

MORTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

SBDM COUNCIL MINUTES

April 13, 2020

4:30 P.M.

Members Present: Anne Thomasson Melanie Gabbard Kim Thompson Melissa Henning
Allie O'Donnell Andy Williams Rubin Jones Crystal Dixon
Scott Cahill Whitney Dixon Ronda Runyon Jane Brannon
Sue Hufnagel

Guests: James McMillin

Morton Middle School Mission Statement

The faculty, staff, students and community of Morton Middle School are committed to academic excellence and the cultivation of individual strengths and talents in a safe, supportive environment where individual differences are respect for the rights of others guide school and community behavior.

1. REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 3-9-2020 MEETING

Melanie Gabbard moved to approve the minutes. Crystal Dixon seconded. The motion passed.

2. ADDITIONS TO CURRENT AGENDA

NONE

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

NONE

4. NTI (NON-TRADITIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL) DAYS

NTI days officially began April 6, 2020. The GPA for students will be determined from the third nine weeks. Members asked if grades for NTI days could be pass/fail. The grading at this point is not to be punitive in any way; therefore, no failing grades are to be given.

5. 2020-2021 STUDENT ENROLLMENT PROJECTION

Current enrollment for the 2020-2021 school is as follows:

6th grade – 274 students

7th grade – 274 students

8th grade – 263 students

6. SUPPLEMENTAL DUTIES

Melanie Gabbard moved to approve the list of supplemental duties. Scott Cahill seconded. The motion passed. The list of supplemental duties will be sent to all faculty. Teachers can apply for any of the duties until May 15, 2020.

7. K-PREP TESTING – cancelled this year

K-PREP testing has been cancelled, along with the spring MAP testing.

8. SBDM TEACHER ELECTION

SBDM teacher and parent election will be postponed until further notice. The district will look toward the district equity officer, Darryl Thompson for further direction.

9. SBDM PARENT ELECTION

See note for item #8

10. SCIF YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

Year-to-Date budget report was distributed. An amount of \$500 will be deposited back into the account from the athletics start-up cash box. It is hopeful that with the COVID-19 situation, department moneys will carry over to the next academic year.

11. OTHER

NONE

12. PRINCIPAL SELECTION DISCUSSION

At this point, Chief of Secondary Schools, James McMillin, was introduced, and this meeting was adjourned. The SBDM Council then went into a special called meeting to discuss principal selection.

The next meeting will be Monday, May 11, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

Karen L. Barjuca