

Superintendent's Report December 10, 2025

Good evening Mr. President and members of the board.

I am so very proud of the coaches and athletes for their accomplishments as evidenced by their success in our fall co-curricular activities. These student athletes excelled in their respective sports and exemplified Morton pride!

The first semester of the 25-26 school term is quickly approaching and the teachers and students are preparing for final exams. ACT preparation continues to be a key component of our district's postsecondary readiness efforts as you can see in Dr McMahon's report located in your packet. The LSS team along with school-based personnel have been continuing to strengthen our Tier one instruction. All district admin will be meeting December 17th to review their goals and have the vision and mission reaffirmed. When we return in 2026 the teachers will begin the second semester with a district wide professional development on January 5th.

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- Principals will be reporting out briefly tonight and you can find their written reports in your board 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 November board meeting.

Agenda Item 11.4 student discipline with the following recommendations

Agenda Item 11.4.1.1 -student number **463487**-expelled with services for the remainder of 25-26 school term with the expulsion held in abeyance pending enrollment and successful completion at the Morton Alternative school.

Additionally, student 46387 is required to pay restitution to the District in the amount of \$250.00.

Agenda Item 11.4.1.2- student number - **490536**_expelled with services 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 11.4.1.3- student number **480852**- expelled with services 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 11.4.1.4- student number **481137**- expelled with services for the remainder of 25-26 school term, the entire 26-27 school year and the first semester of the 27-28 school year with the expulsion held in abeyance pending enrollment and successful completion at the Morton Alternative school.

Agenda item number 11.6 Approval of Board Travel and/or Expense Reimbursement in Accordance with Board Policy 2:125

11.6.1. Expense Reimbursement for Joint Annual Conference

11.6.2. Board of Education members to attend 2026 Future of Education and Technology Conference

11.6.3. Board of Education members to attend Skyward ICon Conference

Agenda item number 11.13. Approval to Accept Donations/Grants

11.13.1. 12 Rolls of Welding Wire - Donated from ARC Specialties

Agenda item number 11.15. Approval of Resolution Appointment of Designated Person to Prepare 2026-2027 Budget

Agenda item number 11.16. Approval of Resolution Adopting the 2026-2027 Budget Calendar

That concludes my report.