

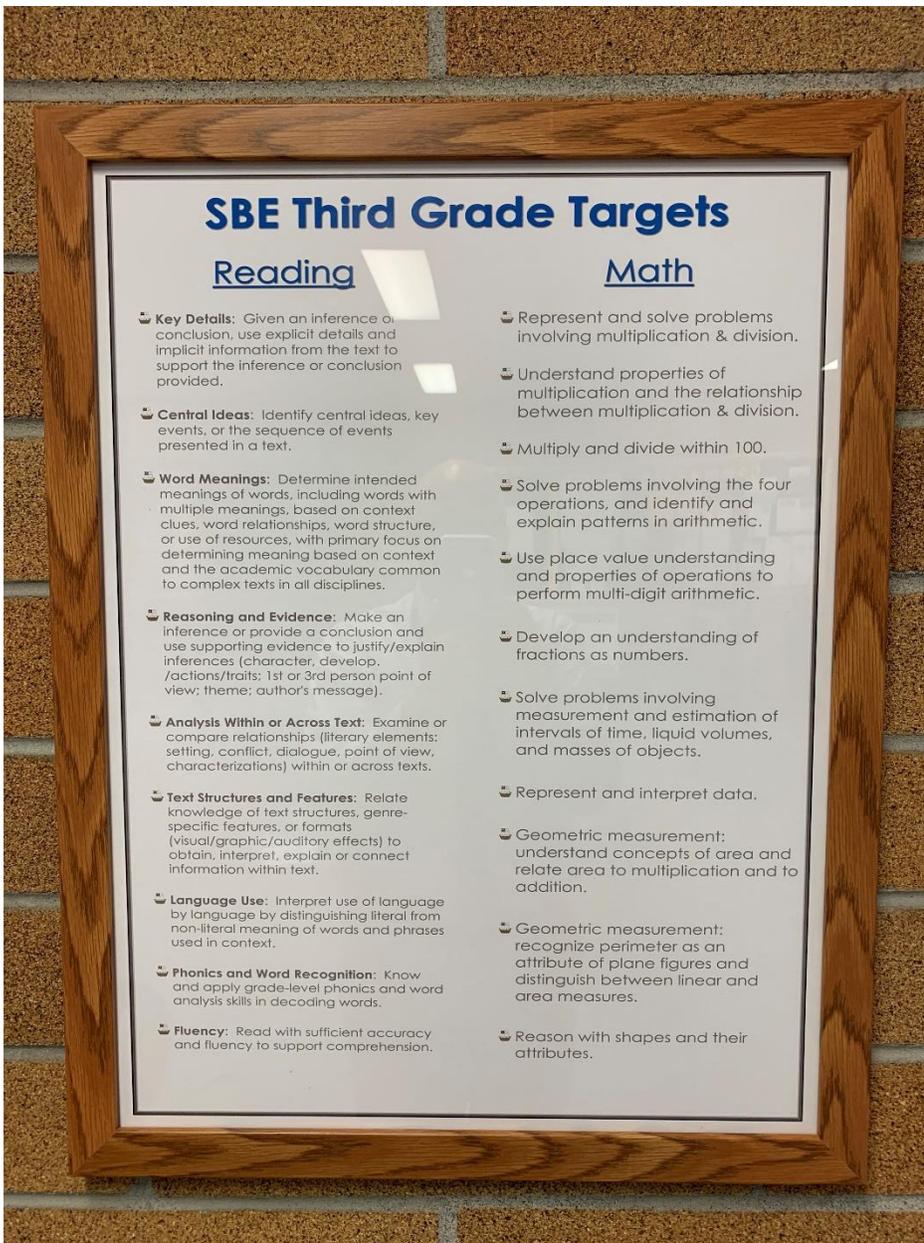
Administration Reports

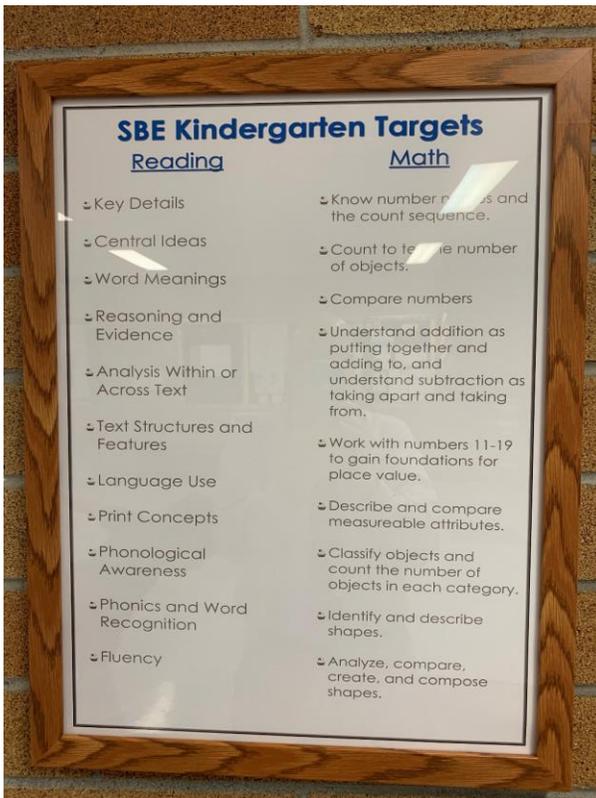
