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## Board of Education Meeting Highlights

**June 1, 2021**

**Morton Education and Administration Center**

**Revised**

- ◆ The Board of Education approved hiring Dr. Craig Smock as the next superintendent to follow Dr. Jeff Hill upon his retirement in June of 2022. The Board approved a 4-year contract for Dr. Smock, the first year as Assistant Superintendent and a 3-year contract as Superintendent.
- ◆ Dr. Shad Beaty reported that he is resigning from the Board effective after this meeting. He noted it has been a privilege to serve the school district, the community, and with his fellow board members. President Schmidgall thanked him for serving on the board and noted the district is in a better place because of his leadership, especially during this past school year. President Schmidgall reported there are two years left in Dr. Beaty's term and the vacancy must be filled by the board within the next 60 days. He reported that Dr. David Cross is willing to serve the remainder of the term; the board will act on filling the vacancy at its June 22 meeting.
- ◆ Discussion Items—
  - ⇒ Goals Discussion of Finance and Facilities—CFO Lisa Kowalski presented a financial overview of FY21 and a preview of the FY22 tentative budget. Architects Jeff Keach and Lee Gerrietts presented the 15-year facilities plan and explained possible upgrades to the high school canopy entrance for future planning.
- ◆ Action Items Approved—
  - ⇒ Out of State, Overnight Trip—MHS Cheer Camp, St. Louis, MO
  - ⇒ Facility Rental Fees for 21-22 school year (no change)
  - ⇒ Treasurer Resolution and Designating Depositories Resolutions
  - ⇒ Hazardous Bus Routes
  - ⇒ Gift Acceptance Report

*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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