

**MINUTES**  
**Meeting of the Board of Education**  
**District 201, Cook County**  
**Wednesday, May 13, 2026**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Board of Education of J. Sterling Morton High School, District 201 was called to order at 5:01 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at in the Great Room at Morton West Freshman Academy by Member Pesek.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Member Jaramillo-Flores called the roll and the following were present:  
Members Fernando Godinez, Dr. Margaret Kelly, Mark Kraft and Jeffry Pesek

Absent: Members Maria A. Gallegos, Jessica Jaramillo-Flores and Sandra Tomschin

Also, present Superintendent Dr. Michael Kuzniewski, Assistant Superintendent of Compliance Mayra Arroyo, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Josh McMahon, Director of Human Resources Randall Borgardt, Business Manager Nick Valderas, Attorney Kurt Vogel, Board Clerk Connie Chapman and Assistant Board Clerk Sally Walsh.

**3. MOTION TO ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION**

Member Kraft moved to adjourn to Closed Session at 5:01 p.m. in the Great Room at Morton West Freshman Academy. Member Godinez seconded.

Ayes: Members Godinez, Kelly, Kraft and Pesek  
Nays: none  
Abstain: none  
Absent: Members Gallegos, Jaramillo-Flores and Tomschin  
Motion carried.

**4. CLOSED SESSION AGENDA**

- 4.1. Student disciplinary cases. 5ILCS 120/2(c)(9).
- 4.2. The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. However, a meeting to consider an increase in compensation to a specific employee of a public body that is subject to the Local Government Wage Increase Transparency Act may not be closed and shall be open to the public and posted and held in accordance with this Act. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).
- 4.3. Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting. 5ILCS 120/2(c)(11).

- 4.4. Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2).
- 4.5. The purchase or lease of real property for the use of the public body, including meetings held for the purpose of discussing whether a particular parcel should be acquired. 5ILCS 120/2(c)(5)
- 4.6. The setting of a price for sale or lease of property owned by the public body. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(6)

**5. MOTION TO ADJOURN FROM CLOSED SESSION AND RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

Member Kraft motioned to adjourn from Closed Session and Reconvene to Open Session at 6:02 p.m. in the Great Room at Morton West Freshman Academy. Member Godinez seconded.

Ayes: Members Godinez, Kelly, Kraft, Murga, Pesek and Villarreal  
 Nays: none  
 Abstain: none  
 Absent: Members Gallegos, Jaramillo-Flores and Tomschin  
 Motion carried.

**6. ROLL CALL**

Secretary Jaramillo-Flores called the roll and the following were present:  
 Members Fernando Godinez, Dr. Margaret Kelly, Mark Kraft, Megan Murga, Jeffrey Pesek, and Adrian Villarreal

Absent: Members Maria A. Gallegos, Jessica Jaramillo-Flores and Sandra Tomschin

Also, present Superintendent Dr. Kuzniewski, Attorney Karl Vogel, Board Clerk Connie Chapman and Assistant Board Clerk Sally Walsh

**7. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG:** President Pesek led the pledge.

**8. RECOGNITIONS:**

8.1. Megan Murga – Morton East Student Board Member

8.2. Adrian Villarreal – Morton West Student Board Member

8.3. FCCLA Culinary Art

**West:**

Angelo Gonzaga (Earned 3<sup>rd</sup> in state for Baking & Pastry - Advancing to Nationals)  
 Camila Diaz (Earned 1<sup>st</sup> in state for Baking & Pastry - Advancing to Nationals)  
 Evelyn Aguilar (Baking & Pastry State competitor)  
 Thannia Comacho (Baking & Pastry state competitor)  
 Alberto Vigil (Culinary Arts State competitor)

**East:**

Rubz Moreno-Garcia (Earned 2nd in state for Culinary Arts - Advancing to Nationals)  
 Santiago Zarco (Earned 2nd in state for Baking & Pastry - Advancing to Nationals)  
 Jacqueline Guzman (Baking & Pastry state competitor)

Sarah Hernandez-Jimenz (Baking & Pastry state competitor)  
Ashley Parra (Baking & Pastry state competitor)  
Jayleen Dominguez (Baking & Pastry state competitor)

