

**MORTON UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 709**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING**

**OCTOBER 3, 2017  
MORTON EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATION CENTER**

**6:30 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**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**I. Call to Order and Roll Call – 6:30 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. Freedom of Information Requests
2. Superintendent’s Report – Insurance Claim Update; State Supt. Visit
3. Recognition of Principal Appreciation Week, October 15-21
4. Student Ambassadors Report
5. Challenge Program Update
6. Summer SOAR Update
7. Elementary School Improvement Goal Report – Reading

- B. Board
  - 1. President's Report
    - Board Members Input
  - 2. Agenda Building

**V. Discussion Items –**

- A. Board Compliance – Operational Services

**VI. Action Items**

- A. Approve IASB Delegate and Alternate
- B. Approve Land Purchase
- C. Approve Resolution Allowing for Intervention Regarding Assessment of Property

**VII. Consent Agenda**

- A. Approve Personnel Report
- B. Approve August Treasurer's Report
- C. Approve Minutes of the September 19, 2017, Regular Meeting and the September 19, 2017, Regular Meeting Closed Session
- D. Approve Bills and Payroll

	<b>Bills 9-22-17</b>	<b>Bills 9-29-17</b>	<b>Payroll 9-29-17</b>
Ed. Fund	\$103,990.47	\$17,339.54	\$556,775.60
Bldg. Fund	55,853.18	1,544.95	37,605.84
Trans. Fund	11,579.54	250.01	17,335.27
Capital Projects	85,354.24	--	--
Payroll Accts. Pay.	--	--	287930.80

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

**IX. Next Meeting: October 18, 2017, 5:30 P.M., Meet w/Grundy School Teachers;  
Open House – 6:15 – 7:00 PM; Regular Meeting – MEAC, 7:15 PM**

**Future Meetings: November 7, 2017, 6:30 P.M., Regular Meeting, MEAC  
November 14, 2017, 5:30 P.M., Meet w/Brown School Teachers  
Open House – 6:15 – 7:00 PM; Regular Meeting – MEAC, 7:15 P.M.**

**X. Upcoming Agenda Items:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Mtg. – October – Auditors Report; Review Tentative Tax Levy/Proposed Budget; November – Approve Auditors Report; Approve Tentative Levy/Proposed Budget.

**XI. Adjourn**