

# MOC-Floyd Valley Community School District



*Fostering learning, excellence and civic responsibility*

## Dutch Dialog

November 2019

### From the Superintendent...Russ Adams

#### Seizing the Opportunity



#### Strive for Excellence

There is no doubt that this football season has been a trying one for our players, coaches and fans. When the outcome of the game doesn't match our hopes, there is always a bit of disappointment. When faced with the disappointment, however, we need to remember the old adage – "it isn't the destination, it's the journey!"

The gentlemen guiding our football program are hard-working, respectful, positive people who pour their hearts into preparing our young men. I know they care about each player, and they consistently teach, encourage, support and build. They demonstrate humility, hard work and commitment. I am proud of and thankful for them!

We, as parents and grandparents, always want what is best for our children. How we help them handle adversity and grow is one of our greatest challenges – and opportunities! Whether it is football, volleyball, cross country, or any other activity, the reality is the same. With that in mind, I offer the following editorial from Karissa Niehoff, the executive director of the National Federation of High Schools; and Tom Keating, the executive director of the Iowa High School Athletic Association, taken from the 2019 IHSAA Fall Bulletin:

*Inappropriate adult behaviors at high school athletic events across the country have reached epidemic proportion.*

*When more than 2,000 high school athletic directors were asked in a recent national survey what they like least about their job, 62.3 percent said it was, "dealing with aggressive parents and adult fans."*

*And the men and women who referee or umpire those contests agree. In fact, almost 60% of new officials registered in Iowa in 2016-17 did not return to officiate in 2017-18, and unruly parents are often cited as a major reason why. As a result, there is a growing shortage of high school officials here in Iowa, and in baseball, football, track and field, and wrestling, the IHSAA is seeing record lows. No officials means no games.*

*If you are a parent attending a high school athletic event this fall, you can help by following these six guidelines:*

- 1. Act your age. You are, after all, an adult. Act in a way that makes your family and school proud.*
- 2. Don't live vicariously through your children. High school sports are for them, not you. Your family's reputation is not determined by how well your children perform on the field of play.*
- 3. Let your children talk to the coach instead of doing it for them. High school athletes learn how to become more confident, independent and capable – but only when their parents don't jump in and solve their problems for them.*

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#### Administration

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4. *Stay in your own lane. No coaching or officiating from the sidelines. Your role is to be a responsible, supportive parent, not a coach or official.*
5. *Remember: Participating in a high school sport is not about a college scholarship. According to the NCAA, only about 2% of all high school athletes are awarded a sports scholarship, and the average total value of that scholarship is only around \$18,000.*
6. *Make sure your children know you love watching them play. Do not critique your child's performance on the car ride home. Participating in high school sports is about character development, learning and having fun – not winning and losing.*

*Purchasing a ticket to a high school sporting event does not give you the right to be rude, disrespectful, or verbally abusive. Cheer loud and be proud, but please also be responsible and considerate as a spectator.*

*The future of high school sports in Iowa is dependent on you.*

While I may not have been as pointed in my words, I definitely believe we, as adults, have a great opportunity to help our young people learn and grow through their activities and their experiences. How we encourage and support, how we express our thoughts, and how we help our young people process their thoughts and feelings, makes a huge difference for these young people moving forward.

Thank you, in advance, for partnering in a positive, proactive manner moving forward.

### **All School Play** **October 31, November 1st and 2nd at** **MOC-FV High School**



MOC-Floyd Valley High School is pleased to present  
*Pride and Prejudice*  
Directed by: Mrs. Nicole Mena and Mrs. Amanda Lemke  
Tickets may be purchased at the door. All tickets are \$5.  
Performances will be at 7:00 p.m. on  
Thursday, October 31  
Friday, November 1  
and Saturday, November 2.

### **Friday Dismissals**

Please notice below, the designated Friday - two-hour early (1:15) dismissals for professional development.

