23, or go to <https://www.als.org/> and click donate.
- ◆ MHS Principal Deidre Ripka presented a Career and Tech education update. Her presentation included the status of Construction, Fabrication, and Automotive courses.
- ◆ Superintendent's Report—
  - ⇒ Seniors last day will be Friday, May 7.
    - Graduation Plan A—Saturday, May 15, 10:00 a.m. Carper Field
    - Graduation Plan B—Sunday, May 16, 2:00 p.m. Carper Field
    - Graduation Plan C—Wednesday, May 19, 7:00 p.m. Carper Field
    - 4 tickets per graduate; ceremony will be live streamed on MP-TV
  - ⇒ The MEA has ratified the 2021-2024 contract. Teachers and all employee groups will be receiving extra compensation for exceptional work done during this challenging year.
- ◆ Action Items Approved—
  - ⇒ Collective Bargaining Agreement with Morton Education Association
  - ⇒ Out of State/Overnight Trip—MHS Band—BOA Regional—Cedar Falls, Iowa
  - ⇒ CliftonLarsonAllen—CLA Peoria for 2020-21 Audit

*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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