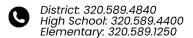
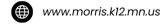


# **Morris Area Public Schools**







### **Superintendent School Board Report** Monday, June 23, 2025

- Building Update: The building is still waiting for approval from the state of Minnesota. Some preliminary work will begin until full approval is received.
- Transportation update: We received two RFPs. They were reviewed at Finance and Facilities. The full board will discuss the proposals.
- Hockey agreement: The hockey agreement is on the agenda for your consideration. We have met several times with the hockey association and the Finance and Facilities committee reviewed it.
- Standing monthly committee meetings include: Policy, Finance and Facilities. You will get an update during member updates.
- Strategic Plan update:
  - Overall Goal: The school district will work to implement the vision of the Morris Area Schools and fulfill our mission of educating all students for a successful tomorrow by providing resources and support to increase student achievement and close the achievement gaps.
    - Ongoing review of needed resources/staffing levels
    - Consideration of budget as we review staffing
  - Goal 1: Maintenance and retention of all staff; recruit and train new staff
    - Ongoing mentorship
    - Review onboarding procedures
    - Monthly new teacher meetings
    - Providing competitive wages and benefits
  - Goal 2: Training and awareness of mental health issues

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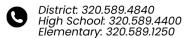
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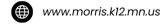




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- Hired a student success coach
- Consideration of space in the repurpose of the elementary to include mental helth
- Goal 3: Maintain student enrollment
  - Branding Morris Area Schools
  - Create a marketing plan
  - Provide mental health supports
  - Offer a variety of educational opportunities
  - Review ways to attract enrollment
- Goal 4: Enhance awareness of and preparation for receiving an increasing population of immigrant families
  - Added a .5 cultural liaison to support the high school
  - Providing opportunities for staff to learn best practices with English as a second language learners
  - Providing an opportunity for staff to increase their Spanish language skills.
  - Speak about how diversity is a strength

As you can see from this list we are working on the strategic planning goals adopted by the school board to guide our work.

Respectfully,

Mr. Shane Monson

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