*In the unlikely event that we have a weather-related late start on one of the scheduled professional development Fridays, we will cancel the early dismissal and attend until our regular 3:15 p.m. dismissal time.*

#### MOC-Floyd Valley Professional Development - Early Dismissal Fridays

November 8, 22  
December 6  
January 24  
February 7, 21  
March 6, 20  
April 24  
May 8

### **Reminder:**

There will be **no school**,  
for all staff and  
students, on  
Friday, November 1st!

### **Thanksgiving Vacation**

Students and staff will enjoy a three-day  
Thanksgiving break this year.  
There will be **no school** November 27-29.  
Classes will resume on Monday, December 2.

## Inclement Weather and School Cancellation Information

Several sources will be used when making the decision to close school including personal checks of the roads, conversations with neighboring school districts and county personnel.

Infinite Campus alerts are the first line of communication. MOC-Floyd Valley also notifies KSOU (1090 AM, 93.9 FM), KLEM (1410 AM, 99.5 FM), KIWA (1550 AM, 105.5 FM), KDCR (88.5 FM), as well as TV stations KMEG, KTIV and KCAU. Every attempt will be made to have late start or school cancellation announcements posted to the media by 6:30 a.m.

If school starts late, all before-school activities will be cancelled, there will be no AM Transitional Kindergarten, and breakfast will not be served. If school is called off at mid-day and the weather clears up later in the day, we may attempt to hold scheduled events. If this happens, info will be announced on the radio and TV stations listed above.

If school is dismissed early during the day, someone will remain at the central office until all buses have checked in to make sure everyone is accounted for. MOC-Floyd Valley buses have two-way radios for effective communication between drivers and all school buildings.

**Note: If school starts late on a Friday (due to weather) with a scheduled early dismissal of 1:15 p.m., dismissal time will be 3:15 p.m.**

### Receive Weather Alerts and Informational Messages from the MOC-Floyd Valley School District

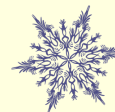
Signing up for weather alerts and informational school messages is easy. Infinite Campus is the source of this messaging system.

To choose how you would prefer to receive these messages, sign into your parent portal account, located on our school website homepage, and click on "Receive alerts". If you do not have a parent portal account and would like to have one created for you, or just need assistance, please contact one of the people listed below.

**Cathy Van Es**  
[cvanes@mocfv.org](mailto:cvanes@mocfv.org)  
712-737-4606

**Ryan Noteboom**  
[rnoteboom@mocfv.org](mailto:rnoteboom@mocfv.org)  
712-737-8197 x3007

**Aaron Norman**  
[anorman@mocfv.org](mailto:anorman@mocfv.org)  
712-737-8197 x3008



## VOCAL MUSIC NEWS! VOCAL MUSIC NEWS!! VOCAL MUSIC NEWS!!!

**Evergreen and Wreath Sales:** All Evergreen products will be available for pick-up and delivery on Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 p.m. Please plan to pick-up your products on that day before 4:30 p.m. Let Mrs. Anderson know if you need to schedule a later time that afternoon, or evening, to pick up your order!!

### Holiday Music Concert - December 16th

Our Holiday Music Concert will be held on Monday, December 16, at 7:00 p.m. at Christ Chapel on the Northwestern College Campus. It will feature the Mixed Choir, Swing Choir, Concert Choir, String Orchestra, Full Orchestra, Concert and Symphonic Bands. Come and enjoy the beautiful music that our students have to share!



## News from the Counselor's Desk: Mr. McDonald

### COLLEGE PLANNING CHECKLIST:

#### Sign-up for the ACT test

[www.actstudent.org/start](http://www.actstudent.org/start) MOC-FV Code is 163-335

The following is a great FREE ACT prep site:

<https://act.tutorme.com/courses/ACT>

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Reg. Deadline	ACT Score Release
Dec 14, 2019	Nov 8, 2019	Nov 25, 2019	Dec 24, 2019; Jan 7, 2020
Feb 8, 2020	Jan 10, 2020	Jan 17, 2020	Feb 18; Mar 3, 2020
Apr 4, 2020	Feb 29, 2020	Mar 16, 2020	Apr 14; Apr 28, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 25, 2020	June 23; July 7, 2020
July 18, 2020	June 19, 2020	June 29, 2020	July 28; Aug 11, 2020

