

Message from the Superintendent...

Morris Elementary School District #54 invites seniors to return to school.

I invite you to participate in the District's Seniors Supporting Schools program for area residents age 60 and older.

The program will allow senior residents within the District #54 boundaries to work at one of our schools for a wage. The maximum amount a senior may earn is capped at the level of property taxes paid to District #54.

Members of the District #54 Board of Education and our staff recognize the value of having senior citizens assisting our future citizens with their educational development.

Please join us as we continue the tradition in District #54 of *Inspiring Excellence in Every Child Every Day*.

Yours for better schools,
Dr. Shannon Dudek

How Our Seniors Make A Difference

Our seniors serve in many roles including the following:

- Library Assistant
- Reading to students
- Helping with art
- Helping with music
- Helping students write
- Crossing Guard
- Morning Supervision

How can you share your talents?

Board of Education

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Mission

*Inspiring Excellence
In Every Child Every Day*

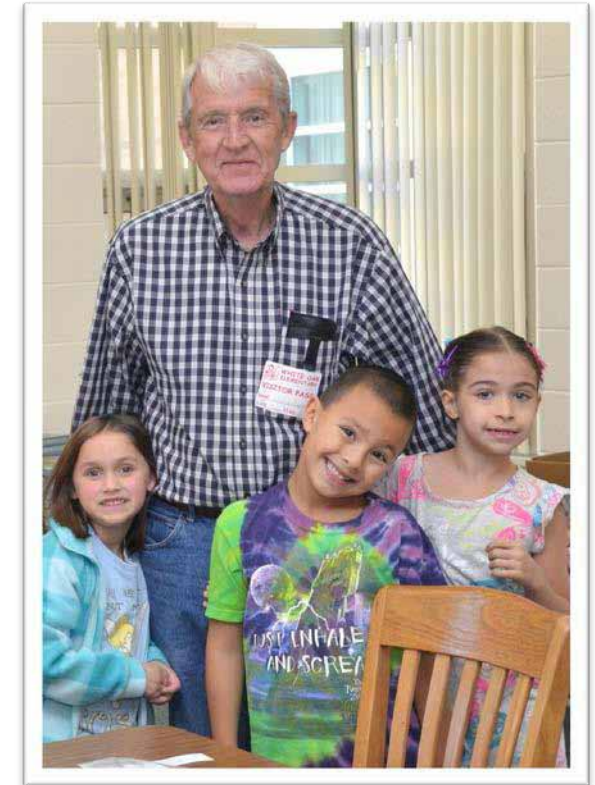
Vision

Morris Elementary School District #54 will provide an environment of excellence in education, which inspires a passion for learning, critical thinking, artistic creativity, and problem solving. Students will be empowered to develop and utilize tools to maximize their academic, social, and civic potential.

Values

- *Every child deserves an excellent education*
- *In diverse educational experiences in a safe, secure, and healthy learning environment*
- *In educating the whole child*
- *That the district should be fiscally responsible*
- *That the community has a responsibility to support educational aspirations*
- *In holding high standards*
- *In regular evaluation and development to improve all aspects of District 54*
- *In open and honest communication with all stakeholders*
- *That parental involvement is critical to student success*
- *That every child has the potential to be a leader*
- *In providing service learning opportunities to inculcate compassion and humility*

Seniors Supporting Schools



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Seniors

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Frequently Asked Questions...

What skills do I need?

You need a desire to work with school-aged children and make a difference in your community.

Where will I work?

The program coordinator will place you in a location convenient for you at Morris Elementary Schools.

How do I apply?

You will need to complete an application in the District #54 office. You will be asked which type of activities would be of most interest to you.

As part of the application process, as with all district employees, a criminal background check with fingerprinting, and a physical will be required.

Am I eligible?

You must be a property tax payer within the boundaries of District #54 and age 60 by July 1.

Benefits of

Seniors Supporting Schools

As a Seniors Supporting Schools participant, you will receive a wage payment up to the total amount of property taxes you paid to District #54.

Once you have completed the application process, you will become a partner in the educational development of the children within District #54.



For more information
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