



# J. Sterling Morton High School District 201

District Office, 5801 West Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois 60804

## Special Reorganization Meeting

Thursday, April 24, 2025

1:00 PM

### AGENDA

1. RETIRING BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSINESS
  - 1.1. CALL TO ORDER
  - 1.2. ROLL CALL
  - 1.3. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG
  - 1.4. MOTION TO ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION
  - 1.5. CLOSED SESSION AGENDA
    - 1.5.1. Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under this Act, Whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes as mandated by Section 2.06. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21)
  - 1.6. MOTION TO ADJOURN FROM CLOSED SESSION AND RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION
  - 1.7. ROLL CALL
  - 1.8. AUDIENCE COMMENTS ON ACTION ITEMS ONLY
  - 1.9. ACTION ITEMS
    - 1.9.1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
      - 1.9.1.1. Closed Session: April 9, 2025
      - 1.9.1.2. Open Session: April 9, 2025 3
    - 1.9.2. Approval of Destruction of Closed Session Audio Recordings: April 12, 2023, May 10, 2023, June 14, 2023, July 12, 2023, August 9, 2023 and September 13, 2023
    - 1.9.3. Announcement of Certified Election Results for April 1, 2025 Consolidated Election 15
      - 1.9.3.1. Four-Year Term 15
        - 1.9.3.1.1. Dr. Margaret Kelly
        - 1.9.3.1.2. Maria A. Gallegos
        - 1.9.3.1.3. Jessica Jaramillo-Flores
        - 1.9.3.1.4. Sandra Tomschin
  - 1.10. ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION 18
  - 1.11. ADJOURN SINE DIE
2. NEW BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSINESS - REORGANIZATION MEETING
  - 2.1. ELECTION/APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY OFFICERS
    - 2.1.1. Appointment of President Pro-Tem:
    - 2.1.2. Designation of Secretary Pro-Tem:
  - 2.2. CALL TO ORDER
  - 2.3. ROLL CALL
  - 2.4. ELECTION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICERS
    - 2.4.1. President:
    - 2.4.2. Vice-President:
    - 2.4.3. Secretary:
  - 2.5. ADOPTION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE 20
  - 2.6. MOTION TO ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION
  - 2.7. CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

2.7.1. 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 the Act. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).

2.8. MOTION TO ADJOURN FROM CLOSED SESSION AND RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

2.9. ROLL CALL

2.10. AUDIENCE COMMENTS ON ACTION ITEMS ONLY

2.11. ACTION ITEM(S)

2.11.1. Personnel Report

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2.11.2. Approval to Bid Resurfacing of 59th Court between 24th and 25th Streets at Morton East High School

2.11.3. Approval to Bid Installation of Pickleball Courts at Morton East High School

2.12. AUDIENCE COMMENTS

2.13. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

2.14. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

2.14.1. The next regular Board of Education Meeting will take place at Morton District Office on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, starting at 5:00 p.m. and going directly into Closed Session. Open Session will begin at approximately 6:00 p.m.

2.15. ADJOURNMENT

**MINUTES**  
**Meeting of the Board of Education**  
**District 201, Cook County**  
**Wednesday, April 9, 2025**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Board of Education of J. Sterling Morton High School, District 201 was called to order at 5:07 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at Morton District Office in the Board Room by Member Pesek.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Member Jaramillo-Flores called the roll and the following were present:  
Members Maria A. Gallegos, Fernando Godinez, Dr. Margaret Kelly, Mark Kraft, Jeffrey Pesek and Sandra Tomschin

Absent: Member Jessica Jaramillo-Flores

Also, present Superintendent Dr. Timothy Truesdale, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Josh McMahon, Director of Human Resources Randall Borgardt, CFO Christopher Blomquist, Attorney Claudia Castro, and Board Clerk Connie Chapman.

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

Member Kraft moved to adjourn to Closed Session at 5:08 p.m. in the Board Room at the Morton District Office. Member Godinez seconded.

Ayes: Members Gallegos, Godinez, Kelly, Kraft, Pesek and Tomschin  
Nays: none  
Abstain: none  
Absent: Member Jaramillo-Flores  
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. 5ILCS 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 Godinez motioned to adjourn from Closed Session and Reconvene to Open Session at 6:08 p.m. in the Garden Terrace room at the Morton District Office. Member Kraft seconded.

Ayes: Members Bustamante, Gallegos, Godinez, Jaramillo-Flores, Kelly, Kraft, Pesek, Tomschin and Valladares-Stevenson

Nays: none

Abstain: none

Absent: none

Motion carried.

**6. ROLL CALL**

Secretary Jaramillo-Flores called the roll and the following were present:

Members Zoe Bustamante, Maria A. Gallegos, Fernando Godinez, Jessica Jaramillo-Flores, Dr. Margaret Kelly, Mark Kraft, Jeffry Pesek, Sandra Tomschin and Abbie Valladares-Stevenson

Absent: none

Also, present Superintendent Dr. Timothy Truesdale, Director of Human Resources Randall Borgardt, Attorney Claudia Castro and Board Clerk Connie Chapman.