- Visit with your school counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate and fulfill college admission requirements.
- Keep [working hard all year](#); 1<sup>st</sup> semester grades can affect scholarship eligibility.
- Ask for personal references from teachers, school counselors, or employers early in the year or at least two weeks before application deadlines. Follow your school's procedure for requesting recommendations.
- Visit with admissions counselors who come to your high school.
- Attend a college fair.
- Begin your college essay(s).
- [Apply for admission at the colleges you've chosen](#).
- Find out if you qualify for scholarships at each college you have applied to.
- Start the [financial aid application process](#).
- See your school counselor for help finding financial aid and scholarships.



### CLASS OF 2020 SENIOR PICTURE INFORMATION

MOC-Floyd Valley High School will again offer a MEMORY BOOK for the 2019-20 school year. Jack Bonnacroy and Sandy Groom-Meeks will be working to produce this 2019-20 memory book. The memory book will be available for students and parents to order next spring.

#### SENIOR PICTURES:

2020 seniors will need to provide the following pictures by: **Friday, November 15th.**

1. vertical digital/scanned senior picture for the MEMORY BOOK
2. vertical digital/scanned senior picture for the CLASS COMPOSITE
3. vertical or horizontal digital/scanned senior picture for the SENIOR CLASS VIDEO
4. vertical child picture of each senior for the VIDEO (preferably digital/scanned, but will accept an original)

**Email is preferred.** An advisor will copy the pictures off and then give the CD or flash/jump/travel drive back to your student. Pictures may be submitted to Sandy Groom-Meeks via email - [sgroommeeks@mocfv.org](mailto:sgroommeeks@mocfv.org) or Jack Bonnacroy at [jbonnacroy@mocfv.org](mailto:jbonnacroy@mocfv.org). Please send each picture in a separate email.

## SCHOOL HEALTH NEWS:

### \* Ashley Van Voorst, RN - SCHOOL NURSE \*

#### New information for parents regarding over-the-counter medication.

Due to a new OTC medication policy, parents may give permission, via Infinite Campus, for the school nurse and health associates to give certain over the counter medications at school. These medications include: Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Tums, cough drops, and antibiotic ointment. When logging in to your parent portal in Infinite Campus, the 'Health Questionnaire and Consent' will be listed on the main page. Please contact school nurses, Karina Nonnemacher or Ashley Van Voorst, for any questions about the consent. You may contact Cathy Van Es, at the OC elementary office, (737-4606) if you have not yet set up a parent portal.

**\*FIGHT THE FLU!** – This year, the Centers for Disease Control advise everyone six months of age and older to get a flu shot during the months of October and November. If you were not able to make the annual flu shot clinics, talk to your clinic or doctor to set up a time to get your flu shot!

**Your decision to get the flu shot goes well beyond you. It also affects the many lives you touch...**

Influenza is a contagious disease of the respiratory tract (nose, throat and lungs) that can lead to serious complications, including pneumonia and the worsening of other chronic health conditions. Flu symptoms may include fever, headache, extreme tiredness, dry cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose and muscle aches. The best way to protect your family from new influenza strains is to get vaccinated each year.

#### The top five most virus-contaminated areas in the home are:

1. Telephones (have you cleaned your cell phone lately)
2. Appliances such as the refrigerator and microwave
3. Faucets
4. Light switch and door handles
5. TV remotes



**Be a good example for your children by washing hands often and doing it together!**

### Information on JUUL

**JUUL.** The recent rapid rise in popularity of this flavored, potent, nicotine-based e-cigarette product (looks like a USB drive), particularly among youth and young adults, as well as the apparent ease of access, use, and ability to open and custom-fill its supposedly closed-system cartridges, has alarmed the public health community. Make sure you are educated as a parent on Juul and what to look out for with your teen. <https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/infographics/youth/pdfs/e-cigarettes-usb-flash-508.pdf>

### When to Keep Your Child Home from School

If your child displays any of the following symptoms, sending him/her to school is discouraged.