8.4. FCCLA Early Childhood Education

**East:**

Ashley Valle (ECE Focus on Children state competitor)  
Vanessa Medina (ECE Focus on Children state competitor)

8.5. Engineering

**West:**

Dru Patel (3rd place in state for 3D Machine CAD)  
Daniel Alfaro (3D Machine CAD state competitor)  
Alan Venegas (2nd place in state for 3D CAD Modeling)  
Vanessa Gonzalez (1st place in state for Engineering Design Team)  
Lydia Hernandez (1st place in state for Engineering Design Team)  
Adriana Hernandez (1st place in state for Engineering Design Team)  
Kathryn Venegas (Assembly CAD Modeling state competitor)  
Andrew Garza (Assembly CAD Modeling state competitor)

8.6. Educators Rising (Morton Teachers)

**East:**

Esteban Salazar (Educators Rising - Rising Moment Speech state competitor -  
Advancing to Nationals)  
Oswaldo Barron-Alvarado (Educators Rising - Job Interview state competitor)

8.7. Mathletes

On Saturday, April 18th, the Morton East Mathletes participated in the ICTM State Mathematics Contest at Illinois State University against the top schools from all over the state.

Santiago Zarco Rodriguez, Oswaldo Barron-Alvarado, Jesus Brito, Ramon Gamboa Robles, Alan Mejia-Gonzalez and Nahir Garcia competed on the Pre-Calculus team. Bryan Gaborit-Moran, Pedro Alvarez and Juan Urgiles competed on the Algebra 2 team.

Santiago Zarco Rodriguez, Oswaldo Barron-Alvarado and Jesus Brito placed in the top 101 out of approximately 200 students in our Pre-Calculus division.

**The Pre-Calculus team broke a Morton East record at state with 66 points!**

Bryan Gaborit-Moran placed 34th and Pedro Alvarez placed 80th out of approximately 200 students in our Algebra 2 division.

**Our team total score broke a Morton East record with 136 points!**

8.8. Dr. Margaret Kelly  
Recognized by IASB for years of service.

8.9. Jessica Jaramillo-Flores  
Recognized by IASB for years of service.

- 8.10. Jesus Brito – Perfect ACT Score
- 8.11. Special Olympics State Qualifiers
  - Ian Carpenter- mini Javelin
  - Alexandra Cruz de Alba- softball throw
  - Jeira Jocelyn Santiago- softball throw
  - Marco Tapia Tello- 100m Run
  - Azael Gallegos- 50m Run
  - Arturo Celio- 50m Run
  - Omar Caro- 50m Run
  - Louis Cedillo- 50m Run
  - Isai Villalobos- softball Throw
  - Itzabeth Brenes- 50m Run

**9. REPORTS**

- 9.1. **Superintendent’s Committee Reports:** None
- 9.2. **Student Board Member’s Reports:**
  - 9.2.1. Megan Murga – Morton East
  - 9.2.2. Adrian Villarreal – Morton West
- 9.3. **Superintendent’s Report:** Dr. Kuzniewski reported.
- 9.4. **Assistant Superintendent for Compliance:** Mayra Arroyo reported.
- 9.5. **Assistant Superintendent of Educational Program’s Report:** Dr. Joshua McMahon reported.
- 9.6. **Business Manager Report:** Nick Valderas reported.
- 9.7. **Executive Director of Human Resources’ Report:** Mr. Randy Borgardt reported
- 9.8. **Principal’s Reports:**
  - 9.8.1. James Connelly – CTE School
  - 9.8.2. Dr. Erin Kelly – Alternative School
  - 9.8.3. Jose Gamboa – East Campus
  - 9.8.4. Eric Ramirez – Freshman Center
  - 9.8.5. Kristy Cavanaugh – West Campus

**10. AUDIENCE COMMENTS ON ACTION ITEMS ONLY:** None

**11. ACTION ITEMS - CONSENT AGENDA**

Member Kraft motioned to approve the Consent Agenda. Member Godinez seconded the motion.

Ayes: Members Godinez, Jaramillo-Flores, Kelly, Kraft, Murga, Pesek, and Villarreal  
Nays: none  
Abstain: none  
Absent: Members Gallegos and Tomschin  
Motion carried.

