

MORTON UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 709

BOARD OF EDUCATION

OCTOBER 18, 2022

REGULAR MEETING

MORTON EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATION CENTER

Building Meeting with Jefferson Teachers at 5:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting 7:00 P.M.

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

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. Superintendent's Report

- a. Morton Jr High Baseball Team Recognition: Second in State

B. Board

1. President's Report

- a. Board Member Input

2. Agenda Building

V. Discussion Item

- A. Review 2023-24 Proposed Budget and 2022 Tentative Levy

VI. Consent Agenda

- A. Approve Personnel Report
- B. Approve Out of State Trip – MHS- FFA National Convention
- C. Approve Out of State Choir Trip – MHS
- D. Approve School Maintenance Grant Request
- E. Approve Minutes of the October 4, 2022, Regular Meeting; and the October 4, 2022, Regular Meeting Closed Session.
- F. Approve Bills and Payroll

	Bills 10-3-22 10-7-22 10-11-22
Ed. Fund	\$153,671.32
Bldg. Fund	73,962.56
Trans. Fund	4,671.82
IMRF Fund	

VII. Closed Session as Stated in the Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/2 115 ILCS 5/18)**VIII. Next Meeting: November 1, 2022, Reg. Meeting, MEAC, 5:30 p.m.****Future Meetings:**

November 15, 2022-- Building Meeting, Lincoln, 5:30 p.m., Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m.

December 13, 2022-- Reg. Meeting, MEAC, 5:30 p.m.

January 17, 2023-- Reg. Meeting, MEAC, 5:30 p.m.

**January 24, 2023- Building Meeting, SSS (Special Education) at MEAC, 5:30 p.m.,
Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m.**

February 7, 2023-- Reg. Meeting, MEAC, 5:30 p.m.

February 21, 2023-- Building Meeting, MJHS, 5:30 p.m., Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m.

IX. Adjourn