- Vomiting and/or diarrhea within the past 24 hours
- Fever of 100.0 degrees or higher - *Keep your child home until his or her fever has been gone for 24 hours WITHOUT the help of medication.*
- Undiagnosed rash (Health care provider will need to diagnose.)
- Has symptoms that prevent your child from participating in activities of daily living or sleeping at night:
  - ◊ Excessive tiredness or extreme lack of appetite
  - ◊ Productive coughing, sneezing or severe drainage from the nose
  - ◊ Headache, body aches, extreme earache
  - ◊ Sore throat

A minor sore throat is usually not a problem, but a severe sore throat could be strep throat even if there is no fever present. Other symptoms of strep throat in children are headache, stomach upset, or trouble talking and swallowing. Contact your doctor as your child needs a special test to determine if it is strep throat.

School nurses are happy to assess your child, at your request, if you are unsure of certain minor illnesses (ex. ear infection).



# November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<div>November events</div>				1 7:00pm FB-Varsity TBA 7:00pm No School- 7:00pm HS Play--Pride & Prejudice-	2 ACT Test- TBD CC-JV-V TBD 7:00pm HS Play--Pride & Prejudice-
3	4 7:00pm VB-Varsity TBD	5 8th Grade Honor Choir-	6	7 Grade 2 & 3 Program- @ Hospers Elementary	8 1:15pm Early Dismissal- 7:00pm-10:00pm MS Party Night-	9 NWIBA Jr. High Honor Band Concert at Storm Lake- NWI High School Honor Band Auditions at Storm Lake- 9:00am Quiz Bowl at MOC/FV-
10	11 5th Grade Program- @ Orange City Elementary GBB Practice Begins-	12 TBD VB-Varsity TBD	13	14 NHS Induction-	15	16
17	18 BBB & WR Begins- 4:00pm BB-B/8th Sergeant Bluff-Luton MS 4:15pm BB-B/7th Sergeant Bluff-Luton MS	19 4:15pm BB-B/7th Sioux Center 4:15pm BB-B/8th Sioux Center	20	21 Opus Honor Choir Fest, Ames- All-State Music Festival at Ames-	22 All-State Music Festival at Ames- Iowa Junior Honor Orchestra at Ames- 1:15pm Early Dismissal-	23 All-State Music Festival at Ames-
24	25 4:15pm BB-B/8th Boyden-Hull 4:15pm BB-B/7th Boyden-Hull	26 4:15pm BB-B/7th Sibley-Ocheyedan 4:15pm BB-B/8th Sibley-Ocheyedan 4:45pm BB-G/9th West Lyon 6:15pm BB-G/JV West Lyon 7:45pm BB-G/Varsity West Lyon	27 28 29 30 No School - Thanksgiving Break			

Calendar subject to change. For a complete list of school events and up-to-date information, please visit our website at [www.mocfv.org](http://www.mocfv.org).





## MOC-Floyd Valley Breakfast Menu — November 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Breakfast is served each school day, in all buildings.			1 No School
4 Cereal Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk  Muffin (MS, HS)	5 Waffles Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)	6 Toast w/Jelly Egg Omelet Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)	7 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)	8 Cinni Minis Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)
11 Cereal Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk  Donut Holes (MS, HS)	12 Pancakes Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)	13 Toast/Jelly Scrambled Egg Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)	14 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)	15 Muffins Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)
18 Cereal Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk  Muffins (MS, HS)	19 French Toast Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)	20 Toast/Jelly Eggs Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)	21 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)	22 Donuts Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)
25 Cereal Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk  Donut Holes (MS, HS)	26 Waffles Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)	27 No School	28 No School	29 No School