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

**8. RECOGNITIONS:**

**8.1. Special Olympics Basketball Team:** Congratulations for placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in State competition. Karla Murrillo, Ian Carpenter, Christopher Shelley, Ana Mariles, Itzabeth Brenes, Louis Cedillo, Isai Villabos, Cecilia Velazquez and Omar Caro. Coaches: Julie Calcagno, Bob Organ, Tim Drews, BNick Nelli, Nate Munoz, Michael Afatato and Danita Guerrero

**9. REPORTS**

**9.1. Superintendent's Committee Reports:** No reports.

**9.2. Student Board Member's Reports:**

9.2.1. Zoe Bustamante – Morton East

9.2.2. Abbie Valladares-Stevenson – Morton West

- 9.3. **Superintendent’s Report:** Dr. Truesdale reported.
- 9.4. **Assistant Superintendent of Educational Program’s Report:** Dr. McMahon reported.
- 9.5. **Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer Report:** Mr. Blomquist reported.
- 9.6. **Executive Director of Human Resources’ Report:** Mr. Borgardt reported

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 Bustamante, Gallegos, Godinez, Jaramillo-Flores, Kraft, Pesek, Tomschin and Valladares-Stevenson  
 Nays: none  
 Abstain: Member Kelly  
 Absent: none  
 Motion carried.

11.1. **Approval of Minutes:**

- 11.1.1. Closed Session
  - 11.1.1.1. Regular Meeting: March 12, 2025
- 11.1.2. Open Session
  - 11.1.2.1. Regular Meeting: March 12, 2025

11.2. **Approval of Payroll:**

- 11.2.1. Education: \$7,112,275.49
- 11.2.2. Building: \$927,856.56
- 11.2.3. Transportation: \$1,381.50

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

- 11.3.1. April 10, 2025a: \$92,226.04
- 11.3.2. April 10, 2025b: \$2,709,071.34

11.4. **Approval of Student Discipline:**

- 11.4.1. **Expulsion(s):**
  - 11.4.1.1. 481531  
 Expulsion held in abeyance pending the successful enrollment and participation at the Morton Alternative School for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year, the entire 2025-2026 school year and the first semester of the 2026-2027 school year.

- 11.4.1.2. 481441  
Expulsion held in abeyance pending the successful enrollment and participation at the Morton Alternative School for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year, the entire 2025-2026 school year and the first semester of the 2026-2027 school year.
- 11.4.1.3. 481570  
Expulsion held in abeyance pending the successful enrollment and participation at the Morton Alternative School for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year and the first semester of the 2025-2026 school year.
- 11.4.1.4. 481993  
Expulsion held in abeyance pending the successful enrollment and participation at the Morton Alternative School for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year.

**11.5. Approval of Personnel:**

11.5.1. Personnel Report

**ADMINISTRATION**

Xiomara Bustamante	Dean of Students (transfer from Biliteracy Coach) <b>Replacement for:</b> Tomasz Urbanek (transfer) <b>Effective:</b> 07/29/2025	West
Linda Demro	Special Education Coordinator <b>Replacement for:</b> William Hice <b>Effective:</b> 07/29/2025	FC
McKenna Powers	Dean of Students (transfer from Social Science Teacher) <b>Replacement for:</b> Hannah Gallardo (transfer) <b>Effective:</b> 07/29/2025	West
Jennifer Pustelnik	Assistant Principal (transfer from Dean) <b>Replacement for:</b> James Monaco <b>Effective:</b> 07/01/2025	FC

**Administrator Renewals for the 2025-2026 School Year**

Daniel Anzilotti	Assistant Principal	West
Sean Arana	Dean of Students	East
Bart Bates	Dean of Students	Alt
Nicholas Battaglia	Assistant Principal	West
Melody Becker	Director of EL and Modern Language	District
Carol Best	Executive Director of Student Services	District
Eric Bjornstad	Director of Science	District
Randall Borgardt	Executive Director of Human Resources	District
Glenn Brunton	Assistant Principal	FC

Freddy Calixto	Special Education IEP Facilitator	West
Kristina Cavanaugh	Principal	West
James Connelly	Tech and Trade Center Principal	District
Estefania Cortes	Assistant Principal	East
Salandra Crockett	Dean of Students	East
Colleen Del Monaco	Director of CTE	District
Benjamin Dobes	Dean of Students	FC
Hannah Gallardo	Career and Work Based Learning Coordinator	West
Jose Gamboa	Principal	East
Madeline Geyer	Dean of Students	West
Arianna Gonzalez	Assistant Principal	East
Dustin Heap	Assistant Principal	West
Megan Holub	Director of Mathematics	District
Dr. Erin Kelly	Principal	Alt
Lauren Keppler	Biliteracy Coordinator	East
Matthew Kocourek	Dean of Students	West
Natalie Kozlowski	Assistant Director of Athletics and Activities	District
Daniel Loftus	Special Education Coordinator	MTC
Sarah Lorraine	Dean of Students	East
Kristen McChesney	Teacher Appraisal Specialist	FC
Barbara Meeters	Special Education Coordinator	West
Stephen Ngo	Teacher Appraisal Specialist	West
Dr. Michael Parrie	Assistant Principal	East
Jennifer Pufpaf	Special Education Coordinator	West
Eric Ramirez	Principal	FC
Margarita Ramirez	Biliteracy Coordinator	West
Gloria Ramirez-Solis	Director of MTSS	District
Austin Reagan	Director of PE, Health, and Driver Education	District
JoAnne Rzadzki	Assistant Principal	East
Laura Smith	Teacher Appraisal Specialist	East
Zachary Snyder	Dean of Students	East
Megan Stachura	Special Education Coordinator	East
Justin Stringer	Dean of Students	West
Mark Sujak	Director of ELA and Library/Media Services	District
Amanda Torres	Assistant Principal	West
Tomasz Urbanek	Dean of Students	West
Kevin Vesper	Director of Social Science and Fine Arts	District
Daniel Woulfe	Director of Athletics and Activities	District
Kaitlyn Zale	Dean of Students	East

