

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.

BOARD GOALS –

- **Achievement** – in order to ensure all students have opportunities to achieve their potential, our academic programs will maintain the highest standards and expectations for learning.
- **Communication** – provide open and meaningful two-way communication with all members of our community.
- **Climate** – maintain a cohesive organizational system which facilitates/fosters a productive and trusting climate with a highly qualified staff.
- **Facilities** – provide facilities conducive to student learning and growth, based on evolving needs, with the support of the community.
- **Finance** – support student learning (which includes achievement, climate, facilities, communication) in an efficient and cost-effective manner.

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING

I. Call to Order and Roll Call – 6:30 P.M.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Audience Presentations

This is the only time set aside for Audience Presentations. If you wish to address the Board of Education, please fill out a card (available at entrance to Board Room) with your name, address, phone number, email address and give to the Board Secretary prior to the start of the Board meeting. 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. MHS Band Recognition
3. Rising Star Update – Jefferson School
4. RtI Update
5. ELL Update
6. 709Connect: Facilities Update

B. Board

1. President’s Report
 - Committee Reports

V. Discussion Items

- A. Board Compliance – Board/Superintendent Relations
- B. Board Goals Discussion – Communication
- C. MHS Athletic Facilities
- D. 2015-16 and 2016-17 School Calendars

VI. Action Items

- A. Approve 2015-2016 Tentative Budget and 2014 Tentative Levy
- B. Approve Bus Lease

VII. Consent Agenda

- A. Approve Personnel Report
- B. Approve the Minutes of the October 21, 2014, Regular Meeting and the Closed Session Minutes of the October 21, 2014, Regular Meeting.
- C. Approve Bills and Payrolls

	Bills 10-24-14	Bills 10-31-14	Payroll 10-24-14
Ed. Fund	\$1,777.72	\$195,720.61	\$434,526.54
Bldg. Fund	--	62,899.46	33,747.94
Trans. Fund	16.00	9,552.24	14,648.38
Payroll Accts. Pay.	--	--	411,329.72
Fire & Safety	--	--	--

VIII. Closed Session for Consideration of Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Performance, or Dismissal of Employees, Student Discipline, Purchase/Sale of Property, Litigation and/or Negotiations (5 ILSC 120/2 115 ILCS 5/18)

IX. Next Meeting: November 18, 2014, 6:00 PM – Meet w/Jefferson teachers;
Regular Meeting – MEAC 7:15 PM

Upcoming Meetings: December 2, 2014, Regular Meeting, MEAC
December 9, 2014, Committee of the Whole Meeting, Closed Session
for Personnel

X. Upcoming Agenda Items: 2nd Mtg. – November – School Board Conference Selections; 709Connect Summary of Community Engagement Meetings; December – Public Hearing/Approve Tax Levy; Dress Code Update; Drug Testing Update; Rising Star Updates; Financial Presentation; Board Goal Discussion - Climate

XI. Adjourn