## MOC-Floyd Valley Lunch Menu — November 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 No School
4 Nachos/Ground Beef/ Cheese Lettuce/Tomatoes Baked Beans Carrots Fruit Milk	5 Meatball Sub Cheese Cucumbers & Carrots Dressing Doritos Fruit Cup Milk	6 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy Green Beans Pineapple Dinner Roll/Jelly Snickerdoodle Milk	7 Pizza Breadstick/Marinara Lettuce/Dressing Bananas Milk	8 Egg, Sausage & Cheese Sandwich Hash Brown Patty/ Ketchup Fruit Juice Pears Milk
11 Creamed Chicken on a Bun Green Beans Strawberries Milk	12 Italian Dunkers Meat Sauce Spinach Salad/Dressing Carrots Fruit Milk	13 Chicken Fajitas Cheese/Lettuce/ Tomatoes Spanish Rice Corn Tropical Fruit Milk	14 Tavern on a Bun/ Cheese Confetti Fries/Ketchup Baked Beans Grapes Rice Crispy Bar (MS, HS) Milk	15 Chicken Patty on a Bun Lettuce/Mayo Potato Smiles/Ketchup Broccoli Bananas Milk
18 Teriyaki Chicken Mixed Veggies Rice Egg Roll Fruit Milk	19 Mac & Cheese Mini Corn Dogs/Ketchup Carrots Peas (HS) Peaches Rice Crispy Bar Milk	20 Turkey Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy Sweet Potatoes Corn Dinner Roll/Jelly Side Kick Fruit Slush Pumpkin Bar Milk	21 BBQ on a Bun Hash Brown/Ketchup Baked Beans Kiwi Applesauce Cups Snickerdoodle (MS, HS) Milk	22 Chicken Fingers/BBQ Sauce Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Broccoli Garlic Bread Mandarin Oranges Milk
25 Hamburger on a Bun Lettuce/Tomatoes/ Cheese Confetti Fries/Ketchup Fruit Milk	26 Taco in a Bag Cheese/Lettuce/Salsa Refried Beans Pineapple Apple Churro (MS, HS) Milk	27 No School	28 No School  	29 No School

If you would like the calorie/allergen list emailed to you, please contact Stephanie Pottebaum at [spottebaum@mocfv.org](mailto:spottebaum@mocfv.org).

Click this link for allergen and carb info: <http://bit.ly/mocfv-newsletter>

*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*



## Required Notices and Directory

**Directory**  
**MOC-Floyd Valley Community School District**  
**PO Box 257**  
**Orange City, Iowa 51041**  
**October, 2019**



Administration Office, 709 8th Street SE, Orange City, Iowa 51041  
Russ Adams, Superintendent 737-4873  
MOC-Floyd Valley High School, 615 8th Street SE, Orange City, Iowa 51041  
Mike Mulder, Principal 737-4871  
MOC-Floyd Valley Middle School, 1104 5th Avenue, Alton, Iowa 51003  
Cam Smith, Principal 756-4128  
Orange City Elementary School, 312 1st Street SW, Orange City, Iowa 51041  
Mike Landhuis, Principal 737-4606  
Hospers Elementary School, 201 4th Avenue South, Hospers, Iowa 51238  
Marcia De Graaf, Principal 752-8480

Athletic Director - Mark Gunderson 737-4871  
Technology Director - Ryan Noteboom 737-4871  
Food Service Director - Stephanie Pottebaum 707-5109  
Health, Wellness & Safety Director - Karina Nonnemacher 737-4871  
Transportation Director - John Van Wyk 737-8466  
Buildings & Grounds - Darlo Zeutenhorst 737-4871

### Board of Directors

Shane Jager, President	Kley De Jong
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## **Required Notices and Directory**

### **A. NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY**

The MOC-Floyd Valley Community School District offers career and technical programs in the following areas of study: Business, Industrial Technology, Vocational Agriculture & Family & Consumer Science.

It is the policy of the MOC-Floyd Valley Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy please contact Russ Adams, Superintendent & Equity Coordinator, 709 8th St SE, Orange City, IA 51041 712-737-4873, radams@mocfv.org.

Any person having inquiries concerning the school district's compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title VII, and Title IX, is directed to contact Russ Adams, Superintendent of Schools, 712-737-4873, who has been designated by the school district to coordinate the district's efforts to comply with these regulations.