**CERTIFIED STAFF**

Danielle Aylward	Special Education Teacher	West
	<b>Replacement for:</b> Lori Coughran (transfer)	
	<b>Effective:</b> <i>Start of the 2025-2026 School Year</i>	

Ana Magana	School Social Worker <b>Replacement for:</b> Tiara Herriott <b>Effective:</b> <i>Start of the 2025-2026 School Year</i>	East
Jazmine Martinez	School Social Worker <b>Replacement for:</b> Jiana Quimson-Baez <b>Effective:</b> <i>Start of the 2025-2026 School Year</i>	West
Dea Qendro	Mathematics Teacher <b>Replacement for:</b> Ann Benton <b>Effective:</b> <i>Start of the 2025-2026 School Year</i>	West
Dayanna Sanchez	Mathematics Teacher <b>Replacement for:</b> Kaitlyn Zale (transfer) <b>Effective:</b> <i>Start of the 2025-2026 School Year</i>	East
Tomasz Urbanek	Special Education Teacher (transfer from Dean) <b>Replacement for:</b> Brian Surina <b>Effective:</b> <i>Start of the 2025-2026 School Year</i>	West

**Coaching/Clubs/Activities for 2024-2025 School Year**

David Waldron      Assistant Boys Water Polo Coach

**Night School Session 3**

Kayla Harnish      Night School Teacher      FC

**NON-CERTIFIED**

**Clerical**

Yolanda Pineda      Athletic Secretary (transfer from Assistant Registrar)  
**Replacement for:** Cynthia O'Boyle  
**Effective:** *07/01/2025*      East

**Security**

Luis Ballesteros      12 Month Full Time Security (transfer from 10 Month Security)  
**Replacement for:** Veronica Hernandez (transfer)  
**Effective:** *03/24/2025*      East

Eliseo Gonzalez      10 Month Full Time Security  
**Replacement for:** Luis Ballesteros (transfer)  
**Effective:** *pending background check*      East

Janette Gonzalez	10 Month Part Time Security <b>Replacement for:</b> Gabriella Jimenez <b>Effective:</b> 04/11/2025	East
Patrick Harris	10 Month Full Time Security <b>Replacement for:</b> Francisco Rojas <b>Effective:</b> pending background check	West
Demetrius Hill	10 Month Full Time Security (transfer from Part Time Security) <b>Replacement for:</b> Anthony Ricedorf <b>Effective:</b> 03/25/2025	West
Stephanie Marcolini	10 Month Part Time Security <b>Replacement for:</b> Leticia Avalos (transfer) <b>Effective:</b> pending background check	FC
Nadia Marroquin	10 Month Full Time Security (transfer from Part Time Security at East) <b>Replacement for:</b> Juan Aranda de la Rosa <b>Effective:</b> 03/24/2025	Alt
Alan Moreno	10 Month Full Time Security <b>Replacement for:</b> Salvador Diaz Jr. <b>Effective:</b> 04/09/2025	FC

**Maintenance**

Michael Stevens	Skilled Maintenance – Plumber <b>Replacement for:</b> Noel Waitkus <b>Effective:</b> 05/05/2025	District
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**SUMMER EMPLOYMENT**

**Summer Bookstore Help**

Ricardo Montoya	Summer Bookstore Help	West
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**Summer School**

Liliana Cabrera	Summer School Social Worker	East
Juanita Chacon	Summer School Clerical	East
Jorie Grande	Summer School Librarian	West
Brian Hagen	Summer School Counselor	East
Santos Patino	Summer School Clerical	East
Mohammed Ramadan	Summer School Teacher	West
Ruben Reyes	Summer School Social Worker	West
Leticia Ruiz	Summer School Library Clerical	East
Erica Torres	Summer School Library Clerical	West
Enrique Yanez	Summer School Teacher	East

**Summer Bridge**

Karl Benford	Summer Bridge Teacher	FC
Jamie Bueno	Summer Bridge Teacher	FC
Maximiliano Burgess	Summer Bridge Teacher	FC
Gordon Dezotell	Summer Bridge Teacher	FC
Kyle Fitzmyer	Summer Bridge Teacher	West
Jessica Gonzalez	Summer Bridge Teacher	FC
Kayla Harnish	Summer Bridge Teacher	FC
Maritza Huerta	Summer Bridge Teacher	FC
Blake Lindholm	Summer Bridge Teacher	FC
Angel Magana	Summer Bridge Teacher	FC
Zanaida Mandujano	Summer Bridge Teacher	FC
Nicole McDowell	Summer Bridge Teacher	FC
Adilene Medina	Summer Bridge Teacher	FC
Edith Mendez	Summer Bridge Librarian	West
Janet Montalvo	Summer Bridge Teacher	FC
Berenice Peralta	Summer Bridge Teacher	FC
Angelica Samata	Summer Bridge Teacher	FC
Mariana Valdes	Summer Bridge Teacher	FC

