

**Unofficial Minutes  
Morrow County School District  
Board Work Session  
August 10, 2015**

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These are minutes of a work session of the Morrow County School District Board of Directors held on Monday, August 10, 2015 at A.C. Houghton Elementary in Irrigon, OR.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Richard Cole, Mary Killion, Becky Kindle, Thad Killingbeck, Barney Lindsay, Brian Kollman

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Mark Pratt

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dirk Dirksen, George Mendoza, Erin Stocker, Cheryl Costello

**OTHERS PRESENT:** n/a

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**Call to Order**

The work session was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairman Thad Killingbeck. The purpose of the work session was discussion and creation of the 2015/16 Board Goals.

Mr. Dirksen presented the following information to the board:

- District mission statement and board goals from 2014-15.
- Up to date data regarding the Smarter Balanced test and state average data.
- Graduation rates.
- 3 suggested goals for the 2015-16 school year.
- MCSD 2015-16 priorities and focus areas.

Mr. Dirksen discussed the change in teaching and curriculum associated with the Smarter Balance test. IMESD will be assisting with professional development to assist staff with teaching strategies related to Smarter Balanced.

He also discussed graduation rates and the goal of being above state average and attaining a 100% graduation rate.

Chairman Killingbeck adjourned the work session at 6:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

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Cheryl Costello  
Board Secretary

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Thad Killingbeck  
Board Chairman

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