Any person having inquiries concerning the school district's compliance with the regulations implementing the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) 504 or Iowa Code 280.2 is directed to contact Marcia De Graaf, Principal, (712) 752-8480, who has been designated by the school district to coordinate the district's efforts to comply with these regulations.

### **B. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

It is the policy of the Board of Directors of the MOC-Floyd Valley Community School District to extend equal opportunities to all employees and to applicants for employment who meet the qualifications established for the class or position for which they apply. No employee or applicant shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs). Inquiries or grievances related to this policy may be directed to:

1. Russ Adams, Supt., MOC-Floyd Valley CSD, PO Box 257, Orange City, Iowa 51041
2. Director of Civil Rights Commission, 211 E. Maple, Des Moines 515-281-4121
3. Director Region VII Office, US Dept. of Ed, 310 Wisconsin Ave, Ste 800, Milwaukee, WI 53203-2292 414-291-1111

### **C. DRUG FREE AND TOBACCO/NICOTINE PRODUCT FREE WORK PLACE**

As required by law, the MOC-Floyd Valley Community School District has approved policies relating to providing drug free, tobacco and nicotine product (including e-cigarettes, vaporizers or other electronic nicotine delivery systems) free work areas. These policies apply to students, staff, parents, and visitors in all school district facilities including school vehicles and school grounds. These policies are in effect at all times including school sponsored and non-school sponsored events.

### **D. HOMELESS CHILDREN OR YOUTH OF SCHOOL AGE**

The MOC-Floyd Valley Community School District will make reasonable efforts to identify homeless children and youth of school age within the district, encourage their enrollment and eliminate existing barriers to their receiving an education which may exist in district policies or practices. The designated coordinator for identification of homeless children and for tracking and monitoring programs and activities for these children is Mike Landhuis, Principal 712-737-4606.

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### E. FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that MOC-Floyd Valley CSD, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, MOC-Floyd Valley may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the district to the contrary in accordance with district procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the MOC-Floyd Valley CSD to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications.

Examples include:

- ⇒ A playbill showing your child's role in a drama production;
- ⇒ The annual yearbook;
- ⇒ Honor roll or other recognition lists;
- ⇒ Graduation programs; and
- ⇒ Sports activity sheets, such as for wrestling.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1956 (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three directory information categories - name, address and telephone number - unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their child's information disclosed without their prior written consent.

If you do not want MOC-Floyd Valley School District to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the district in writing by November 15. MOC-Floyd Valley School District has designated the following information as directory information:

- Student's name            - Address            - Telephone number    - e-mail address
- Grade level               - Photograph       - Date & place of birth - Major field of study
- Dates of attendance    - Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- Weight and height of members of athletic teams - Degrees, honors and awards received
- The most recent educational agency or institution attended.

### F. ANTI-BULLYING/HARASSMENT POLICY

The board prohibits harassment, bullying, hazing or any other victimization of students, based on any of the following actual or perceived traits or characteristics, including but not limited to, race, color, national origin, sex, physical or mental ability or disability, religion, creed, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status, physical attributes, ancestry, political party preference, political belief, or familial status. Harassment against employees based upon race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, and socioeconomic status is also prohibited. A copy of this policy is available on our website or at the Superintendent's Office.

Reports of sexual harassment should be reported to Karina Nonnemacher, district hearing officer, or Mike Mulder, alternative hearing officer, MOC-Floyd Valley School District, 615 8th Street SE, Orange City, Iowa 51041. Phone 712-737-4871.

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### **G. CHILD ABUSE REPORTING AND INVESTIGATING**

State law mandates that all teachers and administrators must report to the proper authorities all instances of suspected child abuse. Also in child abuse laws are procedures for reporting child abuse by school personnel against children. Institutions where there is suspected child abuse, parents and others may report such suspected problems to the district Child Abuse Investigator.

