

BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING

MARCH 20, 2018
MORTON EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATION CENTER

7:15 PM

The mission of our Morton District 709 Board of Education is to be a provider of and an advocate for the education of all children.

DISTRICT GOALS –

- **Achievement** – Morton District 709 will nurture and challenge each student to reach their potential through the highest quality teaching using evidence based instructional practices, curriculum, programs and services.
- **Communication** – Morton District 709 will strive to engage all members of the district and community in open, meaningful two-way communication providing timely information and opportunities for dialogue regarding key educational issues.
- **Climate** – Morton District 709 will maintain a cohesive organizational system which fosters a culture characterized by mutual trust and respect among the board, administration, faculty, staff, students and community resulting in an organization focused on continuous improvement.
- **Facilities** – Morton District 709 will develop and maintain facilities providing the current and future students with safe, well maintained and functional space to support research based best practices in teaching and learning.
- **Finance** – Morton District 709 will maintain a financial position which supports all district operations in an efficient, cost effective manner, as well as providing long term stability for the district.

AGENDA

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- I. Call to Order and Roll Call - 7:15 P.M.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Audience Presentations

This is the only time set aside for Audience Presentations. The Board of Education will take all presentations under consideration and respond, at the latest, by the end of the next regular Board of Education meeting. Please limit your comments to 5 minutes. Participants are expected to conduct themselves with civility and respect, and follow the guidelines outlined in Board Policy 8:30, “Visitors to and Conduct on School Property.” Further information about public participation in Board of Education meetings can be found in Board Policy 2:230.

IV. Reports

- A. Administrative
 1. 709 Above the Line Award
- B. Board
 1. President’s Report
 - MHS Teacher Meeting

V. Discussion Items

- A. Early Dismissal for Professional Development 2018-19

VI. Action Item

- A. Approve K-3 ELA Curricular Resource
- B. Approve Full Day Kindergarten Option
- C. Morton Moving Forward Recommendations
 - Up to 3.5 FTE to Provide Full Day Kindergarten Option
 - 1.0 FTE Special Education Teacher
 - 5.0 FTE Literacy Coaches/Jr. High Instructional Coach
 - 3.0 FTE School Counselors (1-Jr. High and 2-Highschool)
 - 1.0 Director of Student Activities and Engagement - Administrative

VII. Consent Agenda

- A. Approve Personnel Report
- B. Approve Out of State Trips – MHS Marching Band
- C. Approve MHS Summer School – APEX
- D. Approve Summer Challenge Program
- E. Approve Resolution for Non-Re-Employment of Professional Staff
- F. Approve Resolution for Non-Re-Employment of Educational Support Staff
- G. Approve Minutes of the March 6, 2018, Regular Meeting and the March 6, 2018, Regular Meeting Closed Session.
- H. Approve Bills and Payroll

	Bills 3-9-18	Bills 3-12-18	Bills 3-16-18	Payroll 3-16-18
Ed. Fund	\$103,047.41	\$10.00	\$6,702.13	\$531,508.89
Bldg. Fund	36,621.49	--	--	34,400.71
Trans. Fund	7,396.56	--	4,000.99	17,331.94
Capital Projects	332.36	--	--	--
TORT	10,830.00	--	--	--
Payroll Accts. Pay.	--	--	--	482,945.80

VIII. Closed Session as stated in the Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/2 115 ILCS 5/18)**IX. Adjourn**