

**MORTON UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 709**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING**

**December 19, 2023**

**Morton Education & 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 –**

- **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. Discussion Item**

A. Draft of Revision of Policy 2:230 Public Participation at School Board Meetings & Petitions

**V. Action Items –**

A. Approve 2024 High School Locker Room Renovation and North Entry Addition

**VI. Consent Agenda**

A. Approve Personnel Report

B. Approve Minutes of the December 12, 2023, Regular Meeting

C. Approve Bills

	<b>Bills 12-15 12-18</b>
Education	\$348,229.93
Operations & Maintenance	\$121,036.30
Transportation	\$38,862.84

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

**VIII. Next Meeting: January 16, 2024 5:30 PM-- Regular Meeting at the MEAC**

**Future Meetings: January 23, 2024, 7:00 PM – Regular Meeting at the MEAC (5: 30 PM- SSS Building Meeting at Morton Academy); February 6, 2024, 5:30 PM-- Regular Meeting at the MEAC; February 20, 2024 – 7:00 PM-- Regular Meeting at the MEAC (Lincoln Teacher Meeting- 5:30 PM); March 5, 2023 - 5:30 PM-- Regular Meeting at the MEAC; March 19, 2024 – 7:00 PM-- Regular Meeting at the MEAC (MJHS Teacher Meeting- 5:30 PM); April 9, 2024 – Regular Meeting at 5:30 PM at the MEAC; April 23, 2024 – Regular Meeting at 7:00 PM at the MEAC (MHS Building Meeting at 5:30 PM); May 7, 2023, 5:30 PM Regular Meeting**

**IX. Adjourn**