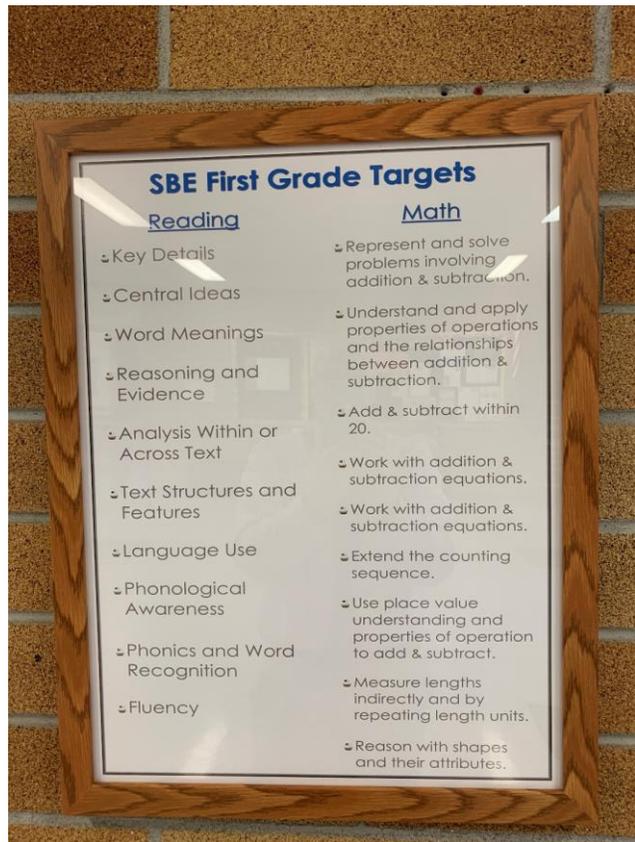
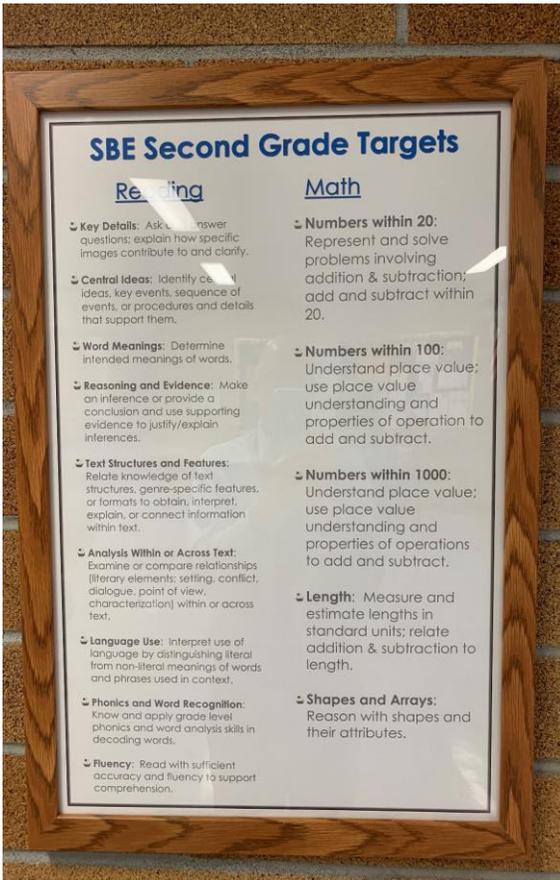
October 2019

