

The mission of our Morton District 709 Board of Education is to be a provider of and 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 that supports all district operations in an efficient, cost-effective manner, as well as providing long-term stability for the district.

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Pledge**
- III. Recognition of Excellence**
 - A. 8th Grade Volleyball - IESA 2nd Place - Mr. Scott Hammond, A.D. & Mr. Jordan Williams, Head Coach
 - B. MHS Wrestling - State Wrestlers - Mr. Scott Jones, A.D. & Mr. Ed Henderson, Head Coach
- IV. Agenda-Related Audience Presentations:** Every board meeting provides two opportunities for public comment. The first session of public comments at the beginning of the meeting is strictly for items on this meeting’s agenda for discussion or action. The second session of public comments, at the end of the meeting, is for other communication that is not necessarily on the board’s agenda. In order to speak at this meeting, members of the public must complete a card with their name and topic and turn it in prior to the beginning of the first segment of public comments. If you wish to speak and have not yet submitted a card, this is your final opportunity. The Board of Education will take all comments under consideration and respond, if necessary, in a timely manner. We ask that your comments address the Board of Education, not the audience. We will limit your comments to 5 minutes. (Or, replace that sentence with the altered time limits based on the number of speakers.) 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 on public participation in Board of Education meetings is available in Board Policy 2:230.
- V. Reports**
 - A. Administrative
 1. Finance - 2026-27 Fees & Building Rental Fees
 2. Intergovernmental Agreement Morton Public Library & Morton CUSD709 - Mrs. Alissa Williams, Morton Pubic Library Director
 3. Student Support Services - Morton Academy, Mrs. Courtney Erickson, Assistant Director
 4. Monthly Policy Review (April)
 - B. FOIA
 1. FOIA - Oshea Smith, Sunlight Access - Purchase Orders
 2. FOIA - Justin Wenig - Purchase Orders
 3. FOIA - CT Mills - Leadership, Oversight for Curriculum, Technology, & ELL
 4. FOIA - Tamara Woodmancy - Communication
 5. FOIA - David Arvayo - 2026 Jr. High Renovations & Lettie Brown Window Replacement Projects
 6. FOIA - Abbas Khan (CIVIC IQ Inc) - Purchasing Records

- C. Board
 - 1. Committee Updates
 - a) IASB Advocacy Day
 - b) Extra-Curricular
 - 2. IASB Board Self-Evaluation
 - 3. Agenda Building

VI. Action Item(s)

- A. Action on Admission of Non-Resident Students Per Board Policy 7:60 for 2026-27 - Tremont District 702
- B. Action on Admission of Non-Resident Student Per Board Policy 7:60 for 2026-27 MHS
- C. Action on Admission of Non-Resident Student Per Board Policy 7:60 for 2026-27 MHS
- D. Action on Asbestos Removal Bid - Summer 2026
- E. Action on Resolution to Prepare FY27 Budget

VII. Consent Agenda

- A. Approve Personnel Report
- B. Approve Destruction of Verbatim Records (9/17/24 & 10/1/24) 18 months
- C. Approve Overnight Trip Request per Board Policy 6:240 - MHS Dance Camp - July 2026
- D. Approve Overnight/Out of State Trip Request per Board Policy 6:240 - MHS Cheer Camp - June 2026
- E. Approve Overnight/Out of State Trip Request Approval per Board Policy 6:240 - MHS Volleyball Camp - July 2026
- F. Approve Overnight Trip Request per Board Policy 6:240 - MHS Girls Soccer - May 2026
- G. Approve Overnight/Out of State Trip Request Approval per Board Policy 6:240 - MHS Band BOA Regional, Nashville, TN - 10/30-11/1/2026
- H. Approve and Authorize Renewal of IHSA Membership
- I. Approve Auditor for 2025-26 School Year
- J. Approve Resolution for Reemployment of Professional Staff for 2026-27
- K. Approve Reappointment of Administrators & 2026-27 Salary Increase
- L. Approve FY27 Salary & Wage Increase for 12-Month Employees & Support Personnel
- M. Approve Resolution for Non-Reemployment of Educational Support Staff for 2026-27
- N. Approve Photography Contract Extension with HR Imaging
- O. Approve Certified and Non-Certified Staff Seniority List
- P. Approve Treasurers Reports - January 2026 & February 2026
- Q. Approve Minutes: March 3, 2026, Regular Meeting; March 3, 2026, Regular Meeting Closed Session; March 17, 2026, Special Meeting of the Board, Regular Meeting
- R. Approve Bills & Payroll

	Bills 2-20-26 CIE Payment	Bills 3-10-26	Bills 3-13-26 3-16-26	Bills 3-23-26 CIE Payment	Bills 3-26-26 3-30-26	Payroll 3-6-26	Payroll 3-20-26	Payroll 4-3-26
Ed. Fund (10)	\$366,225.78	\$25,269.87	\$282,198.17	\$359,242.86	\$240,311.32	1,092,988.89	1,113,598.5	1,109,677.24
Bldg. Fund (20)		6,076.22	155,410.42		56,631.85	60,266.8	60,614.01	60,540.02
Trans. Fund (40)		461.10	11,384.40		36,863.06	34,273.25	36,117.61	34,520.62
IMRF (50)						57,319	59,665.36	59,686.36
Capital Projects (60)					396,761.81			
TORT (80)			244.00		16,367.50			

VIII. Non-Agenda Audience Presentations

IX. Closed Session as stated in the Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/2)

A. Personnel 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1)

B. Litigation 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11)

X. Next Meeting: April 21, 2026, 5:30 PM, Committee of the Whole, Board Self-Evaluation, Closed Session

Next Regular Meeting: May 5, 2026, Regular Meeting, 5:30 PM

Future Meetings: June 2, 2026, 5:30 PM, Regular Meeting; July 14, 2026, 5:30 PM, Regular Meeting; August 4, 2026, 7:30 PM (Special Time), Regular Meeting

XII. Adjourn