**TSI Summer Workers**

Angel Briseno	TSI Summer Worker	East
Jaydon Brown	TSI Summer Worker	West
Steve Dominguez	TSI Summer Worker	West
Antonio Escareno	TSI Summer Worker	FC
Anthony Gaitan	TSI Summer Worker	West
Kendra Gallegos	TSI Summer Worker	FC
Monica Garcia	TSI Summer Worker	East
Diego Gonzalez	TSI Summer Worker	West
Tram Ho	TSI Summer Worker	FC
Leonardo Lucena	TSI Summer Worker	FC
Karla Munoz	TSI Summer Worker	East
Carlos Navarro	TSI Summer Worker	East
Valerick Pereira	TSI Summer Worker	FC
Carlos Quinones	TSI Summer Worker	West
Brandon Vizcarra	TSI Summer Worker	East

**Summer Temporary Operations Help**

Juanita Chacon	Summer Temporary Operations Help	East
Karla Gomez	Summer Temporary Operations Help	West
Dayanna Gonzalez	Summer Temporary Operations Help	East
Mirian Medina	Summer Residency Specialist	West
Susana Molina	Summer Temporary Operations Help	FC
Ana Olivo	Summer Temporary Operations Help	East
Emily Organ	Summer Temporary Operations Help	West

Hannah Organ	Summer Temporary Operations Help	West
Ana Rodriguez	Summer Temporary Operations Help	East
Gabriela Ruiz	Summer Temporary Operations Help	FC
Araceli Torres Proa	Summer Residency Specialist	West
Joanna Villegas	Summer Temporary Operations Help	West

**SUSPENSIONS**

Employee #4280      **Effective:** 04/16/2025

Employee #7387      **Effective:** 04/16/2025

**RELEASES**

Employee #9947      Probationary Release  
**Effective:** 03/20/2025

**RESIGNATIONS**

Christopher Blomquist      Chief School Business Office      District  
**Effective:** 06/30/2025

Margaret Mullins      Special Education Teacher      MTC  
**Effective:** End of the 2024-2025 School Year

Keri Neuland      Special Education Teacher      West  
**Effective:** End of the 2024-2025 School Year

Natalie Perejda      Instructional Coach      West  
**Effective:** 03/13/2025

George Smith      Girls Flag Football Coach (only)  
**Effective:** 03/25/2025

Caroline Toledo      Head Poms Coach  
**Effective:** 03/10/2025

**REQUESTS FOR POSITIONS**

12 Month Administrator      Chief Technology Officer      District  
**New Position**  
**Effective:** 07/01/2025

EL Teachers      MTSS EL Math & EL English x2      FC  
**New Position**  
**Replacement for:** Smith-PE, Van Ewyk-PE  
**Effective:** Start of 2025-2026 School Year

Mathematics Teachers      MTSS Math x1      FC  
**New Position**  
**Replacement for:** Calixto-SPED  
**Effective:** *Start of 2025-2026 School Year*

Mathematics Teachers      MTSS Math x2      West  
**New Position**  
**Replacement for:** Benton-CTE, Seelinger-SPED  
**Effective:** *Start of 2025-2026 School Year*

**11.6. Approval of Board of Education Travel and/or Expense Reimbursement in Accordance with Board Policy 2:125:**

11.6.1. Travel Reimbursement for Sandra Tomschin – COSSBA Conference

**11.7. Approval of Staff Travel and/or Expense Reimbursement in Accordance with Board Policy 5:60:**

11.7.1. Brian Toms  
Berklee Onsite  
May 30-31, 2025  
Funding Source: District Funded

11.7.2. Safety Team Members  
NASRO Conference and Project Unite Training  
July 6-11, 2025  
Funding Source: District Funded

**11.8. Approval of Student Travel:**

11.8.1. Mark Stoch, Megan Jeffries and 5 Students  
Illinois Design Educator Association State Competition  
April 11-12, 2025  
Normal, Illinois  
Funding Source: Local Engineering Funds

11.8.2. Jennie Crownson, Kent Frankfother and 13 Students  
State Illinois History Day Competition  
April 30 – May 1, 2025  
Springfield, Illinois  
Funding Source: History Department

11.8.3. Jim Bageanis, Malika Manouzi, Jim Tsenes and 30 Students  
Girls' Soccer Tournament  
April 30 – May 3, 2025  
Bettendorf, Iowa  
Funding Source: Athletics Department

11.8.4. Veronica Rundell and 4 Students  
National Educators Rising Conference  
June 25-29, 2025  
Orlando, Florida  
Funding Source: Title I Grant Funded

**11.9. Approval of Facility Requests:**

11.9.1. Riverside Rockets Baseball Club

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

11.10.1. SoundWave INC

11.10.2. Perkins & Will – Architect of Record

11.10.3. Demonica Kemper – Architects of Record

11.10.4. Tension Fabric Deco – Morton West Prom Decorator

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

11.11.1. Masonry Project at Morton West High School

11.11.2. HVAC Equipment at Morton West High School

**11.12. Approval of Bid Results:** None

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

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

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

12.1. Approval to Modify the 2024-2025 School Calendar

Member Kraft motioned to Modify the 2024-2025 School Calendar. Member Godinez seconded the motion.

