

AGENDA
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Monday, November 13, 2023
7:00 P.M.

The Board Meeting for Monday, November 13, 2023 will be held at Park View School, Library, 6200 Lake Street, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Audience to Visitors
5. Approval of Minutes
 - A) Regular Meeting – October 16, 2023 (page 3)
6. Approval of Bills
 - A) Deposits to Treasurer – October, 2023
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13. Old Business

14. New Business

15 Audience to Visitors

16. Adjournment

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 70
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

October 16, 2023

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present:

Paul Torres
Mark Thannert
Pamela Alper
Kate Pichon
Jeremy Wilson
Claudia Popielarczyk

Absent:

George Karagozian

Erin Majchrowski, Director of Business Services; John Wawczak, Principal; Nicole Cardillo-Kerr, Director of Professional Learning and Curriculum; Katie McKee, Student Services Coordinator; Deirdre Koehler, Payroll & Business Office Specialist; Matt Condon, Superintendent; and Jill Brocar, Board Secretary were in attendance. The following staff members were also in attendance: Michelle Brodsky and Lauren Robak.

Audience

To
Visitors None

Approval of
Minutes
Regular Mtg
9/18/2023

Copies of the minutes from the Regular Board of Education Meeting on September 18, 2023 were included in the Board Packet. A motion was made by Member Torres and seconded by Member Alper to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting on September 18, 2023.

Roll Call: Members Pichon, Thannert, Popielarczyk, Torres, and Wilson voted aye. Member Alper abstained. Nays none. The motion carried.

***Approval of
Deposits***

A motion was made by Member Torres and seconded by Member Alper to approve the deposits for the month of September 2023.

Preschool Tuition	\$27,000.00
Student Lunch	\$12,281.35
Adult Lunch	\$143.10
School Fees	\$48,325.00
Taxi Reimbursement	\$860.00
Rebates and Refunds	\$412.68
iPad Sales	\$14,172.25
Donations	\$750.00
TOTAL	\$103,944.38

Roll Call: Members Alper, Pichon, Thannert, Popielarczyk, Torres, and Wilson voted aye. Nays none. The motion carried.

***Approval of
Payables***

A motion was made by Member Torres and seconded by Member Alper to approve the payables for the month of September 2023.

Fund 10 – Education	\$129,124.93
Fund 20 – O&M	\$109,460.07
Fund 40 – Transportation	\$80,310.45
Fund 60 – Capital Projects	\$58,300.00
TOTAL	\$377,195.45

Roll Call: Members Alper, Pichon, Thannert, Popielarczyk, Torres, and Wilson voted aye. Nays none. The motion carried.

***Treasurer's
And Business
Report***

Director of Business Services, Erin Majchrowski, reviewed the Treasurer's Report. Revenue through September totals \$1,155,758. Expenditures through September total \$2,850,763. Monthly expenditures for September total \$1,248,145. The current fund balance, which is as of the end of September 2023, is \$20,057,983 and the fund balance in September of 2022 was \$19,722,476.

Mrs. Majchrowski also presented the tentative levy information. Funds must be levied by the district. Property taxes account for approximately 79% of the district's revenue. Tax collections are typically received in the spring and fall. The Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL) limits the tax increase from year to year to the lesser of 5% or the Consumer Price Index (excluding new property).

The truth in taxation law states that the determination is established through the adoption of the tentative tax levy at the October board meeting. If the taxing agency's current year's tax levy request is greater than 5% of the prior year's extension, a proper notice must be published in the newspaper and a public hearing must be held prior to adoption.

The tax levy is the request for revenue to meet operating needs for the current and future budgets. The tax extension is the actual revenue appropriated to the district based on statutory PTELL limits.

If the levy is set too low, lost money is foregone in the first year and compounds significantly in every future year. The district can never catch up because the annual increase is limited by PTELL. The limiting rate formula under PTELL begins with last year's actual tax extension.

The district is asking for a 6.5% increase to capture all new property. The district is levying less than actual expenditures in IMRF to decrease the fund balance and continuing to levy more in operations and maintenance to fund capital projects.

