




Morris Area Community Education

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 Tony Reimers
Director

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Tony Reimers

DATE: February 12 for the February 17, 2026 meeting

RE: Monthly Board Report

- Our 2025-2026 elementary basketball program is coming to an end. We had twelve youth basketball teams practicing on Saturday mornings and six of those teams practicing again Monday nights. The volunteer coaches have done a tremendous job. The Girls Basketball Tournament for grades 4, 5 & 6 along with the grade 4 boys is scheduled for Saturday, February 14. The Boys Basketball Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, February 21. Thank a coach!
- Starting in FY16, our Early Childhood Education program has received \$37,500 each financial year through the Early Learning Scholarship Pathway II program. Pathway II Early Learning Scholarship funds are available to Four Star Parent Aware Rated programs to expand access to high-quality early childhood education programs for children ages three to five with high needs. In part, we have used the funds to compensate Citlalli Ibanez as a Spanish Language and Cultural Specialist. Pathway II funding is awarded to programs in a biannual process aligned to the State biennium. We continue to receive Pathway II funding for FY26 & FY27.
- Our eight team Men's League Basketball program will begin playoffs on Wednesday, February 25. The Championship game is scheduled for Wednesday, March 11. It has been a fun and competitive league for over 90 adult athletes.
- Michele, Brooke and I are currently creating the Early Education class schedule for 2026-2027. This schedule will contain 5-day, 3-day, and 2-day per week class options. Families currently in our program can begin registering for classes on Tuesday, April 7.
- We are excited to announce that families will register for those Early Education classes through our new registration system, **Arux!** <arux.com>