



Morton CUSD #709

Superintendent's Welcome Message

Welcome to Morton CUSD #709!

You are visiting the website of an outstanding public school organization, recognized not only in Illinois for our excellence, but nationwide as well. We serve just under 3000 PreK-12th grade children from the Morton and Groveland area.

I am very proud to serve as superintendent of a school district that recognizes and values the individual child, helping all of our students find ample opportunities for success in our classrooms and in our wide range of extracurricular activities. Our outstanding teaching, administrative and support staff hold high expectations for all of our students, providing a learning environment that is challenging, engaging, rigorous, and meets the needs of all of our students. Our parents are immensely supportive of the schools, and they find numerous ways to be involved in school life, which is a key to the success of any student.

In addition to our excellent group of employees, Morton CUSD #709 is committed to providing a technology rich environment in which to learn. Starting in August of 2016, all students, from PreK-12th grade, will have a personal device (iPAD). We feel the opportunities to utilize technology in the classroom can transform the learning experience and best prepare our students to be participative, responsible, engaged and contributing global citizens.

In March of 2016, our voters passed a \$10.5 million building bond issue to address urgent space needs and upgrades in all of our buildings to support our growing enrollment. The taxpayers in the school district enjoy a very reasonable tax rate, a growing economy and rising property values—all of which help to control the tax rate and support the schools.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or any of our staff members if you have any questions about Morton CUSD #709. You can also follow us on Facebook and Twitter!

Very sincerely,

Lindsey A. Hall

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Superintendent of Morton CUSD #709**