The final levy approval will occur at the November board meeting after a public hearing. Levying more than 5% over the 2022 aggregate extension requires a public hearing.

Mrs. Majchrowski also discussed the School Maintenance Grant. The School Maintenance Grant is a dollar-for-dollar state matching grant program providing awards up to \$50,000 to grantees exclusively for the maintenance or upkeep of buildings or structures for educational building. Applicants are required to provide a match from local funds equal to the grant amount requested. All project activities must be expended or legally obligated within two years of disbursement by the state.

The district is in the process of applying for the school maintenance grant to be used toward the next phase of the roof project that is scheduled to begin this summer. Board approval is required in order for the application to be submitted.

Education Report

Superintendent Condon stated that their reports will tie to the district Credo. The four parts of the Credo are Excellence, Collaboration, Community, and Wellness. Mr. Condon and Director of Professional Learning and Curriculum, Nicole Kerr presented information regarding using IAR data to drive reflection on scope and sequences of instruction and refine the district's Promise Standards with staff teams. This data is used to drive classroom instruction as well as curriculum and programming decisions. The Credo connection is Collaboration and Excellence.

Mrs. Kerr further elaborated on the Yellow Sheet Days that she is leading the staff through using a recalibration process, looking through lenses of endurance, leverage, readiness, and complexity. This work is aligned with the district's PLC professional development goals and stems from the work with Solution Tree consultant Julie Schmidt. From October 10th through 20th, 14 teams met (combination of grade level and content areas) to realign the Promise Standards (K-8 Math, 6-8 Reading, 7-8 Writing, 7-8 Social Studies, 7-8 Science, and physical education). Grade level teachers, LBS1 (Learning Behavior Specialist) teachers and EL (English Language Learners), math, and reading specialists collaborated around the standards. She thanked Assistant Principal, Ms. Le-Mon for the help as well. The Credo connection is Collaboration and Excellence.

Student Services Coordinator, Katie McKee communicated that the MySAEBRS (My Social, Academic, and Emotional Behavior Risk Screener) was administered to students in grades 4-8. Small groups will be formed with our school psychologist and social worker and students focusing on emotion regulation, coping skills, and social problem solving. Currently, there are ten groups of students, with 3-6 students in each group. The topics include emotional regulation, self-esteem, perspective talking, stuck thinking, growth mindset, executive functioning skills, self-regulation, mindfulness, respect, empathy, perspective taking, social filter, friendship, verbal/non-verbal communication, communication skills, problem solving, and conflict resolution. The Credo connection is Wellness.

Principal Wawczak reported that committees are beginning to meet this month. Each certified staff member is signed up for at least one committee. The committees have different goals, such as curriculum, wellness, or school improvement. The Credo connection is Collaboration, Excellence, and Wellness.

Additionally, the Mentor Program met to focus on the upcoming parent-teacher conferences. Mr. Wawczak messaged families to look for conference sign ups this week. Clubs are currently happening at school and there are many students signed up. It is hoped that the district will have more clubs to offer families soon, especially at the elementary level. Also, Mr. Wawczak and the building administration are working on plans for Halloween. The Credo connection is Community.

Mrs. Brodsky, orchestra teacher, reported that band and orchestra numbers are up since the pandemic with about 2/3 of the fourth-grade class participating. Mr. Wawczak reported that the 7th and 8th grade girl volleyball teams did very well. The 7th grade girls were undefeated and won their tournament. The 8th grade girls won their tournament as well. He thanked Mr. O'Neill and Ms. Harrison for their hard work and for teaching the students good sportsmanship.

***Special
Education***

Member Alper reported on the ribbon cutting ceremony at the remodeled Molloy Center. There was a great turnout, including Member Alper, Mr. Condon, Mrs. Majchrowski, Mrs. McKee, and Communications Director Jesse Chatz. It was catered by Will's Place, which is a nonprofit café which creates meaningful jobs for adults with disabilities. Tarin Kendrick can set up a tour for members who are interested. The updates to the building are functional and will serve the community for many years.

