

**Unofficial Minutes
Morrow County School District
Board of Directors Work Session
August 9, 2021**

These are minutes of the Morrow County School District Board of Directors work session on Monday, August 9, 2021, at the District Office (HES gym / Zoom) at 6:00 pm.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jacob Cain, Kalie Davis, Mary Killion, Becky Kindle, Brian Kollman,
Barney Lindsay

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Richard Cole

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dirk Dirksen, Cheryl Costello, Erin Stocker, Marie Shimer

OTHERS PRESENT:

Call to Order:

The work session was called to order at 6:04 pm by Chair Becky Kindle.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Welcome

All Board members introduced themselves.

Development of Board Goals for 2021/22

Mr. Dirksen reviewed the proposed goals discussing important aspects of each goal with the board.

Goal #1 - During the 2021-22 school year, all Morrow County School District students will demonstrate academic achievement growth proportionate to or above their Oregon peers using a variety of measures. Students are expected to grow academically a minimum of one year at every grade level, in preparation for graduation.

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.

Goal #3 - Collaboration with county and regional partners to further provide innovative learning opportunities for students.

Goal #4 - Maintain a strong financial management plan that supports staying current with infrastructure and planning for current and future needs through bond planning.

There was Board discussion around the efforts being made to make this school year as normal as possible for our students. Concerns were voiced regarding continued efforts to ensure and inform parents that we are doing everything to advocate for our students. There is concern that there is a large percent of our parents that do not know what we are doing. It is important to that we let parents know we are listening and hearing them, and that we are doing what we can.

After much discussion and review, adjustments were made to the goals with each goal having a strategic plan attached with bullet point indicators directly associated to the goal.

The 2021/22 Board Goals will be presented at the Board meeting for adoption.

Work session adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Cheryl Costello, Board Secretary

Becky Kindle, Board Chair

Date Approved: _____