

## MCHS/MCJHS School Board Report

April 20, 2020

- We held an initial graduation planning committee virtual meeting on Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. This committee consisted four administrators, a parent of a current graduate, a teacher, a parent of a former and upcoming graduate, a member of the Alumni Association, as well as a community leader. We discussed the desire to have as close to a traditional ceremony as possible as our top priority. From there we discussed dates and logistics of different scenarios. We agreed to table any decisions until we get further direction from state and local government officials.
- Prom has been postponed with an anticipated June or July reschedule date.
- The IHSA sent out a memo on April 15<sup>th</sup> stating they still hope to have an abbreviated spring sports season with the state series occurring in mid-to-late June.
- Student course requests are finalized and course sections have been determined for both schools. Mrs. Paddick, Mrs. Taylor, and I will finalize the needs for the Master Schedule within the next few weeks; then the students will be loaded to populate the classes within the Master Schedule.
- Summer school is still being considered for June and July, with hopes of proceeding as we have in the recent past. The current plan is to use our online program, GradPoint, with course offerings in Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra II, English 1, 2 and 3, Earth Science, and Biology at the High School level. For Jr. High, we plan to offer online Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Teacher-led classes will include Drivers Ed and American Government for select high school students.
- Personnel wise, Mr. Taylor and I have one transfer for the Board to consider. This would create a total of three open positions at the Jr/Sr High level including a woodshop teacher, a math teacher, and a teachers' assistant position.
- Remote learning is going okay from our perspective. We are finding there is just no replacement for a lot of our in-person teaching and learning interactions. As with anything new, there have been a few issues but we have been able to remedy most. Initial reports are that about two-thirds of our Jr/Sr High students have remained engaged in all of their school work.