***Super-
Intendent
Report***

Mr. Condon gave updates regarding the School Safety Task Force meeting he attended at the police station focused on swatting, active shooter training, hard lockdowns, and Stop the Bleed Training. He also reported that the administrative team participated in Feed My Starving Children, a nonprofit organization empowering volunteers to pack meals for the malnourished in nearly 70 countries. It is hoped that this sense of volunteerism will lead to the district's students moving toward volunteering. The Credo connection is Community. Mr. Condon talked about the new signage at the front of the building so people can see out but not see in. There are also new exterior doors by the middle school and MPR which are more secure.

***Informational
Items***

***Enrollment
Report***

There were 872 students enrolled as of September 30, 2023.

***Lunch
Report***

There were 8,703 lunches sold in August and September 2023.

***FOIA
Requests***

Guiding Question: What have been the most recent Freedom of Information Act requests since the last report to the Board of Education?

Policy Reference: 2:250 – Access to District's Public Records

Description: Included are the most recent FOIA request. Please know the District has responded appropriately for all requests or is in the process of responding.

REQUEST – received via email on September 11, 2023 from Janine Asmus at libraryfoia@gmail.com

Dear District FOIA Officer:

If you are not the FOIA officer, please forward this request to the District FOIA Officer or reply to this email with the correct contact information.

Please identify (by employee name and work email address) each and every District employee who is certified as a school librarian (meaning they have the school library licensure and/or endorsement in library media) and who is *currently* working in that capacity in your District's library/libraries/media centers this academic school year.

Please note that a "certified school librarian" may also be called a "District Librarian," "certified media specialist," or an "information specialist." *This request is NOT seeking parent volunteers or support staff members who are non-certified and working in a school library.* The purpose of the request is to identify the number of certified school librarians working in Illinois Public School Districts. Please send your response to me electronically. This request is not for commercial purposes. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Janine Asmus
541 81st Street
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

RESPONSE – Sent via email on September 14, 2023.

RECOMMENDATION – No action is needed from the Board.

***Action
Items***

***Approval
Of
Tentative
Tax Levy
Resolution***

A motion was made by Member Torres and seconded by Member Wilson to approve the Tentative Tax Levy Resolution.

Roll Call: Members Alper, Pichon, Torres, Popielarczyk, and Wilson voted aye. Member Thannert voted nay. The motion carried.

***Approval
Of
School
Maintenance
Grant***

A motion was made by Member Torres and seconded by Member Alper to approve the School Maintenance Grant.

Roll Call: Members Alper, Pichon, Thannert, Torres, Popielarczyk, and Wilson voted aye. Nays none. The motion carried.

***Approval
Of
Resignation***

A motion was made by Member Torres and seconded by Member Alper to approve the resignation of Debra Lapasso, school receptionist, effective October 6, 2023.

Roll Call: Members Alper, Pichon, Thannert, Torres, Popielarczyk, and Wilson voted aye. Nays none. The motion carried.

***Approval
Of
New Hire***

A motion was made by Member Torres and seconded by Member Alper to approve the hire of Evelyn Oppenheimer as a recess monitor and PE substitute.

Roll Call: Members Alper, Pichon, Thannert, Torres, Popielarczyk, and Wilson voted aye. Nays none. The motion carried.

***Approval
Of
Resignation***

A motion was made by Member Torres and seconded by Member Wilson to approve the resignation of Shmoune Paulina Iramiya, teacher aide, effective October 11, 2023.

Roll Call: Members Alper, Pichon, Thannert, Torres, Popielarczyk, and Wilson voted aye. Nays none. The motion carried.

***Approval
Of
New Hire***

A motion was made by Member Torres and seconded by Member Alper to approve the hire of Amy Burnham as the school receptionist.

Roll Call: Members Alper, Pichon, Thannert, Torres, Popielarczyk, and Wilson voted aye. Nays none. The motion carried.