Sam Boardman Elementary

Morrow County School District's strategic goal 2 focuses on the improvement and enhancement of "partnerships with communities", fostering "strong communication practices" and improving student "attendance". The first step we took this year was to enlist new site council members, as the previous members term had ended. Our site council met in an introductory meeting in September and are ready for the upcoming opportunities. As a site council we will begin with the review and establishment of a student success act. This act will look at specific ways in which we as a school and district can assist our students to achieve greater success.

One major initiative that has been implemented this year, and was initiated by the previous site council, was the display of our student learning targets. These targets list the specific areas that our students will be working on in reading and math. We are wanting parents and community members to clearly see what our students will be working on throughout the year.





Finally, I would like to share a few good news. We have been actively participating in an after school or Friday program for several years. During the 2018-19 school year we transitioned from after school to Friday School (Beyond the Bell).

This was a difficult switch and we were not seeing as many students, but our after-school program had students not returning home until late. However, this year we had 120 students attend our first Friday School, and over 150 signed up. This was a tremendous number and a great opportunity for students.

The second good news was based on our attendance. Our overall state reporting attendance has been around 77%. We did a check from September 2018 and compared to September 2019. We grew almost 10% from what was reported this time last year with an average rate of 82%.

Good things are happening!!

Windy River Elementary

Morrow County School District's strategic goal 2-

The focus is on the improvement and enhancement of partnerships with communities, fostering strong communication practices and improving student attendance. Some of the information below is the same as SBE because we are trying to work together to maintain consistency for students and parents.

The first step we took this year was to enlist new site council members, as the previous members term had ended. We now have one teacher and a parent from each grade level. We have already met in September and October. As a site council we have discussed the 4 Paw Focus. This is our focus on instruction, data use, professional development training, and attendance. We will also review the student success act. This act will look at specific ways in which we as a school and district can assist our students to achieve greater success.

We are continuing to communicate with parents regarding school injuries, behavior (with teachers taking the lead), and attendance. The Every Day Matters initiative has been advertised to all who enter our school and throughout the community. Teachers are also using our Wolf postcards to communicate the good things that are happening for their students.

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This year we have purchased a subscription to Home & School. This is a great resource for parents to stay connected to their student's learning. We have also re-subscribed to purchasing student planners. This is another way to enable parents and students to talk about what is happening at school. This is also a great tool for teachers in the classroom to help engage their students. Students can learn organizational skills as well.

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Riverside Jr/Sr High School

Good News

On September 18th our Seniors participated in their annual job shadow experience. Students were able to job shadow several different types of employments including: law enforcement, medical fields, agricultural businesses, and many more. Students arrived early in the morning for these jobs and shadowed them throughout the day learning valuable and necessary skills to obtain these jobs as well what credentials they will have to work on to apply for these positions.

