

May 31, 2019

Dear Parents and Staff,

A great deal of time has been spent in our community talking about how to reorganize our school buildings to create ideal learning spaces for our students. Some buildings are at capacity, while others have excess space. Changes must be made in order to enhance learning, support students, and minimize costs.

At the same time, we are at an important crossroads as the search for a new superintendent is underway. Our new leader will work closely with students, parents, staff, board, business and community members to map the future direction of our district. This direction will be based on the needs of our children and their journey to success.

With this in mind, our school board met last night to revisit the decision to close Moon School. The decision to close this building was based on financial reasons. However, we have an adequate budget to support Moon School, and believe a big decision like this must include our new superintendent and our joint vision for the future.

For these reasons, we are pleased to announce that the board unanimously decided to keep Moon School open for the 2019-20 school year. Moon students will enjoy the stability of their current school building while the district-wide master plan is drafted and finalized.

We look forward to working with our new superintendent to build a solid plan that will provide ideal learning spaces for our students and make our schools stronger.

Sincerely,


Cindy Larson, Board President


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Dear Parents & Staff,

Several weeks ago Superintendent Jennings informed us of his intention to resign and take another leadership position in Ohio. At the May 30, 2019, board meeting we accepted his formal letter of resignation.

We understand how hard it must be for Mr. Jennings to continue his work here, while an important challenge awaits him in Ohio. So we have mutually agreed that Mr. Jennings will be leaving the district's employment on June 1, 2019.

This will give him the opportunity to shift gears and arrange for his move to Ohio.

We want to thank Mr. Jennings for his service to Muskegon Public Schools and wish him the best in his new position. In the meantime, Muskegon Public Schools will be contracting with the MAISD for interim services. The search for our new superintendent is underway.

Sincerely,



Cindy Larson, Board President



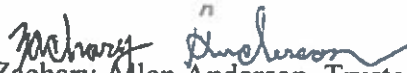
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