***Approval
Of
New Hire***

A motion was made by Member Torres and seconded by Member Alper to approve the hire of Lauren Murphy as a kindergarten teacher aide.

Roll Call: Members Alper, Pichon, Thannert, Torres, Popielarczyk, and Wilson voted aye. Nays none. The motion carried.

***Old
Business***

None

***New
Business
Audience
To
Visitors***

None

None

***Adjourn-
ment***

At 8:13pm, a motion was made by Member Torres and seconded by Member Thannert to adjourn the meeting. All members were in favor.

Approved by:

Secretary

President

Treasurer's Report - October 23

	Beg of Year Fund Bal	Rev to Date	Month Exp	Exp to Date	Transfers	Current Fund Bal (23-24)	October Fund Bal (22-23)	End of Year Fund Bal (22-23)
EDUCATION	\$14,361,529	\$1,460,216	\$2,012,380	\$4,161,166		\$11,660,579	\$12,300,176	\$14,361,529
STUDENT ACTIVITY	\$20,129	\$10,819	\$3,765	\$18,204		\$12,744	\$25,265	\$20,129
BUILDING	\$1,035,529	\$28,739	\$103,048	\$539,664	(\$87,394)	\$437,210	\$1,486,535	\$1,035,529
BOND & INTEREST	\$281,623	\$8,963	\$76,695	\$76,695	\$87,394	\$301,285	\$204,459	\$281,623
TRANSPORTATION	\$2,112,202	\$149,294	\$125,419	\$256,226		\$2,005,270	\$1,477,676	\$2,112,202
IMRF/SS	\$261,734	\$4,821	\$29,921	\$91,737		\$174,818	\$124,556	\$261,734
CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$1,221,902	\$6,803	\$6,479	\$64,779		\$1,163,926	\$252,956	\$1,221,902
WORKING CASH	\$2,457,686	\$15,766	\$0	\$0		\$2,473,452	\$2,327,569	\$2,457,686
TORT IMMUNITY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$71	\$0
LIFE SAFETY	\$653	\$4	\$0	\$0		\$657	\$642	\$653
TOTAL	\$21,752,987	\$1,685,425	\$2,357,707	\$5,208,471		\$18,229,941	\$18,199,905	\$21,752,987

Informational Item A

To: The Board of Education

From: Matthew Condon, Ed. S.

Re: Enrollment Report

Date: November 13, 2023

The enrollment report as of October 31, 2023 is attached.

Number of Students by Teacher and Grade 2023-2024
10/31/2023

Grade	Teacher	Total
K	Cusella AM	14
K	Heymann AM	13
K	Heymann PM	17
K	Luksa AM	15
K	Luksa PM	17
K	Cusella EDK *	5
Kindergarten Total		76
6th Day	74	Prev month 77

1	Connelly	21
1	Girioni	21
1	Hansen	18
1	Melnick	18
First Grade Total		78
6th Day	82	Prev month 80

2	Botten	18
2	Frake	21
2	Reynolds	21
2	Thanas	21
Second Grade Total		81
6th Day	80	Prev month 81

Blended AM	13
Instructional AM	4
Blended PM (2 classes)	31
NTDSE D70 **	11
NTDSE non D70 **	2

*students already counted in AM class
** not included in classroom totals

Grade	Teacher	Total
3	Faubert	24
3	Nelson	23
3	Schwab	24
3	Starwalt	24
3rd Grade Total		95
6th Day	93	Prev month 94

4	DiFronzo	23
4	Esp	24
4	Lucci	23
4	Trail	24
4th Grade Total		94
6th Day	94	Prev month 95

5	Cogan	23
5	Nolan	23
5	Oles	22
5	Reich	22
5th Grade Total		90
6th Day	88	Prev month 89

Total	
PreK-5	562
6-8	298
PreK-8	860
TOTAL (incl. D70 NTDSE)	871

Grade	Teacher	Total
6	Brody	24
6	Davlin	22
6	Levin	25
6	Schroeder	23
6th Grade Total		94
6th Day	93	Prev month 94

7	Farbman	21
7	Katz	20
7	Lazar	20
7	Lerner	26
7	Oats	19
7th Grade Total		106
6th Day	105	Prev month 106

8	Friman	19
8	Hobson	19
8	Mazukelli	20
8	Pape	20
8	Rice	20
8th Grade Total		98
6th Day	96	Prev month 98

Informational Item B

To: The Board of Education

From: Matthew Condon, Ed. S.