**11.1. Approval of Minutes:**

- 11.1.1. Closed Session
  - 11.1.1.1. Regular Board Meeting: April 8, 2026
- 11.1.2. Open Session
  - 11.1.2.1. Regular Board Meeting: April 8, 2026

**11.2. Approval of Payroll:**

- 11.2.1. Education: \$7,659,863.69
- 11.2.2. Building: \$976,641.71
- 11.2.3. Transportation: \$1,303.98

**11.3. Approval of Bills for Payment:**

- 11.3.1. May 14, 2026a: \$ 184,946.73
- 11.3.2. May 14, 2026b: \$ 5,867,526.30

**11.4. Approval of Student Discipline**

- 11.4.1. Change of Placement(s)
  - 11.4.1.1. 491633  
Expelled with no services for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year and entire 2026-2027 school year.
  - 11.4.1.2. 491065  
Continue for the remainder of the second semester of the 25-26 school year in FC Re-engagement program to take final exams.
  - 11.4.1.3. 460773  
Change of placement to alternative educational setting at the Morton Alternative school PM program for the remainder of the 25-26 school year and the entire 26-27 school year. Student will not attend Alternative school in person, but will have access to online classes.
  - 11.4.1.4. 480852  
Change of placement to alternative educational setting in the PM program at the Morton Alternative School for the remainder of the 25-26 school year and the first semester of the 26-27 school year.

- 11.4.2. Expulsion(s)
  - 11.4.2.1. 473155
    - Change of placement to alternative educational setting at the Morton Alternative school PM program for the remainder of the 25-26 school year and the entire 26-27 school year.
  
- 11.5. Approval of Board of Education Travel and/or Expense Reimbursement in Accordance with Board Policy 2:125**
  - 11.5.1. Board of Education
    - Joint Annual Conference
    - November 19-2022, 2026
    - Funding Source: Department Funded
  
- 11.7. Approval of Staff Travel and/or Expense Reimbursement in Accordance with Board Policy 5:60:**
  - 11.7.1. Eric Bjornstad
    - SUBJECT Conference
    - May 7-8, 2026
    - Funding Source: Educational Programs Professional Development Account
  
  - 11.7.2. Carol Best, Jennifer Pufpaf, Dan Loftus, Linda Demro, Barb Meeters and Megan Stachura
    - ISBE/ISELA Statewide Conference
    - June 22-23, 2026
    - Funding Source: SPED Funded
  
  - 11.7.3. Dr. Michael Kuzniewski, Nick Valderas, Connie Chapman and Sally Walsh
    - Joint Annual Conference
    - November 19-2022, 2026
    - Funding Source: Department Funded
  
- 11.8. Approval of Student Travel:**
  - 11.8.1. Ricky Santillan, Gerardo Medina, Dayana Gonzalez and 30 Students
    - Girls' Midwest Rugby Championships
    - April 25-26, 2026
    - Elkhart, Indiana
    - Funding Source: Girls' Rugby Booster Account
  
  - 11.8.2. Aaron Sweeney, Adrian Gannon, Dan Delaney and 36 Students
    - Boys' Rugby Tournament
    - May 8-9, 2026
    - Georgetown, Illinois
    - Funding Source: Boys' Rugby Account
  
  - 11.8.3. Nick Nelli, Sonia Rada, Tracy Jarosz, Pearl Cervantes and 10 Students
    - Special Olympics State Track Meet
    - June 12-14, 2026

Bloomington, Illinois  
Funding Source: Morton Athletics

11.8.4. Veronica Rundell, 1 Administrator and 1 Student  
National Educators Rising Conference  
June 20-23, 2026  
Portland Oregon  
Funding Source: Title I Grant

11.8.5. Yves Chambaz, Jessica Herrera, Courtney Bay, Nicole McDowell, 1  
Administrator, 4 Students and 2 Parents  
FCCLA National Leadership Competition  
Washington, D.C.  
July 6-10, 2026  
Funding Source: Department and Student Activities Funds

**11.9. Approval of Facility Requests:**

11.9.1. Scouting America

11.9.2. 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Pathways (NEIU)

