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## UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 709

July 1, 2021

## Morton students can now register online

All returning students to Morton School District 709 can now register for the upcoming school year through the district's website, [www.morton709.org](http://www.morton709.org).

Online registration will continue through Tuesday, July 27. Details can be found under the "Parent" tab at the top of the page on each school's website and on the district's main page. Click on "Registration" and follow the directions.

All families of new students and incoming kindergarteners *must register in person* at their individual schools between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 29. Returning students also have that option. The paperwork may be filled out in advance online by again going to the website, clicking on the "Parent" tab and selecting "Pre-Registration."

The individual schools, their addresses and phone numbers are as follows:

**Lettie Brown Elementary School:** 2550 N. Morton Ave., 309-266-5309

**Ward Grundy Elementary School:** 1100 S. Fourth Ave., 309-263-1421

**Jefferson Elementary School:** 220 E. Jefferson St., 309-263-2650

**Lincoln Elementary School:** 100 S. Nebraska Ave., 309-266-6989

**Morton Junior High School:** 225 E. Jackson St., 309-266-6522

**Morton High School:** 350 N. Illinois Ave., 309-266-7182

All students who are new to Illinois must present physical, dental and eye exams, along with immunization records, no matter what grade they are entering. Those

specific requirements can be found here: [Child School Requirements 2021-22.pdf \(morton709.org\)](#). The doctor need not be located in Illinois.

In addition, this year's fee schedule is here: [21-22 FEE.docx \(morton709.org\)](#).

"We just really felt like it was time," Superintendent Jeff Hill said of the online registration. "It's now fairly common practice among school districts in Illinois, and most of our families are accustomed to performing so many of their basic tasks online, from banking to shopping.

"Families are busy, many parents work. Online registration can save them the trip to one of our buildings, and it will relieve some of the congestion and the waits at our schools. That said, if parents want to familiarize themselves with our facilities and some staff members, they will continue to have the in-person option. It's the best of both worlds."

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