Re: Lunchroom Report for 2023-2024

Date: November 13, 2023

Enclosed is the monthly lunchroom report for the 2023-2024 school year.

**MORTON GROVE DISTRICT 70
STUDENT LUNCH COUNT**

STUDENT ENROLLMENT	YEAR	PRICE	AUG/SEP*	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY/ JUNE
767	01-02	\$ 1.85	8129	5975	5306	4571	5025	5362	4134	4733	4599
779	02-03	\$ 2.00	5034	7392	6647	4005	4546	4069	3846	4578	6047
716	03-04	\$ 2.00	5542	4329	3020	3337	4071	3870	4160	4437	4942
777	04-05	\$ 2.00	6927	5279	4426	3560	4976	4976	4605	5051	5357
765	05-06	\$ 2.00	4834	4792	4370	4323	4724	4443	4334	4616	6283
789	06-07	\$ 2.25	5930	4491	3120	3745	4165	3964	3814	4811	5469
812	07-08	\$ 2.25	6010	6817	5318	4525	5686	5134	4537	6451	7049
819	08-09	\$ 2.35	6792	6509	4251	4156	5827	4870	5070	5846	7472
796	09-10	\$ 2.35	5958	5216	3712	3558	4768	4379	5113	4460	5925
821	10-11	\$ 2.35	5220	4796	3892	2905	4861	4230	3779	4177	6232
832	11-12	\$ 2.50	5786	4531	3955	3977	3533	4948	3398	4281	5037
858	12-13	\$ 2.50	7623	6750	5405	4744	5859	5358	4603	6085	6823
853	13-14	\$ 2.60	5935	6609	4799	4828	4677	5409	4855	5965	7221
857	14-15	\$ 2.65	8189	6522	4189	4535	5140	4884	5169	5923	6909
850	15-16	\$ 2.65	6227	6141	4529	4099	5674	5426	5462	5765	7904
855	16-17	\$ 2.75	6956	4825	4534	4855	4651	5478	4436	5278	7601
860	17-18	\$ 2.85	7556	6910	5639	5232	5586	5773	5778	6783	7180
890	18-19	\$ 2.90	8081	7815	5659	5444	5736	6993	5911	7405	8692
877	19-20	\$ 3.00	8309	7908	5096	5573	6979	7094	3738		
845	20-21	\$ 3.05	1029	2336	1335	814	1368	2700	3004	3034	3425
854	21-22	Free	8072	8014	6410	5404	7760	8234	8249	7660	9017
898	22-23	\$ 3.30	6143	5385	5048	4497	4895	6245	5858	5506	7476
871	23-24	\$ 3.55	8703	6584							
MONTHLY AVERAGES			6478	5910	4575	4213	5023	5175	4721	5374	6508

*Starting in 14-15 the total combines August & September
2023 only, not Sept 2023

Informational Item C

To: The Board of Education

From: Matthew Condon, Ed. S.

Re: FOIA Report

Date: November 13, 2023

Guiding Question: What have been the most recent Freedom of Information Act requests since the last report to the Board of Education?

Policy Reference: 2:250 – Access to District’s Public Records

Description: Included are the most recent FOIA request. Please know the District has responded appropriately for all requests or is in the process of responding.

REQUEST – received via mail on October 11, 2023

Dear Public Records Department:

Please consider this letter as a public records request for commercial purposes as defined under the laws applicable to your jurisdiction.

We are requesting:

1. A copy of the last property & casualty insurance renewal summary for all lines of insurance purchases by the school district (general liability, auto, workers comp, professional, directors and officers, etc.). This document summarizes the insurance terms, limits, deductibles, premiums and exclusions.
2. A copy of the last employee benefits insurance renewal summary for health, dental and vision plans sponsored by the school district. This document shows plan options available to the district’s employees and the pricing for employee, employee plus spouse, and employee plus family.