Ayes: Members Bustamante, Gallegos, Godinez, Jaramillo-Flores, Kelly, Kraft, Pesek, Tomschin and Valladares-Stevenson

Nays: none

Abstain: none

Absent: none

Motion carried.

12.2. Approval to Modify the 2024-2025 School Calendar

Member Jaramillo-Flores motioned to Modify the 2025-2026 School Calendar. Member Godinez seconded the motion.

Ayes: Members Bustamante, Gallegos, Godinez, Jaramillo-Flores, Kelly, Kraft, Pesek, Tomschin and Valladares-Stevenson

Nays: none

Abstain: none

Absent: none

Motion carried.

12.3. Approval of 2025-2026 Student Fees

Member Kraft motioned to approve the 2025-2026 Student Fees. Member Godinez seconded the motion.

Ayes: Members Bustamante, Gallegos, Godinez, Jaramillo-Flores, Kelly, Kraft, Pesek, Tomschin and Valladares-Stevenson

Nays: none

Abstain: none

Absent: none

Motion carried.

13. **OLD BUSINESS:** None

14. **AUDIENCE COMMENTS:** None

15. **BOARD MEMBERS' COMMENTS:** None

16. **DISCUSSION:** None

17. **CORRESPONDENCE:** None

18. **INFORMATIONAL ITEM:**

18.1. The Board of Education Meeting will hold a special Board of Education meeting on Tuesday, April 24, 2025 starting at noon.

18.2. The next regular Board of Education Meeting will take place at the Morton District Office on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, starting at 5:00 p.m. and going directly into Closed Session.

19. **ADJOURNMENT:**

At 6:31 p.m., Member Kraft moved to adjourn. Member Jaramillo-Flores seconded.

Ayes: Members Bustamante, Gallegos, Godinez, Jaramillo-Flores, Kelly, Kraft, Pesek, Tomschin and Valladares-Stevenson

Nays: none

Abstain: none

Absent: none

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

Cook County Clerk's Office  
 Suburban Cook County Election Results  
**Official Certificate of Results**

## April 01, 2025 Consolidated Election

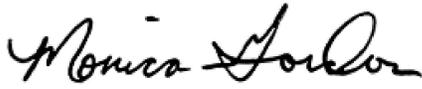
The Cook County Clerk, having completed a canvass of all votes cast for School B.M., J. Sterling Morton HS 201, 4yr., hereby certifies the following vote totals:

Candidates	Percentage	Votes
Margaret Kelly	25.32%	5,669
Maria A. Gallegos	25.48%	5,704
Jessica Jaramillo-Flores	24.99%	5,593
Sandra Tomschin	24.21%	5,419
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>22,385</b>

This election having been certified to me as 4 to be elected results in Margaret Kelly, Maria A. Gallegos, Jessica Jaramillo-Flores, Sandra Tomschin being elected.

Below is the abstract of votes by precinct.

Dated this April 22, 2025.



Monica Gordon, Cook County Clerk

### Township - School B.M., J. Sterling Morton HS 201, 4yr.

Township	Registered Voters	Ballots Cast	Margaret Kelly	Maria A. Gallegos	Jessica Jaramillo-Flores	Sandra Tomschin	Total Votes
Berwyn	32,575	3,268	2,194	2,111	2,067	2,014	8,386
Cicero	34,367	2,919	2,051	2,182	2,131	2,045	8,409
Lyons	7,372	1,266	977	972	963	939	3,851
Stickney	4,500	632	447	439	432	421	1,739
<b>Suburban Cook County Total</b>	<b>78,814</b>	<b>8,085</b>	<b>5,669</b>	<b>5,704</b>	<b>5,593</b>	<b>5,419</b>	<b>22,385</b>

### Precinct - School B.M., J. Sterling Morton HS 201, 4yr.

Precinct	Registered Voters	Ballots Cast	Margaret Kelly	Maria A. Gallegos	Jessica Jaramillo-Flores	Sandra Tomschin	Total Votes
		15					
Berwyn Ward 1 Precinct 1	722	249	140	131	127	135	533
Berwyn Ward 1 Precinct 2	905	225	143	139	130	130	542