The event culminated with our Boardman Chamber Luncheon where students and job shadow personnel attended and shared their experience. This event has been a tradition for a very long time in our community and they look forward to this event every year. Through this experience our students are able to sign up to shadow a job that they are interested in, this experience allows them to have a deeper understanding of what this would look like for them.

Goal 2

Riverside held conferences on Tuesday October 1st. We hold conferences in the middle of the quarter so we are able to have conversations with parents and students before it is too late for them to recover low grades. We have been doing this for the last two school years and parents appreciate the practice approach. We also held our first site council meeting for the school year on September 24th. At this meeting we discussed and did a survey for the Student Success Act to get information from stakeholders regarding their vision for these funds.

A.C. Houghton Elementary

At ACH we have a site council team that meets monthly with 7 members plus myself. We work on building goals and guidelines set forth as a TITLE 1 school. Safety meetings are a monthly occurrence at ACH as well. We have a team of 5 staff members that meet to discuss fire drills, injuries, safety concerns, any other emergency drills we need to do such as lock down, lock out, hold in place, reunification, and earthquake drills. We use this time to go over feedback of the drill and how or what we need to improve on and share with staff.

Part of our community partnerships are with Morrow County sheriff's office and CARE team. Myself and the school counselor meet monthly with the CARE team member assigned to our building along with the SRO when available. I work continually with Deputy Haak, SRO for safety concerns in the building and/or community. With CARE, we work as a team to support our families in need with many different types of needs from glasses, OHP applications, transportation, counseling services, housing, and many more issues. ACH has a Facebook page where these events can be advertised for all parent's/community members to access. One of our community partners, the Kiwanis club, gifted each of our third-grade students with a new dictionary this year as well as Advantage dental provided dental services to students.

During the year, we do 2 concerts for students and parents to attend. We also do a carnival night, and assemblies. At ACH we have a PTC that assists in events at the school. For the third year now, we are running Friday school to think out of the box for students to receive more S.T.E.A.M activities. ACH strives to keep stakeholders informed and be a partner with different community partners.

Check out our ACH Happenings below:

Friday school art



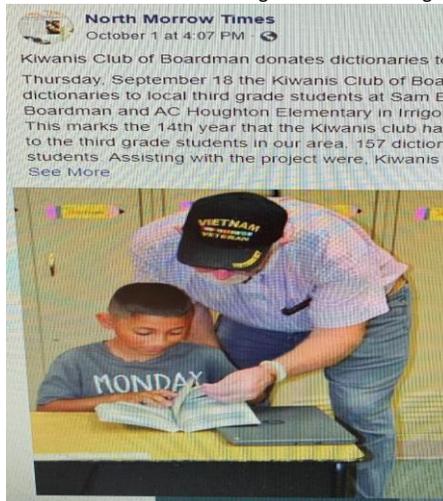
Friday school coding class with the help of high school volunteer Jorge working on his community service for graduation



Students looking over new dictionaries from the Boardman Kiwanis.



North Morrow Times - our 3rd grader Jose learning about his new dictionary.



Irrigon Elementary School

Goal 2: Develop and foster strong communication practices that support the district's mission and goals with all stakeholder populations. MCSD will strive to build trust and improve partnerships with communities, including parents, business, civic and cultural groups. MCSD will continue to work with families and community partners to emphasize the importance attendance has on student learning.

We have been working hard with our outside partnerships to create programs that will help our students be successful. Our afterschool program has three different partnerships through OSU extension, CCS and Oregon Trail Library District. Everyday our students are working on activities such as cooking, building light circuits, art, and programming for Legos. This program has allowed our students to be able to participate in an extra-curricular activity that is fun and supports their education.

We have started the process of student body elections for our 2019-20 ASB positions. This process allows for our students to create posters and to give a speech on "why" they will be best fit for the position they are running for. We are also preparing for our Outdoor School adventure to Camp Elkanah. Our 6th grade students will be spending 3 days at camp learning about our region's animals, plants, survival skills, GPS tracking, zip lining and much more. We have 25 learning stations that our students will be rotating through as well as a bonfire with s'mores. It is exciting to see our students in the outdoor learning environment. Stay tuned for pictures and a follow up on how Outdoor School went for our students.

