



Morgan County School District Re-3  
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**Morgan County School District Re-3 celebrates School Board Recognition Month**



The Morgan County School District Re-3 will join the other 178 school districts throughout Colorado to celebrate January as “School Board Recognition Month,” Dr. James Hammack, Superintendent, announced.

“Our school board members spend countless hours of unpaid time working to provide the best possible education for our students,” said district Superintendent Dr. Hammack. “They also serve as the corporate board of directors for one of our community’s largest employers. On behalf of the members of our District, I want to acknowledge the tremendous commitment to advancing the quality of educational outcomes and services that our Board members evidence on behalf of children and staff. Celebrating School Board Recognition Month is one way to say thanks for all they do.”

School board members represent their fellow citizens’ views and priorities in the complex enterprise of maintaining and running the community’s public schools. They also reinforce the principle of local control over public education, which is an important, highly valued aspect of education in Colorado. Most importantly, our school board members are community members who speak to and act on the principles of honesty, integrity, service to others, service to the greater community, and equal opportunity in providing the foundation of a high-quality education to the children of the Morgan County School District Re-3.

“The school board’s main goal is to support student achievement”, Dr. Hammack added. To achieve that goal, the board focuses on the following needs:

- Creating a vision for what parents and citizens want their school district to become and how to make student achievement the top priority
- Setting standards for what students must learn and be able to do
- Assessing whether schools achieve their goals, and whether students are learning
- Accounting for the outcomes of decisions and by tracking progress and reporting results
- Aligning the use of the district’s human and financial resources
- Creating a safe and orderly climate where students can learn and teachers can teach
- Collaborating to solve common problems and to support common successes
- Focusing on continuous improvement by questioning, examining, revising, refining and revisiting issues related to student achievement
- Placing students as the highest priority regarding each and every decision as advanced by the Board

“Even though we are making a special effort during January to show appreciation for our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round effort on their part. They are dedicated individuals who are committed to improving student achievement and to fighting for the best for all of our students,” Dr. Hammack said.

Sincerely,

Dr. James Hammack  
Superintendent