**11.10. Approval of Contracts (Pending Final Legal Review and Negotiation [if necessary]):**

11.10.1. Carnegie Learning

11.10.2. Pearson Education, Inc.

**11.11. Approval to Bid or Quote:**

11.11.1. School Year 27-28 Uniforms

11.11.2. School Year 27-28 PE Uniforms

**11.12. Approval of Bid Results:**

11.12.1. Morton West Masonry Project

**11.13. Approval to Accept Donations/Grants: None**

**11.14. Approval to Dispose of District Property: None**

**11.15. Approval to Renew Illinois Association of School Boards Annual Member Dues for 26-27 School Year**

**11.16. Approval to Renew Illinois Association of School Boards Annual Subscriptions to BoardBook and PressPlus Policy Online Subscription**

**12. ACTIONS ITEM(S):**

**12.1. Approval of Personnel**

12.1.1. Personnel Report

Member Jaramillo-Flores motioned to approve the Personnel Report. Member Godinez seconded the motion.

Ayes: Members Godinez, Jaramillo-Flores, Kelly, Murga, Pesek, and Villarreal  
 Nays: none  
 Abstain: Member Kraft  
 Absent: Members Gallegos and Tomschin  
 Motion carried.

**ADMINISTRATION**

Mayra Barahona-Arroyo	Assistant Superintendent for Educational Programs (transfer from Assistant Superintendent for Compliance and Accountability) <b>Replacement for:</b> Dr. Joshua McMahon <b>Effective:</b> 07/01/2026	District
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**CERTIFIED STAFF**

Erin Laxamana	Special Education Teacher (Rehire) <b>Replacement for:</b> William Bloom <b>Effective:</b> <i>Start of the 2026-2027 School Year</i>	FC
Katherine McDermott	Special Education Teacher <b>Replacement for:</b> Liam McCool <b>Effective:</b> <i>Start of the 2026-2027 School Year</i>	East
Daniela Ortega Pedraza	Special Education Teacher <b>Replacement for:</b> Kayla Schultheis <b>Effective:</b> <i>Start of the 2026-2027 School Year</i>	West

**Substitute Teachers**

AiLien Hung	Substitute Teacher
William Bloom	Substitute Teacher

**Lead Teachers for the 2026-2027 School Year**

Kimberly Arthur	Guidance Counselor Coordinator	West
Tracey Bornheim	PE/Health/Driver Education Lead Teacher	West
Jennifer Bozyk	Special Education Lead Teacher	MTC
Dawn Buford	Special Education Lead Teacher	FC
Liliana Cabrera	Lead Support Staff	FC
Kathleen Carnahan	Lead Support Staff	West
Christina Cartwright	Special Education Lead Teacher	East
Pearl Cervantes	Special Education Lead Teacher	West
Leticia Corral	Math Lead Teacher	FC
Stefano Crancich	Modern Language Lead Teacher	West
Jonathan Depke	Science Lead Teacher	East
James Dobrzanski	Math Lead Teacher	East
Lisa Dure	Fine Arts Lead Teacher	East
Eden Duke	Alternative School Lead Teacher	Alt
Deanna Esposito	Social Science Lead Teacher	FC

Justin Jacobek	Social Science Lead Teacher	West
Heidi Keske	Math Lead Teacher	West
Katie Kuhn	CTE Lead Teacher	West
Malika Manouzi	PE/Health/Driver Education Lead Teacher	East
Emma Melero Juarez	Modern Language Lead Teacher	East
Robert Moriarty	Fine Arts Lead Teacher	West
Mary O'Donnell	English Lead Teacher	East
Patrisha O'Neill	Guidance Counselor Coordinator	East
Samantha Perotti	PE/Health/Driver Education Lead Teacher	FC
Bradley Rio	English Lead Teacher	FC
Joscelyn Rivera	Lead Support Staff	East
Denise Rodriguez	EL Lead Teacher	East
Marlo Rohde	Social Science Lead Teacher	East
Anne Semenske	Science Lead Teacher	FC
Margaret Stefano	CTE Lead Teacher	East
Gabriel Villanueva	Guidance Counselor Coordinator	FC

