

Midland Public Schools
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MPS INCLUSION & DIVERSITY VISION STATEMENT: *Everyone in our school community is valued, safe, treated with kindness and respect, and works together to make our community and world a better place.*

FINAL REPORT CARDS were published in Home Access Center (HAC) on Friday, June 14.

PLEASE NOTE THE REPORT CARDS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE TO VIEW UNTIL WEDNESDAY, JULY 10!

Communique
Correction

On page 2 of the June 3, 2019 Communique, we reported the Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Cum Laude Graduates for both Midland High and H.H. Dow High. **We send our sincerest apologies to Anna Parish, 2019 MPS graduate, whose name was not included with the H.H. Dow High Magna Cum Laude graduates.**

Kudos & Best Wishes to Anna and all MPS 2019 Graduates!



2019 MPS SUMMER HOURS BEGIN TODAY!

- ◎ **Elementary** offices close for the summer June 20.
- ◎ **The Administration Center and Middle & High School** offices will remain open during the summer months.
- ◎ **June 17 through August 15:** MPS employees who work 12 months will work four 10-hour days. All District buildings are closed on Fridays.
- ◎ **Thursday, July 4:** MPS is closed
- ◎ MPS elementary offices will officially re-open August 12 for the 2019-20 school year. You are welcome to email and leave phone messages during the summer. Principals will be checking in during this time.
- ◎ Please note .. this summer the Charger office staff will be operating out of Siebert Elementary due to construction at DHS.



Midland Public Schools is seeking parent and community representatives for the **Inclusion & Diversity and Social Emotional Learning Parent and Community Advisory Team.**

This team will serve in an advisory capacity to the Core I&D and SEL Team for the implementation and enhancement of the district strategy and in support of the vision - *Everyone in our school community is valued, safe, treated with kindness and respect, and works together to make our community and world a better place.*

In selecting advisory team members, consideration will be given to forming a team that embodies the vision statement while also representing the broader perspective of social-emotional learning and inclusion through the multiple lenses of race, ethnicity, culture, gender, ability, socio-economic factors, sexual orientation, gender identity, and all other factors to be considered in the range of human differences.

Parents and community members interested in applying to be a member are asked to complete a brief form to express interest by Friday, June 28. Team membership will be determined by the end of July. Here is a link to the form: <https://forms.gle/y96qwcJxQXHGqciS7>



MPS CONNECT is a great communications tool for you to connect with me. Every message comes to my desktop. Either I or a member of our staff will do all we can to reply to your message the next work day. Click here to connect with me: <https://goo.gl/forms/ciB8b7FAMXb4pQxN2>

INQUIRY BEGINS HERE...



Who better than MIDLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS to trust for YOUR CHILD'S 4-YEAR-OLD PRESCHOOL?

A few seats are still available in your proven, award-winning school district's TWO QUALITY 4-YEAR-OLD PRESCHOOL OPTIONS for the 2019-20 school year.



⇒ **IB-PYP Preschool** that combines the Inquiry-based PYP foundation used across our MPS elementary schools in this high-quality, well-priced tuition preschool.



⇒ **Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)** free preschool for qualifying families that gives students a high-quality educational foundation.

Call the MPS Pre-Primary Center TODAY for information: 923-6411!



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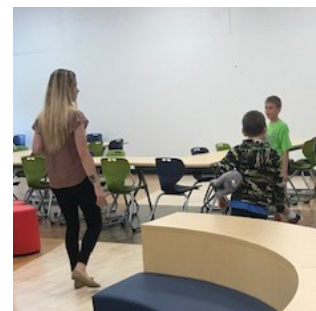
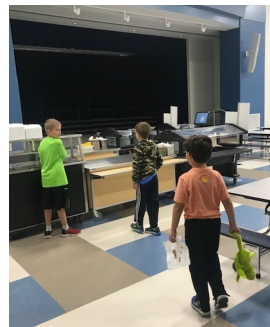
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Recently, **Midland County Educational Services Agency** students whose program will be moving to Chestnut Hill for the 2019-20 school year received an invitation from **Chestnut Hill Principal, Tracy Renfo**, to come for a visit. The students and their teacher took a bus ride to Chestnut Hill, toured the building, received a t-shirt and came away feeling excited about their new school.



The **Midland High School Trap Shooting Team** attended State Competition in Mason on Saturday, June 15. The team competed against over 1200 students from 60 teams across Michigan and earned a 3rd place award in their Conference. **Allie McMillan** won the 3rd place award for High-Gun Female in Conference. At the State Competition, **Marissa Berghuis** won the award for 3rd place High-Gun JV Female in her division, shooting 82 (out of 100) clay targets. **Aaron Garcia** ended the tournament in 8th place in the State, with a total score of 97. Aaron also shot 75 consecutive (straight) targets at the tournament. Midland High School will be represented at the Nationals Tournament in July in Mason by the elite team of **Aaron Garcia, Allie McMillan, Avery Merrow, Connor Winslow, and Dylan Mackenzie**. MHS will also be represented by Individual Competition shooters **Marissa Berghuis, Hunter Buczek, and Gavin Gilmore**. Kudos to all who competed and best wishes at Nationals!



