

Superintendents Report

November 12, 2025

Good evening Mr. President and members of the board.

I am so very proud of the teachers and students for their love for teaching and learning as evidenced by their success on the AP exams this past Spring. Back in 2010, we had less than 200 students in the entire district enrolled in Advance placement classes with less than 50 even taking the AP exams. Now every student in AP classes takes the exam and over the last decade we have grown the number of students earning college credit. This past year 1337 students earned at least one college credit with a total of 2079 credits being earned. That's a tribute to our LSS directors, faculty and the diligence of the students who stood before you tonight.

Mr Pesek and I attended a "Presidents Council" meeting of local leaders of Berwyn and topics discussed again focused around ICE activities, as well as a tour of Berwyn's new senior center, and a new "Green Initiative" that Berwyn is planning. Morton 201 will be represented on this commission by our Science Director Eric Bornstadt.

The Fall sports season has ended and winter sports are beginning. At the December Board meeting we will be honoring our athletes who earned special recognitions this fall.

I would like to speak about the following agenda items that we are bringing forward tonight

Agenda Item 9.3 Listed in your board packets are the student activity and health services reports from each of the campuses along with the monthly truancy report.

Agenda Item 9.8- due to the number of recognitions tonight I have asked the principals to forego a verbal report. You can find their written reports in the packet

For the consent agenda –

Agenda Item 11.1.1 and 11.1.2 – the minutes from both the open and closed sessions of the October board meeting.

Agenda Item 11.4 student discipline with the following recommendations

Agenda Item 11.4.1.1 -student number **491606**-expelled with service for the remainder of 25-26 school term with the expulsion held in abeyance pending enrollment and successful completion at the Morton Alternative school.

Agenda Item 11.4.1.2- student number **-461143**-expelled without service for the remainder of 25-26 school term and all of 26-27 term.

For the Action agenda

Agenda Item 12.2- Approval of the continued closure of the Closed session minutes from October 11,2023 through April 10, 2024 based on review and the need for confidentiality still exists

Agenda Item 12.3- Approval of the destruction of the verbatim recordings **for** the Closed session minutes from October 11,2023 through April 10, 2024

Agenda item number 17.1 correspondence from District 98 thanking 201 for their support during their tragedy.

That concludes my report.