



Elementary School Board Report

Tuesday January 20, 2026

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This Past Month:

- December 22 was an early dismissal day, followed by winter break. Students and staff returned from break on January 5.
- K team worked on parent presentation for Kindergarten Registration Event and Grades 3-6 were asked to update Lifelong Learning Strategies spreadsheet related to CACR goals.
- Winter FastBridge assessments in reading and math began January 8 and continued through mid-January to inform instructional planning and intervention groupings.
- A hiring team met, interviewed and offered the role of SPED teacher to Alexandra (Alex) Harris. She began working at MAES on January 12 in the role of SPED para while waiting for PELSB to convey her teacher license. This should provide a good transition period for her.
- January 13, the 3rd and 4th grade music programs were held.
- A planning team began work related to repurposing space that will become available when PreK and Community Education move to Pod E.
- January 16 was the last day of Q2. Report cards will go out 1/23/26
- January 19 was a teacher workday.

Coming Up:

- An elementary faculty meeting is scheduled for January 22.
- Morris Area Schools Spelling Bee on January 27 in the Concert Hall
- Planning and collaboration around CACR goals will continue, including work related to intervention supports.
- February will include additional MAES Lunch Buddies activities, grade-level programs, and continued instructional and intervention work.
- February 16 is a staff professional development day.
- An early dismissal with staff development and LETRS training is scheduled for February 25.
- REMINDER—March 3 is our kindergarten registration event planned in the same format as last year. We would again welcome board members to attend and participate.

Finding substitutes for both teachers and paraeducators continues to be a huge challenge.

Respectfully submitted,

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