Berwyn Ward 1 Precinct 3	1,422	289	195	198	193	187	<b>773</b>
Berwyn Ward 1 Precinct 4	1,471	574	349	319	315	311	<b>1,294</b>
Berwyn Ward 2 Precinct 1	644	63	46	38	38	37	<b>159</b>
Berwyn Ward 2 Precinct 2	1,006	53	38	40	37	34	<b>149</b>
Berwyn Ward 2 Precinct 3	1,234	96	69	68	67	62	<b>266</b>
Berwyn Ward 2 Precinct 4	1,644	142	106	95	95	97	<b>393</b>
Berwyn Ward 3 Precinct 1	1,730	156	112	107	102	105	<b>426</b>
Berwyn Ward 3 Precinct 2	664	72	48	47	46	48	<b>189</b>
Berwyn Ward 3 Precinct 3	1,107	129	87	82	80	81	<b>330</b>
Berwyn Ward 3 Precinct 4	1,057	91	62	59	62	58	<b>241</b>
Berwyn Ward 4 Precinct 1	760	54	37	41	39	34	<b>151</b>
Berwyn Ward 4 Precinct 2	1,142	72	52	46	46	43	<b>187</b>
Berwyn Ward 4 Precinct 3	1,377	75	51	48	59	47	<b>205</b>
Berwyn Ward 4 Precinct 4	689	46	33	34	33	32	<b>132</b>
Berwyn Ward 5 Precinct 1	1,638	99	66	70	62	60	<b>258</b>
Berwyn Ward 5 Precinct 2	1,020	74	57	59	61	52	<b>229</b>
Berwyn Ward 5 Precinct 3	944	33	22	23	26	24	<b>95</b>
Berwyn Ward 6 Precinct 1	607	32	27	23	22	24	<b>96</b>
Berwyn Ward 6 Precinct 2	762	40	27	26	26	22	<b>101</b>
Berwyn Ward 6 Precinct 3	1,043	38	30	25	26	27	<b>108</b>
Berwyn Ward 6 Precinct 4	1,319	58	45	40	39	39	<b>163</b>
Berwyn Ward 7 Precinct 1	945	57	45	49	47	43	<b>184</b>
Berwyn Ward 7 Precinct 2	912	56	45	40	41	40	<b>166</b>
Berwyn Ward 7 Precinct 3	1,189	66	40	39	34	37	<b>150</b>
Berwyn Ward 7 Precinct 4	1,177	84	57	59	53	53	<b>222</b>
Berwyn Ward 8 Precinct 1	1,739	137	93	91	93	87	<b>364</b>
Berwyn Ward 8 Precinct 2	1,085	70	52	52	48	45	<b>197</b>
Berwyn Ward 8 Precinct 3	621	38	20	23	20	20	<b>83</b>
Cicero 1	1,667	76	51	57	58	54	<b>220</b>
Cicero 2	748	32	22	24	24	21	<b>91</b>
Cicero 3	964	65	40	42	41	39	<b>162</b>
Cicero 4	1,141	61	29	40	37	30	<b>136</b>
Cicero 5	1,245	210	166	174	168	161	<b>669</b>
Cicero 6	1,042	85	61	67	62	63	<b>253</b>
Cicero 7	816	25	18	22	20	18	<b>78</b>
Cicero 8	636	70	46	49	50	61	<b>206</b>
Cicero 9	1,284	44	31	33	30	33	<b>127</b>
Cicero 10	1,268	130	88	91	88	85	<b>352</b>
Cicero 11	1,078	156	109	113	110	113	<b>445</b>
Cicero 12	840	117	79	87	82	73	<b>321</b>
Cicero 13	928	163	111	113	109	110	<b>443</b>
Cicero 14	1,021	74	57	61	61	57	<b>236</b>
Cicero 15	1,168	83	71	73	68	69	<b>281</b>
Cicero 16	879	66	38	40	38	37	<b>153</b>
Cicero 17	1,400	73	45	49	47	48	<b>189</b>
Cicero 18	855	<b>16</b>	49	37	39	38	<b>148</b>
Cicero 19	1,466	154	112	120	115	119	<b>466</b>
Cicero 20	815	70	48	56	56	50	<b>210</b>
Cicero 21	1,117	73	55	57	56	51	<b>219</b>

Cicero 22	887	120	68	80	83	68	299
Cicero 23	1,414	114	70	73	71	64	278
Cicero 24	1,353	79	52	56	53	48	209
Cicero 25	925	80	69	71	70	66	276
Cicero 26	849	112	80	80	80	81	321
Cicero 27	1,696	105	72	74	74	75	295
Cicero 28	1,270	95	77	77	82	75	311
Cicero 29	1,172	79	51	59	60	51	221
Cicero 30	1,518	105	66	67	66	62	261
Cicero 31	905	154	132	138	134	129	533
Lyons 2	1,509	135	108	111	108	101	428
Lyons 3	985	200	144	145	142	139	570
Lyons 19	1,143	229	186	179	181	180	726
Lyons 22	712	161	122	123	122	120	487
Lyons 30	181	54	41	39	39	41	160
Lyons 37	811	141	103	101	102	95	401
Lyons 59	968	135	104	104	107	99	414
Lyons 64	1,063	211	169	170	162	164	665
Stickney 1	513	214	137	137	138	129	541
Stickney 2	841	91	68	67	64	64	263
Stickney 16	1,344	140	102	100	96	96	394
Stickney 17	799	86	63	63	61	61	248
Stickney 19	1,003	101	77	72	73	71	293
<b>Suburban Cook County Total</b>	<b>78,814</b>	<b>8,085</b>	<b>5,669</b>	<b>5,704</b>	<b>5,593</b>	<b>5,419</b>	<b>22,385</b>

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

### 2:80 Board Member Oath and Conduct

Each Board of Education member, before taking his or her seat on the Board, shall take the following oath of office:

I, *(name)*, **do solemnly swear** (or affirm) that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of member of the Board of Education of J. Sterling Morton High School District 201, in accordance with the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and the laws of the State of Illinois, to the best of my ability.