## NON-CERTIFIED

### Non-Bargaining

Samantha Galvez	School Psychologist Intern	East
	<b>Replacement for:</b> Johana Carrera	
	<b>Effective:</b> <i>Start of the 2026-2027 School Year</i>	

### Clerical

DeAndre Evans	District Records Clerk (transfer from Security at West)	District
	<b>Replacement for:</b> Arlette Gomez (transfer)	
	<b>Effective:</b> <i>05/12/2026</i>	

### Maintenance

Christopher Hawn	Custodian	East
	<b>Replacement for:</b> Alan Reberski Jr. (transfer)	
	<b>Effective:</b> <i>05/18/2026</i>	

Jesse Olson	Custodian	
	<b>Replacement for:</b> Francisco Cervantes (transfer)	East
	<b>Effective:</b> <i>05/18/2026</i>	

Emil Schullo	Custodian	
	<b>Replacement for:</b> Angelo Dizeo	East
	<b>Effective:</b> <i>05/18/2026</i>	

Ryne Sierra	Custodian	East
	<b>Replacement for:</b> Ashley Bucio (transfer)	
	<b>Effective:</b> <i>05/18/2026</i>	

**Food Service**

Margarita Reyes	Full Time Food Service	East
	<b>Replacement for:</b> Margarita Fernandez	
	<b>Effective:</b> 05/12/2026	

Nadia Soto Navarro	Food Service Substitute	
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**SUMMER EMPLOYMENT****Summer Bridge**

Maritza Huerta	Summer Bridge Teacher	FC
Maggie Morales	Summer Bridge Teacher	FC

**Summer School**

Jennifer Gomez	Summer School Security	East
Eric Kraft	Summer School Teacher	West
Lisa Litberg	Summer School Teacher	East

**Enrichment Seminars**

Yareli Alvarez Torres	Summer Enrichment Seminar Teacher	East
Erika Zacarias Govea	Summer Enrichment Seminar Teacher	West

**Extended School Year (ESY)**

Clarisa Basuel	ESY Teacher	East
Deanna Bednowicz	ESY Teaching Assistant	MTC
Ricardo Bermejo	ESY Teacher	MTC
Erin Blanco	ESY Teacher	West
Randy Blaszczyk	ESY Speech Therapist	East
George Bobis	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Gabriela Boone	ESY Teacher	West
Jocylene Botello	ESY Teaching Assistant	FC
Liliana Cabrera	ESY Social Worker	All
Anne Capitan	ESY Occupational Therapist	All
Giselle Castaneda	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Kevin Cervantes	ESY Teacher	West
Pearl Cervantes	ESY Teacher	West
Michaelina Considine	ESY Teacher	West
Gabriela Contreras	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Lilia Contreras	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Gabriel Contreras	ESY Teacher	MTC
Isabel De La Vega	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Jacqueline Dixon	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Martha Gonzalez	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Russell Hall	ESY Teaching Assistant	East
Michael Hasler	ESY Teacher	West
Denise Hernandez	ESY Teaching Assistant	FC
Hector Hernandez Aguilar	ESY Teaching Assistant	FC

Melissa Huhtelin	ESY Occupational Therapist	FC
Tracey Jarosz	ESY Speech Therapist	West
Erin Kasik	ESY Teacher	West
Louis Kyros	ESY Physical Therapist	All
Alicia Lerma	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Elva Lopez	ESY Teaching Assistant	MTC
Malika Manouzi	ESY Teacher	East
Jaqueline Martinez	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Christine Miller	ESY Teacher	West
Virginia Mireles	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Karina Morfin	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Nicholas Nelli	ESY Teacher	West
Cara Noonan	ESY Teacher	East
Yadira Nungaray	ESY Teaching Assistant	MTC
Edwardo Partida	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Ariana Pintozi	ESY Teaching Assistant	East
Sonia Rada	ESY Teaching Assistant	East
Gloria Rendon	ESY Teacher	East
Bianca Reyes	ESY Teaching Assistant	East
Samantha Rivera	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Aracely Saldivar	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Angelica Sloan	ESY Teacher	FC
George Smith	ESY Teacher	West
Debra Sova	ESY Teaching Assistant	East
Kimberly Stepanek	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Estela Valenciano	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Javier Vargas	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Jennifer Wilson	ESY Teaching Assistant	West

