

MOC-Floyd Valley Community School District



Fostering learning, excellence and civic responsibility

Dutch Dialog

November 2021

From the Superintendent...Russ Adams

Mathematics at MOC-Floyd Valley



Strive for Excellence

“Oh, I tell him he comes by it naturally – I was never any good at math either.” This is a phrase I have heard from parents numerous times in my 28 years as a school administrator. Math is an essential subject for our students, and the thinking and reasoning that are developed through math grow in importance as we navigate our complex, data-saturated, ever-changing world. Understanding that we aren’t naturally “good” or “bad” at math is important. As persistent learners, we can become good at things in which we persist – math included. That is precisely why we continue our journey to provide our students with the best mathematical learning opportunities possible.

Math instructional coach, Dave Pfaffle, is leading the district in researching, and eventually adopting an aligned K-12 mathematics curriculum that adheres to the standards for mathematical practice as outlined by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. The standards are:

- 1) Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
- 2) Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
- 3) Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
- 4) Model with mathematics.
- 5) Use appropriate tools strategically.
- 6) Attend to precision.
- 7) Look for and make use of structure.
- 8) Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

In the book, Principles to Actions: Ensuring Mathematical Success for All, the authors articulate the following classroom-based indicators of success for our students:

- Students are engaged in the tasks and do not give up. The teacher supports students when they are stuck but does so in a way that keeps the thinking and reasoning at a high level. (*Productive Struggle*)
- Students explain how they solved a task and provide mathematical justifications for their reasoning.
- Students question and critique the reasoning of their peers and reflect on their own understanding.
- Students can use tools to solve tasks that they cannot solve without them.
- Students explain their thinking about a task to their peers and the teacher. The teacher asks probing questions based on students’ thinking.

We are very fortunate to have knowledgeable, dedicated math teachers at all levels, and our students’ math scores are typically very good. Beyond good scores, we want to ensure that we are producing students who are great math thinkers and problem-solvers who can apply their knowledge to relevant situations throughout their lives.

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It is the policy of the MOC-Floyd Valley Community School District not to illegally 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 the district's Equity Coordinator, Russ Adams, Superintendent, 709 8th St SE, Orange City, IA 51041 712-737-4873, radams@mocfv.org.

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As we proceed with our task of aligning our K-12 curriculum around the research-based teaching and learning, we seek to . . .

- 1) Provide our teachers with the best instructional materials and training possible for teaching mathematical thinking and problem solving.
- 2) Place a high priority on materials and curriculum that emphasize conceptual understanding that is transferrable.
- 3) Place a high priority on materials that make our curriculum focus sustainable and effective, even as staff members exit and enter the MOC-Floyd Valley system.

These efforts by Mr. Pfaffle, Mr. Bundt, our principals, and our K-12 Math teachers are timely, and important. I am very thankful for their willingness to embrace the productive struggle to find, adopt and implement an aligned K-12 math curriculum that creates great math thinkers and problem-solvers, and I appreciate their commitment to fulfilling our mission of fostering learning, excellence, and civic responsibility!

Citation: The national Council of Teachers of Mathematics. (2015). Principles to actions: Ensuring mathematical success for all.



All School Play

November 4, 5 and 6, at MOC-FV High School, 7:00 p.m.

MOC-Floyd Valley High School is pleased to present:

*If Today is the First day of the Rest of My Life,
I'm in Real Trouble*

Directed by: Mrs. Amanda Lemke
and Miss Brande Pals

Tickets available for sale at the door for \$6.00 each.

Visit Us on the Web!

www.mocfv.org

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held:

Monday, **November 2nd** from
4:00-8:00 p.m. in **all buildings**.

**There will be no school on Friday,
November 5th.**

MOC-Floyd Valley Activity Pass Information

**Admission to all activity events
is now \$6.00 this year.**

We have changed how activity passes are sold this year. You may purchase passes on the Varsity Bound website. Purchasing an activity pass is a great way to save money as the admission price has increased this year.

Use the link below to copy/paste into your browser:

<https://ia.varsitybound.com/schools/mocfloydvalley>

Click on the 'tickets' link and then select 'Buy Now'. Follow the instructions listed. You will need to sign up for a Varsity Account.

There is an app, in the app store, as well. This is a handy app to have on your phone so that you have quick access to your pass to use at the gate on game day.