**I further swear** (or affirm) that:

**I shall respect** taxpayer interests by serving as a faithful protector of the School District's assets;

**I shall encourage** and respect the free expression of opinion by my fellow Board members and others who seek a hearing before the Board, while respecting the privacy of students and employees;

**I shall recognize** that a Board member has no legal authority as an individual and that decisions can be made only by a majority vote at a public Board meeting;

**I shall abide** by majority decisions of the Board, while retaining the right to seek changes in such decisions through ethical and constructive channels;

**As part of the Board of Education**, I shall accept the responsibility for my role in the equitable and quality education of every student in the School District;

**I shall foster** with the Board extensive participation of the community, formulate goals, define outcomes, and set the course for J. Sterling Morton High School District 201;

**I shall assist** in establishing a structure and an environment designed to ensure all students have the opportunity to attain their maximum potential through a sound organizational framework;

**I shall strive** to ensure a continuous assessment of student achievement and all conditions affecting the education of our children, in compliance with State law;

**I shall serve** as education's key advocate on behalf of students and our community's school (or schools) to advance the vision for J. Sterling Morton High School District 201; and

**I shall strive** to work together with the District Superintendent to lead the School District toward fulfilling the vision the Board has created, fostering excellence for every student in the areas of academic skills, knowledge, citizenship, and personal development.

The Superintendent will administer the oath in an open Board meeting; in the absence of the Superintendent, the Vice President will administer the oath. If neither is available, the Board member with the longest service on the Board will administer the oath.

The Board adopts the Illinois Association of School Boards' *Code of Conduct for Members of School Boards*. A copy of the *Code* shall be displayed in the regular Board meeting room.

LEGAL REF.:

[105 ILCS 5/10-16.5.](#)

CROSS REF.: 1:30 (School District Philosophy), 2:20 (Powers and Duties of the Board of Education; Indemnification), 2:50 (Board Member Term of Office), 2:100 (Board Member Conflict of Interest), 2:105 (Ethics and Gift Ban), 2:210 (Organizational Board of Education Meeting)

Adopted: October 11, 2023

**J Sterling Morton HSD 201**

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING DATES****2025-2027**

Meetings begin at 5:00 p.m. and go directly into Closed Session.

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
REGULAR	Wednesday	June 11, 2025	DISTRICT: 5801 West Cermak Rd, Cicero
REGULAR	Wednesday	July 9, 2025	DISTRICT: 5801 West Cermak Rd, Cicero
REGULAR	Wednesday	August 13, 2025	DISTRICT: 5801 West Cermak Rd, Cicero
REGULAR	Wednesday	September 10, 2025	DISTRICT: 5801 West Cermak Rd, Cicero
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REGULAR	Wednesday	December 10, 2025	DISTRICT: 5801 West Cermak Rd, Cicero
REGULAR	Wednesday	January 14, 2026	DISTRICT: 5801 West Cermak Rd, Cicero
REGULAR	Wednesday	February 11, 2026	DISTRICT: 5801 West Cermak Rd, Cicero
REGULAR	Wednesday	March 11, 2026	DISTRICT: 5801 West Cermak Rd, Cicero
REGULAR	Wednesday	April 8, 2026	DISTRICT: 5801 West Cermak Rd, Cicero
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MEMO TO: Board of Education

FROM: Randall Borgardt  
Executive Director of Human Resources

DATE: April 24, 2025

SUBJECT: Personnel Report

I present the following personnel recommendations for your approval. Supporting documents are available upon request.

<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>		
<b>Administrative Contracts Signed</b>		
Daniel Anzilotti	Assistant Principal	West
Sean Arana	Dean of Students	East
Nicholas Battaglia	Assistant Principal	West
Melody Becker	Director of EL and Modern Language	District
Carol Best	Executive Director of Student Services	District
Eric Bjornstad	Director of Science	District
Randall Borgardt	Executive Director of Human Resources	District
Freddy Calixto	Special Education IEP Facilitator	West
Kristina Cavanaugh	Principal	West
James Connelly	Tech and Trade Center Principal	District
Estefania Cortes	Assistant Principal	East
Salandra Crockett	Dean of Students	East
Colleen Del Monaco	Director of CTE	District
Benjamin Dobes	Dean of Students	FC
Hannah Gallardo	Career and Work Based Learning Coordinator	West
Jose Gamboa	Principal	East
Madeline Geyer	Dean of Students	West
Arianna Gonzalez	Assistant Principal	East
Dustin Heap	Assistant Principal	West
Megan Holub	Director of Mathematics	District
Dr. Erin Kelly	Principal	Alt
Lauren Keppler	Biliteracy Coordinator	East
Matthew Kocourek	Dean of Students	West

