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Superintendent Communiqué

June 24, 2019

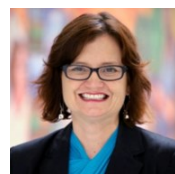
MPS INCLUSION & DIVERSITY VISION STATEMENT: *Everyone in our school community is valued, safe, treated with kindness and respect, and works together to make our community and world a better place.*

UPDATED 2019-20 ADMINISTRATIVE STAFFING CHANGES

The 2019-20 school year will bring several new administrators to MPS and changes in administrative assignments for some of our veteran administrators.

MPS welcomes new MPS administrators:

- ➔ **Anthony Gates**, Supervisor of Special Education,
H.H. Dow High School & Jefferson Middle School
- ➔ **Tracy Speaker-Gerstheimer**, Principal, Midland High School
- ➔ **Jen Servoss**, Elementary Curriculum and Instructional
Specialist
- ➔ **Kara Stark**, Assistant Principal, Jefferson Middle School



MPS veteran administrator role changes:

- ➔ **Brian Brutyn**, Associate Superintendent, Finance and Human Resources
- ➔ **Scott Cochran**, Principal, Adams Elementary School
- ➔ **Ted Davis**, Principal, H. H. Dow High School
- ➔ **Jeff Jaster**, Associate Superintendent of Administration, Student Services
and Innovative Programs
- ➔ **Steve Poole**, Curriculum Specialist for Auxiliary Education
- ➔ **Tiela Schurman**, Principal, Jefferson Middle School



MPS looks forward to an outstanding 2019-20 school year full of growth for all of our students.

Congratulations and best wishes to these dedicated MPS Administrators in their new roles!

Final 2018-19 Report Cards

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

REPORT CARDS ARE **ONLY**
AVAILABLE TO VIEW IN HAC **UNTIL**
WEDNESDAY, **JULY 10!**

2019-20 Important Dates

- ➔ Elementary Homeroom Assignments will be sent August 26.
- ➔ Home Access Center will open District-wide August 26.

Summer Communiques

- ➔ This is the final weekly Communique for 2018-19
- ➔ Watch for Communiques to start rolling out again in August for 2019-20.



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>



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- here: [https://
sites.google.com/
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studentflyers/](https://sites.google.com/midlandps.org/studentflyers/)



Looking for fun summer activities for your child?

The MPS Student Flyer Board is updated throughout the summer.
Keep checking back for fun activities for your child:

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MIDLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2015 BOND UPDATE Week of June 10, 2019

Construction / In Progress:

Adams Addition & District Wide Renovations

- Completed Adams Elementary move out and demo.
- Installation of CMU block is 75% at Adams Elementary
- Wall framing and drywall install is complete at all Media Centers
- Carpet demo at High School Media Centers is ongoing
- Paint has begun at Northeast and Jefferson Media Centers
- Lockers demo at H.H. Dow High and Midland High is complete
- Site concrete demo has started at H.H. Dow High
- Demo for H.H. Dow High and Midland High Science Labs are complete
- Wall framing and drywall installation has begun at both Science Labs
- New H.H. Dow High HVAC Unit installation has started
- New AP installation is roughly 75% complete



Locker Demo at Midland High



Demo work at Adams Elementary



Drywall Install at H.H. Dow High Science Lab



Painting at Northeast Middle School



CMU Block Installation at Adams Elementary



Carpet Removal at Midland High Media Center

Look Ahead:

- Painting to continue at Media Centers
- Light Pole base demo to begin at H.H. Dow High parking lot
- CMU block install at Adams to continue
- New HVAC installation at H.H. Dow High to continue
- Asphalt Removal in the West Lot at H.H. Dow High parking lot
- Wall framing and drywall install at Adams
- Media Center flooring is beginning next week



New AP Installation at State St. Building



Site Concrete Removal at H.H. Dow High



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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, Wrestling	HH Dow HS	until filled
Coach, Head, Soccer, JV	HH Dow HS	until filled
HVAC Technician	District-wide	until filled
Mechanic's Assistant	Transportation	until filled
Preschool Teaching Associate	Carpenter School	until filled
Sign Language Interpreter	District-wide	until filled
Student Support Specialist	District-wide	until filled
Teacher, Special Education	Midland HS	6/25/2019

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>

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!

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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

wise thought to ponder ...

"My favorite thing about summer is just the idea of having a little time off to do things for you, whether that be going on a vacation, spending more time with friends, or going places you've never been before." — Olivia Holt

