## **MORTON UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 709**

# BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

# JANUARY 18, 2022 MORTON EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATION CENTER

5:30 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 -**

- <u>Achievement</u> 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.
- <u>Communication</u> 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.
- <u>Climate</u> 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.
- <u>Facilities</u> 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.
- <u>Finance</u> 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
- 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. Recognize MJHS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Runners Up State Tournament
  - 3. Superintendent's Report

#### B. Board

- 1. President's Report
- 2. Agenda Building

#### V. Discussion Items

- A. Textbook Proposal AP Psychology
- B. Textbook Proposal Standard Biology

#### VI. Action Items

- A. Approve 2022-2023 School Calendar
- B. Approve New Course Proposals Introduction to Skilled Trades, College Preparatory Algebra with Trigonometry; Broadcast Journalism; and AP Psychology
- C. Action on Resolution to Authorize Litigation Against the Illinois State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Education

# VII. Consent Agenda

- A. Approve Personnel Report
- B. Approve Out of State/Overnight Trips MHS Marching Band St. Louis and Indianapolis
- C. Approve Minutes of the December 14, 2021, Regular Meeting, and the December 14, 2021, Regular Meeting Closed Session.
- D. Approve Bills and Payroll

	Bills 12-10-21	Bills 12-17-21	Bills 1-14-22	Payroll 12-10-21	Payroll 12-24-21
Ed. Fund	\$22,370.61	\$466,066.37	\$518,837.00	\$817,435.73	\$886,292.98
Bldg. Fund	875.93	222,642.22	33,100.64	43,547.34	47,949.09
Trans. Fund	327.56	13,750.72	16,429.75	17,080.86	26,979.83
IMRF Fund				42,265.79	51,054.89

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

IX. Next Meeting: January 25, 2022, Bldg. Meeting, Morton Academy, 5:30 PM Regular Meeting, MEAC, 7:00 PM

Future Meetings: Feb. 8, 2022, Reg. Meeting, MEAC, 5:30 PM
Feb. 22, 2022, Bldg. Meeting, Lincoln, 5:30 PM
Regular Meeting, MEAC, 7:00 PM

### X. Adjourn