Thanksgiving Break

Students and staff will enjoy a three-day Thanksgiving break this year. There will be **no school** November 24-26. Classes will resume on Monday, November 29th.

Friday Dismissals

School will be dismissed two hours early (1:15pm) on Fridays - for staff 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.

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

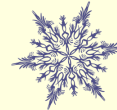
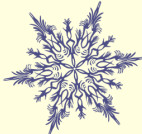
Signing up for weather alerts and informational school messages is easy. Infinite Campus is the source of this messaging system.

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
712-737-4606

Ryan Noteboom
rnoteboom@mocfv.org
712-737-8197 x3007

Aaron Norman
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 22nd by 3:15 p.m. Please plan to pick-up your products by 4:30 p.m. that day! Please contact Mrs. Anderson if you need to schedule a later time that afternoon or evening to pick up your order!!

Monday, December 13 - 7:00 p.m. Holiday Concert at Christ Chapel on the NWC Campus

Holiday Concert featuring the Mixed Choir, Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, String Orchestra, Concert Band and Symphonic Band. Come and enjoy the beautiful music that our students have to share with you!!



News from the Counselor's Desk: Mr. McDonald

COLLEGE PLANNING CHECKLIST:

Sign-up for the ACT test

www.actstudent.org/start MOC-FV Code is 163-335

The following is a great, FREE ACT prep site:

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

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Deadline	Photo Upload Deadline
December 11, 2021	November 5, 2021	November 19, 2021	December 3, 2021
February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022	January 21, 2022	February 4, 2022
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022	March 11, 2022	March 25, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022	June 3, 2022
July 16, 2022	June 17, 2022	June 24, 2022	July 8, 2022

- Visit with your school counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate and fulfill college admission requirements.
- Keep working hard all year; 1st 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 2022 SENIOR PICTURE INFORMATION

MOC-Floyd Valley High School will again offer a MEMORY BOOK for the 2021-22 school year. Jack Bonnecroy and Sandy Groom-Meeks will be working to produce this memory book. Books will be available for students and parents to order next spring.

SENIOR PICTURES:

2022 seniors will need to provide the following pictures by: **Monday, 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 or Jack Bonnecroy at jbonnecroy@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 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	TBD VB-Varsity TBD	1 NWICDA 8th Honor Choir--LeMars- 4:00pm-8:00pm Parent-Teacher Conferences- @ Multiple Locations	2	3 7:00pm Fall Play- @ HS Auditorium	4 No School- 7:00pm Fall Play- @ HS Auditorium	5 NWI High School Honor Band Auditions at Storm Lake- NWIBA Jr. High Honor Band Concert at Storm Lake- 7:00pm Fall Play- @ HS Auditorium
7	8 GBB Practice Begins-	9	10	11	12 1:15pm Early Dismissal-	13 9:00am Quiz Bowl at MOC/FV-
14	15 BBB & WR Begins- 4:00pm BB-B/8th Sergeant Bluff-Luton Middle 4:15pm BB-B/7th Sergeant Bluff-Luton Middle	16 4:15pm BB-B/7th Sioux Center 4:15pm BB-B/8th Sioux Center	17	18 All-State Music Festival at Ames- OPUS Honor Choir Festival--Ames-	19 Iowa Junior Honor Orchestra at Ames- All-State Music Festival at Ames- 1:15pm Early Dismissal-	20 All-State Music Festival at Ames-
21	22 4:15pm BB-B/7th Boyden-Hull 4:15pm BB-B/8th Boyden-Hull	23 4:15pm BB-B/7th Sibley-Ocheyedan 4:15pm BB-B/8th Sibley-Ocheyedan 4:30pm BB-G/9th Sioux Center 6:00pm BB-G/JV Sioux Center 7:30pm BB-G/Varsity Sioux Center	24 No School-	25 No School - Thanksgiving Break	26	27
28	29 4:15pm BB-B/7th Central Lyon 4:15pm BB-B/8th Central Lyon 4:30pm WR-JV Sheldon 6:00pm BB-B/9th Sibley-Ocheyedan	30 4:15pm BB-B/8th LeMars Middle 4:15pm BB-B/7th LeMars Middle 4:30pm BB-G/JV Sheldon 4:30pm BB-B/JV Sheldon 6:00pm WR-Varsity MOC-Floyd Valley vs. Multiple Schools 6:00pm WR-JV MOC-Floyd Valley vs. Multiple Schools 6:00pm BB-G/Varsity Sheldon 7:30pm BB-B/Varsity Sheldon			<i>November</i> events	

Calendar subject to change. For a complete list of school events and up-to-date information, please visit our website at www.mocfv.org.