### **Summer Bookstore Helpers**

Cecilia Barbosa	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Gloria Barrera	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Maria Bastida	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Gina Belmares	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Maria Calvillo	Summer Bookstore Helper	East
Guadalupe Ceja	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Leticia Chavez De Quiroz	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Winnie Garcia	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Ricardo Nicholas Garcia	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Jocelyn Gonzalez Ruiz	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Demetrius Hill	Summer Bookstore Helper	West
Yesenia Jimenez	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Anita Johnson	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Blanca Lopez	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Maria Loza	Summer Bookstore Helper	West

Martina Magallanes	Summer Bookstore Helper	West
Silvia Masson	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Nicole McDowell	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Ricardo Montoya	Summer Bookstore Helper	West
Tammy Moreno	Summer Bookstore Helper	West
Ismael Nava	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Amelia Navarro	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Maria Perez	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Juanita Ramirez	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Aida Rivas	Summer Bookstore Helper	West
Vanessa Rodriguez	Summer Bookstore Helper	West
Marcela Rosas	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Oscar Salcedo	Summer Bookstore Helper	East
Aracely Saldivar	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Aracely Saldivar	Summer Bookstore Helper	West
Joseph Starr	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Ellen Stefanski	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Araceli Torres	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Ana Varela	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Silvia Velasquez	Summer Bookstore Helper	West

### **Summer TSI Workers**

Alexandra Alamos	Summer TSI Worker	District
Juan Avina	Summer TSI Worker	FC
Aaron Carrera	Summer TSI Worker	East
Jimmy Chu	Summer TSI Worker	West
Antonio Escareno	Summer TSI Worker	FC
Anthony Gaiton	Summer TSI Worker	District
Ethan Garcia	Summer TSI Worker	West
Jancarlo Garcia	Summer TSI Worker	FC
Diego Gonzalez	Summer TSI Worker	West
Tram Ho	Summer TSI Worker	District
Leonardo Lucena	Summer TSI Worker	FC
Jocelyn Molina	Summer TSI Worker	West
Karla Munoz Cabrera	Summer TSI Worker	East
Carlos Navarro	Summer TSI Worker	District
Carlos Quinones	Summer TSI Worker	District
Jason Samona	Summer TSI Worker	East
Vincent Veals	Summer TSI Worker	District
Brandon Vizcarra	Summer TSI Worker	East
Max Welty	Summer TSI Worker	District

### **Summer Maintenance Helpers**

Miguel Albarran	Summer Maintenance Helper	East
Alfredo Barrientos	Summer Maintenance Helper	East
Maria Biondolillo	Summer Maintenance Helper	FC

Javaire Brooks	Summer Maintenance Helper	FC
Zheida Castillo	Summer Maintenance Helper	West
Leanai Davila	Summer Maintenance Helper	FC
Salvador Diaz Jr.	Summer Maintenance Helper	FC
Juana Estrada	Summer Maintenance Helper	West
Andres Fernandez	Summer Maintenance Helper	East
Karen Flores	Summer Maintenance Helper	FC
Karl Galbreath	Summer Maintenance Helper	FC
Luke Gordon	Summer Maintenance Helper	West
Nicolette Gordon	Summer Maintenance Helper	West
Jayden Hernandez	Summer Maintenance Helper	FC
Jose Hernandez Perez	Summer Maintenance Helper	East
Leticia Hernandez Pinto	Summer Maintenance Helper	West
Miriam Lopez	Summer Maintenance Helper	East
Miriam Martinez	Summer Maintenance Helper	East
Jack Miller	Summer Maintenance Helper	FC
Beatrice Molina	Summer Maintenance Helper	FC
Maria Molina	Summer Maintenance Helper	FC
Eva Moreno	Summer Maintenance Helper	West
Tammy Moreno	Summer Maintenance Helper	West
Dejalee Ortiz	Summer Maintenance Helper	FC
Vanessa Peralta	Summer Maintenance Helper	West
Janett Perez	Summer Maintenance Helper	West
Rosa Pina	Summer Maintenance Helper	East
Antonio Pitts	Summer Maintenance Helper	East
Saul Portillo	Summer Maintenance Helper	West
Abel Quintana-Perez	Summer Maintenance Helper	East
Iliana Rivera	Summer Maintenance Helper	East
Maria Rodriguez	Summer Maintenance Helper	FC
Diana Sahagun	Summer Maintenance Helper	East
Arturo Salgado	Summer Maintenance Helper	FC
Carla Sanchez	Summer Maintenance Helper	East
Kimberly Sandoval	Summer Maintenance Helper	FC
William Schuler	Summer Maintenance Helper	FC
Svetlana Tolento	Summer Maintenance Helper	FC
Joshua Velasquez	Summer Maintenance Helper	West
Ashley Zeleny	Summer Maintenance Helper	West

