



# Morrice Area Schools

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**Daniel Nolen, Superintendent**

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Mid-State Activities Conference  
c/o Conference Leadership

Dear Mid-State Activities Conference Leadership,

On behalf of Morrice Area Schools, I am writing to express our interest in joining the Mid-State Activities Conference for all sports and student activities beginning with the upcoming athletic cycle. As a district committed to providing strong, well-rounded educational and extracurricular opportunities, the values and structure of the Mid-State Activities Conference align closely with our goals for student growth, competition, and community engagement. The Morrice BOE voted unanimously to apply to your conference.

Morrice has a long history of fostering student-athletes who demonstrate sportsmanship, academic excellence, and dedication. We are confident that membership in the Mid-State Activities Conference would not only provide appropriate competitive balance for our programs but would also strengthen relationships with neighboring districts and offer expanded opportunities for our students across athletics, clubs, and other extracurricular activities.

We are prepared to meet all conference requirements and participate fully in league meetings, scheduling, and governance. Should the conference request additional information beyond this application, such as enrollment data, facility descriptions, or program outlines, we are happy to provide it promptly. We also welcome the opportunity to meet with the conference leadership to discuss our interest further and answer any questions. I would also come to any BOE meeting requested of us to discuss our application.

Thank you for considering our request for admission. Morrice Area Schools greatly values the opportunity to become an active and contributing member of the Mid-State Activities Conference. We look forward to the opportunity to collaborate in support of student success across our region.

Sincerely,

**Daniel Nolen**  
Superintendent  
Jr./Sr. High Principal  
Morrice Area Schools

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Sports & Clubs	Level	Youth Leagues
Football	Varsity & JV periodically	3rd - 8th (Flag & Tackle)
Volleyball	Varsity, JV, & Junior High	Red Cedar 3rd - 6th
Cheerleading	Varsity	Morrice Youth Cheerleading
Basketball Boys	Varsity, JV periodically, & Junior High	Red Cedar 3rd - 6th
Basketball Girls	Varsity, JV periodically, & Junior High	Red Cedar 3rd - 6th
Baseball	Varsity	Youth League
Softball	Varsity	Youth League
Cross Country Boys	Varsity & Junior High	
Cross Country Girls	Varsity & Junior High	
Golf	We have explored this but did not move forward with it because there is no golf in our current league.	
ESports	High School & Middle School periodically	
Track & Field	Varsity Boys/Girls & Junior High	
Robotics	High School, Junior High, Elementary next year	
Art Club	High School & Junior High	
NHS & NJHS	High School & Junior High	
Language Arts & Debate	We do not have this, but if we were accepted into the league, we would participate.	
Quiz Bowl	We have had this in the past and are working to restart it regardless of acceptance into the league.	
Model U.N.	We do not have this, but if we were accepted into the league, we would participate.	
Music	We have a very skilled band and would love to participate in any league events.	

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## Facilities

Morrice Area Schools passed a 7 million dollar bond in May 2023, and we have updated many aspects of our facilities. We have our own timing system for track and field, and we host league events annually. We routinely host volleyball quads for all levels of volleyball.

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## Scheduling

Morrice Area Schools is committed to being flexible and accommodating in scheduling events to meet the league's needs. We understand that families have busy, varied schedules, and we strive to plan events at times that maximize participation and accessibility while accounting for travel time. We will work with all schools to adjust schedules in response to community feedback and collaborate with our league partners to reduce conflicts.

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## Enrollment

	<b>25-26</b>	<b>26-27</b>	<b>27-28</b>	<b>28-29</b>
<b>High School</b>	120	130	113	122
<b>Junior High</b>	95	91	95	98
<b>Elementary</b>	192	195	197	194