The District Investigator is Kara Nonnemacher and the Alternate Investigators are Jackie Olson and Scott Starkweather. You may contact them at MOC-Floyd Valley CSD, PO Box 257, Orange City, Iowa 51041. Phone 712-737-4873. This district is also required to have a follow-up investigator that is trained in the work and who is not an employee of the school. Our school district has appointed Nate Huizenga of the Sioux County Sheriff's Office to that position.

### **H. OFFICIAL NOTICE OF HEARING SCREENING**

Hearing screening is conducted annually in our school by Northwest AEA Hearing Education/Conservation Services personnel. The children to be screened will include 1) all kindergarten through fourth, eighth and eleventh grade students; 2) all students new to the area served by NWAEA; 3) all children placed in special education classrooms; and 4) all children with previously identified hearing losses. All of the groups may not be screened at the same time of year due to our emphasis on the elementary grades. Following completion of the screening, you will be informed of the results.

### **I. TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS**

Parents/guardians in the MOC-Floyd Valley School District have the right to learn the following qualifications of their child's teacher: state licensure requirements for the grade level and content areas taught, the current licensing status of your child's teacher, and baccalaureate/graduate certification/degree. You may also request the qualifications of an instructional paraprofessional who serves your student in a Title I program. Parents/Guardians may request this information from the Office of the Superintendent by calling 712-737-4873 or by sending a letter of request to the Office of Superintendent, 709 8th St. SE, Box 257, Orange City, IA 51041.

The MOC-Floyd Valley Community School District ensures that parents will be notified in writing if their child has been assigned, or has been taught by a teacher for four or more consecutive weeks who is not considered highly qualified.

### **J. RIGHT TO KNOW LAW - HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS IN OUR BUILDING**

Schools are required to post warning signs in their buildings for areas that may contain hazardous chemicals. We are also required to keep lists of all chemicals that we have within our buildings on file at the Superintendent's Office. Anyone requesting information concerning these chemicals may have access to the information at the superintendent's office. The areas where we have hazardous chemicals are posted with signs which indicate the type of hazard that may be found in that area. The signs are diamond shaped with four different colored divisions, each of which represents a particular type of hazard. A number (0 to 4) placed in each of the colored blocks indicates the degree of the hazard. The higher the number the greater the hazard.

### **K. OPEN ENROLLMENT**

Parents/guardians considering the use of the open enrollment option to enroll their child/ren in another public school district in the state of Iowa should be aware of the following dates: March 2, 2020 - last date for regular open enrollment requests for the 2010-21 school year and September 1, 2020 - last date for open enrollment request for students entering kindergarten for the 2020-21 school year. For further details contact the Superintendent's Office.

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### L. ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION

September 1, 2015

In compliance with the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response (AHERA), we performed inspections of our school buildings for asbestos-containing building materials in the fall of 1988. The inspection findings and asbestos management plans have been on file in the school administrative office since that time. In July, 2000, the EPA conducted an inspection of our school district's asbestos management plan. The purpose of this inspection was to assess our district's efforts in complying with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act.

The EPA requires us to perform re-inspections of the asbestos materials every six months by in-house trained personnel and every three years by an accredited outside source. Ames Environmental Inc., an accredited Inspector/Management Planner, performed the three year re-inspection of our district on December 27, 2014, and issued a report regarding the results. There were no significant changes in condition of the remaining asbestos. All asbestos containing materials in our school are in good condition and we will continue to manage them in place, as recommended by the accredited Management Planner.

The results of the EPA inspection, the three year re-inspection, as well as the last six month surveillance are on file in the Management Plan in the school's administration office. Everyone is welcome to view these anytime during normal school hours (Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.). Our asbestos designated person, Jeff Kleinhesselink, is available to answer any questions you may have about asbestos in our buildings at 712-737-4606.

We are intent on not only complying with, but exceeding federal, state and local regulations in this area. We plan on taking whatever steps are necessary to insure that your children and our employees have a safe and healthy environment in which to learn and work.