Natalie Kozlowski	Assistant Director of Athletics and Activities	District
Daniel Loftus	Special Education Coordinator	MTC
Kristen McChesney	Teacher Appraisal Specialist	FC
Barbara Meeters	Special Education Coordinator	West
Stephen Ngo	Teacher Appraisal Specialist	West
Dr. Michael Parrie	Assistant Principal	East
Jennifer Pufpaf	Special Education Coordinator	West
Eric Ramirez	Principal	FC
Margarita Ramirez	Biliteracy Coordinator	West
Gloria Ramirez-Solis	Director of MTSS	District
JoAnne Rzadzki	Assistant Principal	East
Samantha Skubal	Assistant Principal	West
Laura Smith	Teacher Appraisal Specialist	East
Zachary Snyder	Dean of Students	East
Justin Stringer	Dean of Students	West
Kevin Vesper	Director of Social Science and Fine Arts	District
Daniel Woulfe	Director of Athletics and Activities	District
Kaitlyn Zale	Dean of Students	East
<b>CERTIFIED STAFF</b>		
Nayeli Arellano	Science Teacher	East
	<b>Replacement for:</b> Kyle Boyd (transfer)	
	<b>Effective:</b> <i>Start of the 2025-2026 School Year</i>	
Kyle Boyd	Biliteracy Instructional Coach (transfer from Science Teacher)	East
	<b>Replacement for:</b> Diana Martinez (transfer)	
	<b>Effective:</b> <i>Start of the 2025-2026 School Year</i>	
Amanda Del Bianco	Special Education Teacher (transfer from West)	MTC
	<b>Replacement for:</b> Maggie Mullins	
	<b>Effective:</b> <i>Start of the 2025-2026 School Year</i>	
Steve Pardinias	Mathematics Teacher	FC
	<b>Replacement for:</b> Freddy Calixto (transfer)	
	<b>Effective:</b> <i>Start of the 2025-2026 School Year</i>	
Diana Saucedo	EL Teacher	East
	<b>Replacement for:</b> Georgianna Monnier	
	<b>Effective:</b> <i>Start of the 2025-2026 School Year</i>	
Jackson Schumacher	Mathematics Teacher	
	<b>Replacement for:</b> Dustin Seelinger	West
	<b>Effective:</b> <i>Start of the 2025-2026 School Year</i>	

Jenna Valenti	Mathematics Teacher	East
	<b>Replacement for:</b> Mark Karadimos	
	<b>Effective:</b> <i>Start of the 2025-2026 School Year</i>	
<b>SUMMER EMPLOYMENT</b>		
<b>Summer School</b>		
Edwin Bagley	Summer School Teacher	East
Jake Brown	Summer School Teacher	East
Juanita Chacon	Summer School Clerical	East
Daniel Delaney	Summer School Teacher	West
Sofia Gonzalez	Summer School Teacher	West
Samantha Gutheim	Summer School Teacher	East
Callie Helton	Summer School Teacher	West
Jessica Joyce-Cervantes	Summer School Teacher	East
Stephany Juarez	Summer School Teacher	East
Yvette Kirby	Summer School Teacher	West
Lisa Litberg	Summer School Teacher	West
Sarah Llort	Summer School Teacher	East
David Lopez	Summer School Teacher	Alt
Malika Manouzi	Summer School Teacher	East
Michael McGlennon	Summer School Teacher	West
Yolanda Miranda	Summer School Teacher	West
Cara Noonan	Summer School Teacher	East
Santos Patino	Summer School Library Clerical	East
Carmen Salgado	Summer School Teacher	East
Maria Salgado	Summer School Teacher	West
Jane Smith	Summer School Teacher	West
Doris Tobin	Summer School Teacher	East
Charles Verdico	Summer School Teacher	East
David Waldron	Summer School Teacher	East
Andre Wilson	Summer School Security	Alt
Erika Zacarias Govea	Summer School Teacher	East
<b>Summer Bridge</b>		
Danita Guerrero	Summer Bridge Teacher Aide	West
Juan Hernandez-Flores	Summer Bridge Teacher	West
Juanita Ramirez	Summer Bridge Teacher Aide	West
Estela Valenciano	Summer Bridge Teacher Aide	West
<b>Extended School Year</b>		
Jennifer Bozyk	ESY Teacher	MTC
Steven DeMaertelaere	ESY Teacher	MTC
Margaret Mullins	ESY Teacher	MTC

<b>Summer Temporary Operations</b>		
Kai Bell-Torres	Summer Temporary Operations Help	West
Maren Cavanaugh	Summer Temporary Operations Help	West
Rosalva Chacon	Summer Temporary Operations Help	East
Jenna Manfre	Summer Temporary Operations Help	West
<b>RETIREMENTS</b>		
Susan Bily	Full Time Food Service	East
	<b>Effective: 05/31/2025</b>	
Rhonda Bustamante	Full Time Food Service	East
	<b>Effective: 05/31/2025</b>	
<b>RESIGNATIONS</b>		
Alan Moreno	10 Month Full Time Security	FC
	<b>Effective: 04/15/2025</b>	
Giovannie Ortiz	College and Career Center Liaison	West
	<b>Effective: 04/23/2025</b>	
Dr. Timothy Truesdale	Superintendent	District
	<b>Effective: 06/30/2025</b>	
<b>REQUESTS FOR POSITIONS</b>		
EL Teachers	EL Teacher x1	FC
	<b>New Position</b>	
	<b>Effective: Start of 2025-2026 School Year</b>	
EL Teachers	EL Teacher x4	East
	<b>New Position</b>	
	<b>Effective: Start of 2025-2026 School Year</b>	
<b>INFORMATIONAL ONLY</b>		
Danielle Aylward	Special Education Teacher	West
	<b>Offer Declined</b>	
Patrick Harris	10 Month Full Time Security	West
	<b>Offer Rescinded</b>	
Brenda Ramirez	FACS Teacher – Culinary Arts	East
	<b>Offer Declined</b>	