In addition to all of the above activities we have been working with CARE on student/family needs. Karla with CARE, Deputy Haak, Rosie Delgado and I meet on a weekly basis to go over all of the needs families may have in our community and new CARE referrals. Our team does a great job with reaching out to our families and providing the support they need. Deputy Haak has become a huge asset to our school with student situations, school safety, and making positive connections with our students. Audri Garcilazo is our go to for families that need counseling support but cannot make it happen, unless on campus. She has been flexible with the intake appointments and makes the families feel comfortable and welcome. We appreciate all of our community partnerships that we have within our school doors. Karla Jimenez with CARE has been visible to our students in all areas of the school. She will be helping with our attendance tracking, attendance incentives and providing support to our families.

All in all, we have started off the school year with great partnerships in place and lots of learning adventures happening. We are grateful for all of the community's support for our school and students.

Irrigon Jr/Sr High School

It has been a whirlwind start to the school year and now Fall is upon us. This month we would like to focus on how we are working towards Goal #2. Our district has a great working partnership with numerous community groups such as Morrow County Health, Community Counseling Solutions, CARE, and the Morrow County Sheriff's department. Those partnerships help strengthen our students educational opportunities and support them attending school regularly. We also partner with a few other groups and individuals that support specific groups of students. Kris Mulvihill from the IMESD is our Migrant Education Graduation Specialist. She meets monthly with our migrant students and provides guidance and support in all facets of their education. We also partner with College Possible, which is a non-profit group that supports qualifying students apply for college and scholarships, as well as provides them support while enrolled in college. Both of these groups provide support for students and families. They will both be hosting family nights in Irrigon in the upcoming month.

I would like to highlight what our FFA has done over the summer and at the beginning of the school year as a result of the Morrow County FFA Dinner/Auction. Irrigon FFA sent 7 students to the WLC conference in Washington DC. Students met with Greg Walden, toured DC and attended workshops on community project and leadership training. Irrigon will also continue to invest into a mobile food science trailer lab, provide 2-\$3000 college scholarships and help students with FFA conferences and convention costs. For the past 3 years, Ag teachers in Morrow County have worked very hard to be proactive in our communities. This year Irrigon FFA purchased and gave out 126 backpacks with school supplies to ACH & IES. This coming year Irrigon is working on including a hunger portion to their backpack program, all due to your incredible generosity there is a tremendous impact being made for the youth in Morrow County.



Heppner Elementary

Good news from HES:

- HES held our first Colts Character Assembly last week. Several students from each grade were recognized.
- At the Colt Character Assembly, the teachers performed a skit for the students portraying how to deal with anger. This was coordinated by Mrs. Calvert as part of our continuous efforts to improve the culture through Conscious Discipline.
- We also held ASB elections and 8 students from 4-6th grade were chosen to lead our school for this school year. ASB officers are reading the morning announcements and supporting the assemblies and many other things already.
- Lego robotics is in full swing as well as fall sports for many of our students
- Through a generous grant from a local source HES and our CARE coordinator are able to provide 25-30 coats for students in need. We expect to see those coats by next week.
- Coming up in October and early November the Parent Teacher Club is sponsoring a Fall Carnival and a Book Fair

Much of this good news is a part of our ongoing efforts to foster strong relationships with community partners from businesses and families to other agencies. Local businesses provide coupons for the students recognized for character achievements. Our partners such as CCS, Morrow County Sheriff and County Health department continue to provide wrap-around support. There was a strong parent presence at the assembly.

Site council met and discussed the recent House Bill titled Student Success Act which is providing revenue for all schools across the state. We conducted a survey to identify areas of strength and weakness in preparation for that. There will also be a survey available on the school website soon for the same reason.

