

Rick Wiersma, High School Principal

Student Count

9- 92

10- 82

11- 116

12- 66

Staffing

No changes

Curriculum

No changes

Past Events

11/22- Our Thanksgiving parade float projects that we have been working on during Strong Hour were displayed in a school wide Thanksgiving Parade. It was a great culture building event for the whole school.

11/28- The high school leadership team met with Horizon Education (PSAT/SAT- based practice assessment) to look at the data report features. We plan to roll out this information to staff as we begin data digs so that we can develop focus areas within the ELA and Math departments. The spring assessment date will be in March 2023.

12/1 - 12/3- From the high school: Rick Wiersma, Molly Simons, Kelsey Ray, and Rachel Rodenhouse attended the National Association 4 Student Activities conference in Boston. It was a great bonding experience with the team. It was also a great opportunity to learn more about ways to improve school culture by engaging students.

12/9- MCYAC hosted their Christmas Movie Fundraiser for students.

12/9- Donuts with the Principal- 6 parents joined Mr. Wiersma for a donut and an open dialogue. It was a great opportunity to hear from them about what is going well and areas of the school that could use additional attention, communication, or improvement.

12/14- Student vs. Staff Basketball Game- During Strong Hour, we hosted a school wide event. Students enjoyed popcorn while they watched the teachers take home the win!

Upcoming Events

12/20- Last day of 1st Semester

1/4- First day of 2nd Semester

Dale Rogers, Middle School Principal

6 - 72

7 - 78

8 - 78

Total 228

The Middle School just finished FastBridge testing

After school tutoring is made available to struggling students

Middle Schoolers are ending the year with spirit days

Athletics

Middle Schools boys finished their season Wednesday

Girls and Boys Basketball are playing well.

We also have a large group of cheerleaders.

John Nawrot, Morley Stanwood Elementary Principal

November 22: The first trimester ended at the elementary school. Report cards were sent home on December 1.

November 22: The elementary school staff celebrated the retirement of Reyne Salvati, a long time food service worker. Reyne was a warm and caring adult for many of our students and was always ready to welcome kids through the lunch line with a wonderful smile. Reyne officially worked through 11/29/22.

November 29: I attended the Elementary Principals' Meeting at the ISD. This meeting featured a tour of the Mecosta-Osceola Career Center as well as presentations about potential Math Recovery training and work being done by the MiSTEM network in our

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region. The elementary principals also discussed some of the challenges we are more regularly seeing within our buildings and problem-solved solutions for those.

November 30: I virtually attended part 2 of the MAS/FPS Title I Principal Trainings. I learned a lot of important information during this session. Some of this information directly contradicted information I had received in previous MICIP training sessions. I will be working with Jamey Nelson in the upcoming weeks to ensure that the elementary buildings school improvement process is where it needs to be.

December 7-9: I had the privilege to attend the 97th Annual MEMSPA Conference in Traverse City. During the conference, I was able to enjoy keynotes from Horacio Sanchez (The Problem of Poverty), Andy Jacks (Play to Win), and Mike Erwin (Leadership is Relationship). I was also able to participate in a number of informative and inspirational breakout sessions, a vendor show, and hear updates from Paul Liebenow, the executive director of MEMSPA and Dr. Michael Rice, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

December 13: The elementary building hosted the MSE PTO's Christmas Craft Shop. This event is one of my favorites of the year and I am grateful for the work that PTO does each year to host the event. The event allows elementary students to shop for inexpensive gifts for their families from a selection of local vendors and donated goods. The Christmas Craft Shop also features a number of high school helpers that support younger students in shopping and all students with wrapping and labeling gifts.

Enrollment:

2022-2023	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Apr.	May
DK	19	18	17	15					
Kdg.	75	79	79	77					
1st	67	67	67	66					
2nd	64	63	63	63					
3rd	75	76	77	74					
4th	69	68	68	66					
5th	91	90	91	87					
ECSE	18	16	18	21					
Total	478	477	480	469					

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Jamey Nelson, Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Director

Instructional Coaching

Instructional Coaching Informal Observations: 35

Instructional Coaching Formal Observations w/feedback: 18

New Teachers: 7

Probationary Teachers: 5

Tenured Teachers: 1

Building principals upon observations can add more staff to instructional coaching.