[(L-R) Row 1: Ben Thomas, Grady Moilanen, Hunter Buczek, Nathan Pell, Bob Miller, Eoin Doyle, Marissa Berghuis, Allie McMillan; Row 2: Noah Tardiff, Dylan MacKenzie, Aaron Garcia, Connor Winslow, Joe Pastula, Noah Adamcik, Nick Feige, Luke Bischer, Grant Curtice, Joseph Podboy]

Summer Superintendent Communiques

We will publish our final Communique for the 2018-19 school year on June 24.
We won't publish regular Communiques during the month of July.
Watch for our Communiques to start rolling out again in August.

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MIDLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2015 BOND UPDATE May 31th, 2019

Construction / In Progress:

Adams Addition & District Wide Renovations

- Stage and Gym floors have been poured at Adams
- Installation of CMU block is 60% at Adams Elementary
- Demo is complete at Jefferson, Northeast, H.H Dow High, and Midland High Media Centers
- Wall framing and drywall install is ongoing at Media Centers
- Demo for H.H Dow High and Midland High Science Labs are ongoing
- Laydown yard for HVAC units is installed at H.H Dow High.
- New H.H. Dow High HVAC Unit delivery has started
- Closet Clean-up and new AP installation is on-going



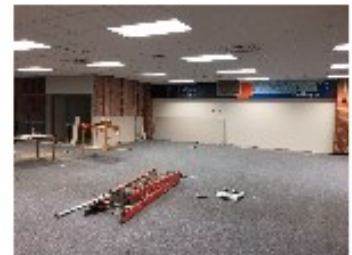
CMU Block Install at Adams Elementary



New HVAC Delivery at H.H. Dow High



Demo at Midland High Science Labs



Drywall Install at Midland High Media Center

Look Ahead:

- Finishing move out and starting demo at Adams Elementary
- Abatement at Adams Elementary starting June 10
- Painting to start at Media Centers
- CMU block install at Adams to continue
- New HVAC installation at H.H Dow High to continue
- Locker demo at Dow and Midland High



Poured Stage at Adams Elementary



Demo at H.H. Dow High Science Labs



Demo at Jefferson Media Center



Demo at Dow High Media Center



Wall framing at Northeast Media Center



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Join our Team

MPS Current Job Openings

Click on this link for current job postings:

<https://www.applitrack.com/mps/onlineapp/jobpostings/view.asp>

Position	Building	Posting End Date
Coach, Assistant, Cheer	HH Dow HS	until filled
Coach, Assistant, Soccer, Boys'	Midland HS	6/18/2019
Coach, Assistant, Wrestling	HH Dow HS	until filled
Coach, Head, Soccer, JV	HH Dow HS	until filled
Coach, Head, Tennis, Boys'	Midland HS	6/18/2019
Coach, Head, Tennis, Girls'	Midland HS	6/18/2019
Drama, Assistant Musical	Midland HS	6/18/2019
Groundskeeper	District-wide	6/18/2019
HVAC Technician	District-wide	until filled
Mechanic's Assistant	Transportation	until filled
Office Professional, Elementary	Central Park ES	6/18/2019
Preschool Teaching Associate	Carpenter School	until filled
Sign Language Interpreter	District-wide	until filled
Student Support Specialist	District-wide	until filled
Teacher, Elementary	District-wide	until filled
Teacher, Special Education	Midland HS	6/25/2019

Click on this link for information about substitute opportunities:

<https://www.midlandps.org/Content/Employment%20Opportunities>

MEET UP and EAT UP

Looking for information for **FREE SUMMER MEALS FOR CHILDREN 18 YEARS OF AGE AND YOUNGER?** Check out the **Meet Up Eat Up** flyer on our two MPS flyer boards.

Looking for next year's school calendar?

Here is the link to the 2019-20 MPS Calendar: <https://www.midlandps.org/Content2/Calendar> or you can always visit www.midlandps.org and click on the calendar tab.

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Student Flyers:

<https://sites.google.com/midlandps.org/studentflyers/>

Community Flyers:

<https://sites.google.com/midlandps.org/communityflyers>

Administration	923-5001
Adams Elementary	923-6037
Carpenter Pre-Primary	923-6411
Central Park Elem.	923-6836
Chestnut Hill Elem.	923-6634
Plymouth Elementary	923-7616
Siebert Elementary	923-7835
Woodcrest Elementary	923-7940
Jefferson Middle	923-5873
Northeast Middle	923-5772
H. H. Dow High	923-5382
Midland High	923-5181

MPS Board of Education Members:

- Pam Singer, President
- Scott McFarland, Vice President
- Lynn Baker, Secretary
- Mary Fredell, Treasurer
- Brad Blasy, Trustee
- Jon Lauderbach, Trustee
- Phil Rausch, Trustee

Midland Public Schools now has **TWO FLYER BOARDS!**

- ✓ **Student Flyers:** Fun activities, events and opportunities for students: <https://sites.google.com/midlandps.org/studentflyers/>
- ✓ **Community Flyers:** Information and events that may be of interest to parents & adults: <https://sites.google.com/midlandps.org/communityflyers>

Check back often. Flyers are coming in all the time!

wise thought to ponder ...

"My dad was my best friend and greatest role model. He was an amazing dad, coach, mentor, soldier, husband and friend."

— Tiger Woods

Happy (belated) Father's Day, MPS Dads!