**Summer Food Service**

Maribel Andrade	Summer Food Service	West
Laura Contreras	Summer Food Service	West
Celia Franco	Summer Food Service	West
Alejandra Gonzalez	Summer Food Service	West
Leticia Hernandez Pinto	Summer Food Service	West
Kasey Jimenez	Summer Food Service	West
Nancy Medrano	Summer Food Service	West

Angelica Meza Gonzalez	Summer Food Service	West
Olga Meza	Summer Food Service	West
Juana Montero	Summer Food Service	West
Alex Nunez	Summer Food Service	West
Aida Rivas	Summer Food Service	West
Josefina Santos	Summer Food Service	West

### **Summer Temporary Operations Help**

Kai Bell-Torres	Summer Temporary Operations Help	West
Jocylene Botello	Summer Temporary Operations Help	FC
Maren Cavanaugh	Summer Temporary Operations Help	West
Rosemary Connor	Summer Temporary Operations Help	West
Lucy Galvez	Summer Temporary Operation Help – Residency Specialist	FC
Anali Gonzalez	Summer Temporary Operations Help	FC
Blanca Lopez	Summer Temporary Operations Help	West
Jenna Manfre	Summer Temporary Operations Help	West
Mirian Medina	Summer Temporary Operation Help – Residency Specialist	West
Emily Organ	Summer Temporary Operations Help	West
Maria Rodriguez	Summer Temporary Operations Help	FC
Gabriela Ruiz	Summer Temporary Operations Help	FC
Araceli Torres	Summer Temporary Operation Help – Residency Specialist	West

### **LEAVES**

Leslie Peknik	Leave of Absence	West
	<b>Effective:</b> 04/10/2026 – 05/22/2026	

### **RETIREMENTS**

Kristina Cavanaugh	Executive Director of Safety and Alternative Programs	District
	<b>Effective:</b> 06/30/2030	

### **TERMINATIONS**

Employee #8753	<b>Effective:</b> 05/13/2026
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### **RESIGNATIONS**

Jaydon Brown	IT Temporary Worker	West
	<b>Effective:</b> 05/15/2026	

Lilia Gutierrez	Full Time Food Service	East
	<b>Effective:</b> 05/14/2026	

Damian Jimenez	10 Month Full Time Security	East
	<b>Effective:</b> 04/10/2026	

Christina Kale	Girls Flag Football Coach (only)
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**Effective: 11/17/2025**

Liliana Magana	Teaching Assistant <b>Effective: 05/12/2026</b>	West
Theodore Martinez	10 Month Full Time Security <b>Effective: 04/27/2026</b>	West
Dr. Joshua McMahon	Assistant Superintendent for Educational Programs <b>Effective: 06/30/2026</b>	District
Kayla Schultheis	Special Education Teacher <b>Effective: End of the 2025-2026 School Year</b>	West

### **REQUESTS FOR POSITIONS**

Director of Food Services	12 Month Administration <b>New Position</b> <b>Effective: 07/1/2026</b>	District
Internships	District Interns (up to 30 at the discretion of the Superintendent) <b>New Position</b> <b>Effective: TBD</b>	District

**12.1. First Reading of PressPlus 121:  
2:200, 2:220, 2:250, 2:260, 2:265, 4:40, 4:165, 5:30, 5:50, 5:250, 5:330, 6:50,  
6:65, 6:100, 6:145, 6:170, 6:180, 7:20, 7:50, 7:100, 7:185, 7:220, 7:230, 7:240,  
7:260, 7:280, 7:300, 8:90**

Member Jaramillo-Flores motioned to approve the First Reading of PressPlus 121: 2:200, 2:220, 2:250, 2:260, 2:265, 4:40, 4:165, 5:30, 5:50, 5:250, 5:330, 6:50, 6:65, 6:100, 6:145, 6:170, 6:180, 7:20, 7:50, 7:100, 7:185, 7:220, 7:230, 7:240, 7:260, 7:280, 7:300, 8:90. Member Godinez seconded the motion.

