# Morton District 709 Early Dismissal Fact Sheet

Purpose - To provide continuous and collaborative professional development for faculty

Other Benefits: Reduced costs for substitutes for articulation
Increased time for teachers to be in their classrooms

When - First Wednesday of each month beginning in September

#### Dates:

September 5th October 3rd November 7th December 5th January 9th February 6th

March 6th

April 3rd

May 1st

#### **Dismissal Times:**

Elementary dismissal 1:10 (Brown 1:00) Jr. High/High School 1:40

# Faculty Professional Development time - 2 hours

Elementary 1:50-3:50

Jr. High/High School 1:50-3:50

# **Transportation -**

Buses will pick up students at the end of the day. Students staying later than the dismissal time will need to be transported by parents. Our current procedures for half days apply.

# Special Notes to highlight.

- Lunch will be served
- This time will be used for articulation meetings. We will still have Teacher Institute Days as scheduled because these days are not explicitly used for articulation meetings.