

**Official Minutes
Morrow County School District
Board of Directors Work Session
August 10, 2026**

These are minutes of the Morrow County School District Board of Directors work session on Monday, August 10, 2026, at the STAR Facility/Zoom) at 5:30 pm.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Brian Kollman, Erin Anderson, Ashley Lindsay, Becky Kindle, Mary Killion, Rosa Delgado

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Vacancy Position #3

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Matt Combe, Barbara Phillips, Marie Shimer, Erin Stocker, Marissa Turner, Gabe Hansen, Jill Ledbetter, Karen Frenette, Rose Palmer, Maria Ortega, Ryan Gerry, Karen Shelton, Steve Sheller, Sarah Christy, Rachel Herron, John Christy, Richard Harshberger, Brandi Sweeney, Beth Dickenson

OTHERS PRESENT: KC Anderson, Natalie Piper, Catherine Lindsay, Paige Miller

Call to Order:

The work session was called to order at 5:31 pm by Vice Chair Brian Kollman

Development of Board Goals for 2026/27

Mr. Combe reviewed the proposed goals with the board.

Goal 1: 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: The Morrow County School District will continue to maintain a financial management plan in accordance with state and federal funding trends. The board will continue to support the bond process as we transition into the design / build phase.

Goal 3: Develop and foster strong communication, and safety practices that support the district's mission and goals with all stakeholder populations. Additionally, the district will continue to focus on culture and climate within our buildings to help complement our staff retention efforts.

Goal 4: Collaboration with county and regional partners to further provide innovative learning opportunities for students, emphasizing the effect attendance has on student learning. MCSD will strive to build trust and improve partnerships with community stakeholders.

There was a short, positive discussion regarding the current goals, no changes were made. The 2026/27 Board Goals will be presented at the Board meeting for adoption.

Work session adjourned at 5:51p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Phillips, Board Secretary

Becky Kindle, Board Chair

Date Approved: _____