INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 712



MOUNTAIN IRON-BUHL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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WORKING SESSION MINUTES

Monday, April 5, 2021
5:30 p.m. – MIB/Telepresence via Zoom
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- 1. Call the Working Session to order-Meeting was called to order by Chair Tiedeman at 5:30 p.m.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Roll Call-Clerk Jason Gellerstedt was absent
- 4. Distance Learning-Dr. Engebritson presented the board with current distance learning numbers by grade. Currently, we have 73 students in grades K-12 that are distance learning. The legislature is pondering allowing districts to voluntarily provide distance learning next year. If the mandate is lifted for the start of the school year it will be her recommendation that we have in-person learning for all next year.
- 5. School Social Worker-The board was presented with information in regard to potentially hiring a social worker for the 2021-2022 school year. A social worker could provide various assistance to our school environment by working with families, can meet with small groups for skills training, and can be an active part of the principal, dean of students, and counselor team. This would be an at-will position and would range in salary from \$49,000-\$62,000 and could be funded one time with federal dollars to cover the cost for two/three years and then reevaluate.
- 6. Regular School Board Meeting Monday, April 26, 2021
 - Meeting adjourned at 5:50