Professional Development

9 staff members went to Boston for NAWD. They brought back many ideas to implement within their classroom or the activity groups they advise. Our younger teachers witnessed teachers from around the nation that have been in the business for 30, 40, and even 50 years! And they still all have the same zest for learning and providing the best school culture possible.

On the Horizon:

January 13th TRAILS SEL training for 8 middle and high school team leaders

January 16th CRASE school safety training

MICIP (School Improvement)

Schools finished the MTSS practice profile survey. From that information our team has built a preliminary set of goals and are getting started developing strategies and activities to support the needs from the data of the MTSS practice profile. The team met in November and began sorting out the activities that need to stay and ones that need to be changed, replaced or added.

Phil Stier, Technology Director

This month the district received the remaining copy machines that were ordered back in April. The office units arrived in September, however; the copiers for academic portion of the schools, were on back order. This now completes the order and allows for more flexibility to the staff for all their copy needs.

Kristy Thompson, Transportation Director

Illnesses have hit the Transportation department. We have been able to cover routes thus far but situations like this reiterate the need for sub bus drivers. If you know anyone who may be interested, please have him or her contact central office.

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Cindy Sutherland, Food Service Director

No report at the time of posting.

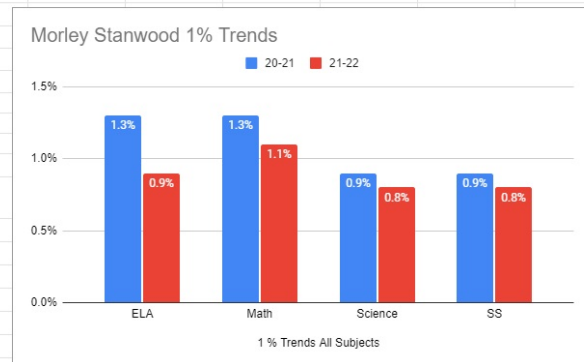
Martine Fiting, Special Education Supervisor

1) 1% Cap Justification Review with State/ISD

Morley Stanwood has just completed their state/ISD 1% Cap Justification Review for 2022. We are now under the 1% Cap in all areas except math. Our math percentage is 1.1%. The 1% Cap Justification Review is to determine the number of students who are taking the alternative assessments (MI-Access) and may be working toward a Certificate of Completion versus a regular diploma. The number of students taking the MI-Access should be no more than 1% of the student population in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11.

1 % Trends All Subjects	20-21	21-22
ELA	1.3%	0.9%
Math	1.3%	1.1%
Science	0.9%	0.8%
SS	0.9%	0.8%

Alt Assessment Count & Rate (Spring 2022) ELA				
District	Total Assess. Completers	Regular Assessment	Alternative Assessment	Alt Assess Part %
Morley Stanwood	543	538	5	0.9%
Alt Assessment Count & Rate (Spring 2022) Math				
Morley Stanwood	542	536	6	1.1%
Alt Assessment Count & Rate (Spring 2022) Science				
Morley Stanwood	245	243	2	0.8%
Alt Assessment Count & Rate (Spring 2022) SS				
Morley Stanwood	245	243	2	0.8%



We have been on a positive downward trend since 2017 when our scores were in the range posted below.

2017
Range ELA- Math
3.4-3.6%

Our projected % for next year is .9% in all areas. This is only five students of our K-12 student population.

2) B13 SLCAP progress

Morley Stanwood is in the process of working through an SLCAP for the B13 indicators for the 22-23 school year. The high school special education teachers have had to complete a number of trainings and other activities that were okayed by the MDE/ISD. B13 indicators have to do with

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transition services for special education students. There was an ISD review of all 9-12th grade Transition IEPs on 12-09-22 to make sure that everything was compliant for the upcoming state reviews that will happen after the first of the year. This object of the December review was to pinpoint any IEPs that have to be amended to be compliant. There are a few, but it looks like we are on track to be B13 compliant for this year.

Amanda Nelson, Grant Coordinator

- Purchases continue for ESSER III items. One "big ticket" item that students are excited about is the purchase of four pottery wheels for the art room.
- Final allocations have been released from the State for Title grants
- This winter, the Finance Director and Grant Coordinator will work together to create a more accurate Processes and Procedures manual for central office procedures as suggested during our Title Audit this past summer