Ayes: Members Godinez, Jaramillo-Flores, Kelly, Kraft, Murga, Pesek and Villarreal  
Nays: none  
Abstain: none  
Absent: Members Gallegos and Tomschin  
Motion carried.

**12.2. IGA between J. Sterling Morton School District 201 and Cicero School District 99 regarding the Teaching Education Pathway Program**

Member Godinez motioned to approve the IGA between J. Sterling Morton School District 201 and Cicero School District 99 regarding the Teaching Education Pathway Program. Member Kraft seconded the motion.

Ayes: Members Godinez, Jaramillo-Flores, Kelly, Kraft, Murga, Pesek and Villarreal  
Nays: none  
Abstain: none  
Absent: Members Gallegos and Tomschin  
Motion carried.

**12.3. Approval of Student Board Member Election Results for 26-27 School Year**

Member Kraft motioned to approve the Student Board Member Election Results for 26-27 School Year. Member Godinez seconded the motion.

Ayes: Members Godinez, Jaramillo-Flores, Kelly, Kraft, Murga, Pesek and Villarreal  
Nays: none  
Abstain: none  
Absent: Members Gallegos and Tomschin  
Motion carried.

**12.3.1. Swear in Newly Elected Student Board Members**

Congratulations to the newly sworn in Student Board Members:  
Morton East: Annabelle Linton & Morton West: Sofia Davila-Blanco

Student Board members Murga and Villarreal left the meeting at 7:57 p.m.

**13. OLD BUSINESS: None**

At 7:58 p.m., Member Kraft moved to take a short recess. Member Godinez seconded the motion.

Ayes: Members Godinez, Jaramillo-Flores, Kelly, Kraft and Pesek  
Nays: none  
Abstain: none  
Absent: Members Gallegos and Tomschin  
Motion carried.

At 8:05 p.m., Member Kraft moved to reconvene to Open Session. Member Godinez seconded the motion.

Ayes: Members Godinez, Jaramillo-Flores, Kelly, Kraft and Pesek  
Nays: none  
Abstain: none  
Absent: Members Gallegos and Tomschin  
Motion carried.

**14. AUDIENCE COMMENTS:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Topic</b>
Mariana Ramirez	Censorship
Leticia DeLam	Censorship
Chondz Dzczeldowskia	Censorship
Beatrice Bain	Censorship
Deborah Bain	Censorship

Iris Moreno	Censorship
David Moreno	Censorship
Debby Donovan	Censorship
Luz Chavez	Censorship
Johanna Ryan	Censorship
Sabine Krauss	Censorship/art
Richard Robledo	Morton West PTO
Gerardo Nava	Censorship
Rodaigo Anzverez	Censorship
Domingo Bauier	Art
Gruzynog Kott	Censorship
Cynthia Brito	Censorship
Mary Perantear	Artwork
Keyla Navarrete	Art taken down

15. **BOARD MEMBERS COMMENTS:** None

16. **DISCUSSION:** None

17. **CORRESPONDENCE:** None

18. **INFORMATIONAL ITEM:**

18.1. The next regular Board of Education Meeting will take place at Morton District Office on Wednesday, July 8, 2026, starting at 5:00 p.m. and going directly into Closed Session.

19. **ADJOURNMENT:**

At 8:54 p.m., Member Godinez moved to adjourn. Member Kraft seconded.

Ayes: Members Godinez, Jaramillo-Flores, Kelly, Kraft and Pesek

Nays: none

Abstain: none

Absent: Members Gallegos and Tomschin

Motion carried.

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Jeffry Pesek, President

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Date

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Jessica Jaramillo-Flores, Secretary

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Date