

# MORTON DISTRICT 709

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## Board of Education Meeting Highlights

**August 7, 2018**

**Morton Education and Administration Center**

◆ **The Board of Education received updates on:**

- ⇒ **Facilities**—Rodney Schuck reported on maintenance and life safety work that has taken place throughout the district this summer.
- ⇒ **Personnel**—Dr. Smock reported that 37 new professional staff members have been hired and are participating in orientation this week. One part time and one full time social worker positions are still being sought.

◆ **Action Items:**

- ◇ **2018-19 Tentative Budget**—Approved the tentative budget that was reviewed at the July 10, 2018, Committee of the Whole meeting. The budget will be on display for 30 days and the board will hold a public hearing on September 18, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at the MEAC prior to approving.
- ◇ **Tazewell County Schools Facilities Sales Tax Resolution**— an alternative funding source for public schools in Illinois for facilities renovations or new construction. The board approved a resolution directing the Regional Superintendent to certify to the Tazewell County Clerk the question of imposing school facility sales tax in Tazewell County at the November 6, 2018, general election.
- ◇ **Overnight Trips**—Madrigals Retreat—Hudson, IL; MHS Volleyball Tournament, Illinois College

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