MOC-Floyd Valley Breakfast Menu – November 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Cereal Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk Mini Bagels	2 Waffles/Syrup Fruit Juice Milk Cereal (MS, HS)	3 Toast/Jelly Eggs Fruit Juice Milk Cereal (MS, HS)	4 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Juice Milk Cereal (MS, HS)	5 No School
8 Cereal Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk Mini Bagels (MS,HS)	9 Pancakes/Syrup Fruit Juice Milk Cereal (MS, HS)	10 Toast/Jelly Eggs Fruit Juice Milk Cereal (MS, HS)	11 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Juice Milk Cereal (MS, HS)	12 Muffins Fruit Juice Milk Cereal (MS, HS)
15 Cereal Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk Mini Bagels (MS,HS)	16 French Toast/Syrup Fruit Juice Milk Cereal (MS, HS)	17 Toast/Jelly Eggs Fruit Juice Milk Cereal (MS, HS)	18 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Juice Milk Cereal (MS, HS)	19 Donuts Fruit Juice Milk Cereal (MS, HS)
22 Cereal Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk Mini Bagels (MS,HS)	23 Waffles/Syrup Fruit Juice Milk Cereal (MS, HS)	24 No School	25 No School	26 No School
29 Cereal Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk Mini Bagels (MS,HS)	30 Pancakes/Syrup Fruit Juice Milk Cereal (MS, HS)		Breakfast is served each school day, in all buildings.	

MOC-Floyd Valley Lunch Menu — November 2021



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Creamed Chicken on a Bun Potato Puffs/Ketchup Green Beans Strawberries Choc. Chip Cookies Milk	2 Italian Dunkers Meat Sauce Carrots Fruit Milk	3 Chicken Fajitas Cheese/Lettuce/ Tomatoes Spanish Rice Baked Beans Tropical Fruit Milk	4 Chicken Patty on a Bun Mayo/Lettuce Potato Smiles/Ketchup Broccoli Peaches Milk	5 No School
8 Hot Dog on a Bun Potato Wedges/ Ketchup Broccoli/Cheese Apple Cookie Milk	9 Pizza Boat/Marinara Corn Fruit Milk	10 Chicken & Cheese Burritos/Queso Potato Gems Fresh Veggies/ Ranch Strawberries Milk	11 BBQ Pork Sandwich Hash Brown/Ketchup Baked Beans Kiwi Fruit Slush Cup Milk	12 Mac & Cheese Corn Dogs/Ketchup Carrots Peas (HS) Peaches Milk
15 Hamburger on a Bun Lettuce/Tomato/ Cheese Confetti Fries/ Ketchup Fruit Milk	16 Taco in a Bag Cheese/Lettuce/ Salsa Refried Beans Pineapple Jonny Pop Churro Milk	17 Turkey Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy Sweet Potatoes Green Beans Dinner Roll/Jelly Mand. Orange Jello Ice Cream Milk	18 Scalloped Potatoes & Ham Peas Cheesy Breadstick Fruit Graham Cracker Snack Milk	19 Grilled Cheese Tater Tots/Ketchup Carrots Fruit Milk
22 Deli Sub Sandwich Cheese/Lettuce/ Tomato Mayo/Mustard Hash Brown/Ketchup Broccoli Grapes Cookies Milk	23 Pizza Breadstick/Marinara Mixed Veggies Banana Milk	24 No School	25 No School 	26 No School
29 Chicken Quesadillas/ Salsa Spinach Salad/ Dressing Strawberries Milk	30 Mr. Rib on a Bun/ BBQ Confetti Fries/ Ketchup Baked Beans Fruit Milk			

Menu is subject to change without prior notice due to supply chain interruptions.

If you would like the calorie/allergen list emailed to you, please contact Stephanie Pottebaum at 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, 2021



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 - Joe Bomgaars 737-4871

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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.

Required Notices and Directory

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.

Required Notices and Directory

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, 2022 - last date for regular open enrollment requests for the 2022-23 school year and September 1, 2022 - last date for open enrollment request for students entering kindergarten for the 2022-23 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

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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.