Aside from the above-mentioned PTC activities at the end of the month the first quarter will be complete. Parent teacher conferences are scheduled for early November.

Heppner Jr/Sr High School

For this month's report I will be highlighting events at HJSHS that relate to **Goal 2: Develop and foster strong communication practices that support the district's mission and goals with all stakeholder populations. MCSD will strive to build trust and improve partnerships with communities, including parents, business, civic and cultural groups. MCSD will continue to work with families and community partners to emphasize the importance attendance has on student learning.**

We have several events each month at HJSHS that are being advertised and announced via the Heppner Gazette, on our HJSHS website, the HJSHS R-School activities calendar, on our reader board located in front of Columbia Basin Electric Co-op and through a variety of school messenger notifications. Back to School Night, new student/seventh grade conferences and freshmen conferences were all held during the month of September and we had good turnouts for them. Our "Everyday Matters" attendance campaign was discussed at each of these events and seems to be making a difference so far.

Homecoming was the week of September 30th through the 5th of October and the Mustangs hosted home contests in Cross Country, Football and Volleyball. Many thanks to our local community for their continued support and involvement with the spirit parade that was held on Wednesday afternoon of homecoming week and for joining us on main street shamrock for the community cheer rally during the spirit parade. Also, to ALL the parents who showed up for the Bonfire and pep rally that was held Thursday evening after the cross-country and volleyball contests. I also want to extend a "**BIG THANKS**" to our Booster Club, Local Business Community, and Site Council for all of their continued support! Go Mustangs!

Switching gears, we will be working with our SRO (Ken Kippley) again to raise awareness of the impact of distracted driving. Additionally, we recently held grade level workshops focused on cell phone and social media safety which is a continuation of similar workshops that we've held previously by our school counselor with assistance from the Morrow County Sherriff's Office. This very worthwhile initiative was conducted by Detective Carter from the Sherriff's Office, SRO Kippley, Mr. Grant and our school-based CCS counselor Amy George who facilitated it. This has been a very worthwhile and informative experience as they explain the dangers and pitfalls associated with cell phones and social media.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

MCS D – Maintenance & Facilities Update – October 2019

Cooler weather has already arrived and our HVAC systems are back in full swing. We had three schools with boilers that were down for a day, but McKinstry was able to repair them and warm our buildings up. Heppner Jr/Sr High will have a filter system installed to remove the oil additive that is used in their propane system. The oil has had an impact on the two main boilers causing them to trip and not function correctly often.

Windy River Elementary added parking stops to their front parking area to provide a walking path between the vehicles and grass area – this is similar to the Sam Boardman Elementary front parking area. Heppner Elementary and Irrigon Elementary added more wood bark chips to their playground.

The MCS D Bond Advisory Committee had their first workshop on October 9th at Riverside Jr/Sr High under the direction of Karen Montovino of The DLR Group. There are six workshops over the next year and we have 53 members from all communities including parents, business owners, government, landowners, staff and board members. This committee's main focus will be on a plan to improve our buildings and learning environments for students.

Staff Incident/Accidents Report:

Date	School	Incident
9/19/19	WRE	Employee slipped on water in cafeteria, hit back of head against concrete wall. Went to CRH and later Good Shepherd for medical attention. Time loss claim.
9/25/19	MEC	Hurt wrist when lifting 5-gallon water bottle, later went to Kadlec E.R.
9/26/19	IES	Burnt arm when pan fell while pulling out of oven. Did not seek medical attention.

Financial Report Talking Points:

We have recently revised accounting codes in order to more fully comply with State requirements that expenditures be recorded to the schools rather than at the district level. As a result, we are placing expenditures to the school locations which were budgeted to be expended from Center 004. This creates the appearance that the schools' budgets are over-expended, since we didn't budget at that level. On the other hand, Center 004 shows a corresponding surplus balance. (Reference Page 2 Building Detail)