A summary of the ACBM in the **Hospers Elementary** building as of this date is as follows:

Description	Response Action	Time Line
114 L. feet pipe insulation in janitor's closet & pipe chase in 1956 addition	Operation & Maintenance	Ongoing
700 sq. feet sheet vinyl in room 121 to SE of gym	Operation & Maintenance	Ongoing

A summary of the ACBM in the **Middle School** building as of this date is as follows:

Description	Response Action	Time Line
153 L. feet pipe insulation above old gym ceiling	Operation & Maintenance	Ongoing
1,250 sq. feet transite board in bus barn ceiling	Operation & Maintenance	Ongoing

A summary of the ACBM in the **Orange City Elementary** building as of this date is as follows:

Description	Response Action	Time Line
2,817 sq. feet 9" x 9" floor tile in old gym off the boiler room	Operation & Maintenance	Ongoing
30 mudded joint fittings in 1924 addition	Operation & Maintenance	Ongoing

A summary of the ACBM in the **High School** building as of this date is as follows:

Description	Response Action	Time Line
4,500 sq. feet 9" x 9" floor tile in rooms 207, 209, 112 104, 213, 110, 123, 123, 119, 143 Special Education area, kitchen, Janitor room	Operation & Maintenance	Ongoing
19,600 sq. feet 12" x 12" floor tile throughout rest of building	Operation & Maintenance	Ongoing
200 mudded joint fittings throughout building	Operation & Maintenance	Ongoing

## Required Notices and Directory

### M. POST SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The State of Iowa, in order to promote rigorous academic or vocational-technical pursuits and to provide a wider variety of options to high school students, has made it possible for 11th and 12th grade students (and some 9th and 10th grade students in TAG programs) to enroll in eligible post-secondary institutions of higher learning in this state. In other words, juniors and seniors (and gifted freshmen and sophomores) may take classes at universities, colleges and public area schools such as Iowa State University, Northwestern College and Northwest Iowa Community College. The courses must be nonsectarian (non-religious), not comparable to any courses offered in the local school district and credit bearing toward an educational degree. In addition, the courses must be in the discipline areas of mathematics, science, social sciences, humanities, vocational-technical education and also the courses in career option programs offered by area schools.

Tuition, books, materials and other fees will be paid by the local district up to \$250 per course. This is the maximum a college can charge a local school district for an enrolling high school student taking one course. The postsecondary institution can only charge an enrolled high school student for course equipment that will become property of the student upon completion of the course.

Students enrolled under the provisions of this Act can receive school academic or vocational-technical credit (which can be applied to graduation requirements if the course taken is appropriate) by successfully completing the course. The local school board shall determine if the coursework can be applied to graduation requirements and how many high school credits shall be granted.

The coursework will also earn credit at the postsecondary institution where the course was successfully completed or may be transferred to another postsecondary institution at the discretion of that institution. Current graduation requirements remain in effect. Non-compliance/failure or successful completion of a postsecondary course will appear on a student's record and transcript.

Attendance at a postsecondary institution is dependent on the arrangement of a workable schedule. The parent or guardian of the student is responsible for furnishing transportation to and from the eligible postsecondary institution.

A student anticipating participation under this Act should inform the school district by March 15 (some exceptions may be made) of the intent to enroll in postsecondary courses during the next school year. Please feel free to contact Todd McDonald at the high school, 712-737-4871, for more information.

### N. NOTICE TO PARENTS CONCERNING HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

In accordance with the Iowa Code Section 279.50, the MOC-Floyd Valley School District shall provide instruction regarding human sexuality, self-esteem, stress management, interpersonal relationships, and acquired immune deficiency syndrome as required in section 256.11 in grades one through twelve. We are also required to annually provide to parents and guardians of any students enrolled in the school district information about human growth and development curriculum used in the student's grade level and the procedure for inspecting the instructional materials prior to their use in the classroom. This notification serves to meet the state requirements.

The instructional materials used in Human Growth and Development may be inspected by contacting the student's teacher, principal or curriculum director. A student shall not be required to take instruction in human growth and development if the student's parent or guardian files a written request on the form provided by the building principal that the student be excused from the instruction.