

**Unofficial Minutes  
Morrow County School District  
Board of Directors Work Session  
August 8, 2022**

These are minutes of the Morrow County School District Board of Directors work session on Monday, August 8, 2022, at the North District Office/Zoom) at 6:00 pm.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jacob Cain, Mary Killion, Becky Kindle, Richard Cole, Barney Lindsay

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Brian Kollman

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:** Matt Combe, Erin Stocker, Marie Shimer, Barbara Phillips, Gabe Hansen, Ryan Gerry, Kaira Rysdam, Jason Dunten, Laura Browne Winters, John Christy, Steve Sheller, Jami Carbray, Steve Sheller.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Beth O'Hanlon

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**Call to Order:**

The work session was called to order at 6:05 pm by Chair Becky Kindle.  
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Development of Board Goals for 2022/23**

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

**Goal 1:** During the 2022-23 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 effect 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 state and federal funding trends. Continue to strengthen culture and climate in buildings to further support staff retention. Continue to improve upon current infrastructure and address future needs through bond planning process.

After discussion and review, adjustments were made to goal #4 to address culture and climate in buildings, and staff retention. The 2022/23 Board Goals will be presented at the Board meeting for adoption.

**Board Vacancy – Position 7**

The district will proceed with advertising the board vacancy in the newspaper, district webpage, and social media.

**Bond Planning**

The Board discussed how best to proceed with the Bond. The board feels that figuring out why it did not pass would benefit the district in deciding when to go out for the Bond and the amount we will propose.

Work session adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

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Barbara Phillips, Board Secretary

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Becky Kindle, Board Chair

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_