Please respond with PDF versions of the requested documents or any questions you may have to the following email address; publicrecords@alliumdata.com

Thank you,
Michael Rost
Founder & CEO
Allium Data

RESPONSE – Sent via email on October 11, 2023

RECOMMENDATION – No action is needed from the Board.

Informational Item D

To: The Board of Education

From: Matthew Condon, Ed. S.

Re: Policy Review First Reading

Date: November 13, 2023

The policy committee received a summary of policy recommendations from PRESS. PRESS is the service the Board subscribes to that ensures our policies are current and aligned to State/Federal rules and regulations. A majority of these updates are minor and are summarized in the attached document.

Press Policy Update #113
 October 2023

Policy Number/Name	Update Summary	Recommendation
2:110, Qualifications, Terms, and Duties of Board Officers	The policy is unchanged, footnote 22 updated.	Adopt as presented
2:120, Board Member Development	The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated for continuous improvement.	Adopt as presented
2:200, Types of School Board Meetings	The policy, footnotes, and Cross References are updated.	Adopt as presented
2:220, School Board Meeting Procedure	The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated.	Adopt as presented
2:220-E2, Motion to Adjourn to Closed Meeting	The exhibit is updated.	Adopt as presented
2:220-E6, Log of Closed Meeting Minutes	The exhibit is updated.	Adopt as presented
4:90, Student Activity and Fiduciary Funds	The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated.	Adopt as presented
8:30 Visitors to and Conduct on School Property	The policy, Legal References, Cross References, and footnotes are updated.	Adopt as presented
4:10, Fiscal and Business Management	The policy, Legal References, and footnotes 12 and 20 are updated.	Adopt as presented
4:30, Revenue and Investments	The policy and footnotes are updated.	Adopt as presented
4:60, Purchases and Contracts	The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated.	Adopt as presented
4:60-AP1, Purchases	The procedure is updated.	Adopt as presented
4:130, Free and Reduced-Priced Food Services	REFORMATTED. The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated.	Adopt as presented

4:160, Environmental Quality of Buildings and Grounds	The policy, Legal References and footnote 3 are updated.	Adopt as presented
4:160-AP, Environmental Quality of Buildings and Grounds	The procedure is updated.	Adopt as presented
4:170, Safety	The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated.	Adopt as presented
4:170-AP1, Comprehensive Safety and Security Plan	The procedure is updated.	Adopt as presented
7:345, Use of Educational Technologies; Student Data Privacy and Security	The Legal References and footnotes are updated.	Adopt as presented
7:345-AP, Use of Educational Technologies; Student Data Privacy and Security	The procedure is updated.	Adopt as presented

Action Item A

To: The Board of Education
From: Erin Majchrowski
Re: 2023 Tax Levy Resolutions
Date: November 13, 2023

Below are the factors that were considered in the levy proposal:

- CPI for the 2022 levy is 6.5% (capped at 5%)
- Prior year extension was \$13,381,025
- 0% increase in EAV (estimate)
- New property valued at \$800,000 (estimate)

Based on current factors, and the fact that a majority of these factors are only estimates, the recommendation is that the Board levy 6.5% over the 2022 aggregate extension as detailed in the tax levy presentation. There have been no changes made to the levy since the presentation to the board last month.

Below are the recommended levy amounts per fund:

- Educational - \$10,050,000
- Operations & Maintenance - \$1,800,000
- Transportation - \$800,000
- Working Cash - \$125,000
- Municipal Retirement - \$100,000
- Social Security - \$151,000
- Special Education - \$1,225,000

Enclosed are the resolutions necessary to pass in order to file the levy with the County Clerk by the last Tuesday in December.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move that the Board of Education approve the tax levy resolutions as presented and have them filed with the County Clerk by the last Tuesday in December, 2023.

Original:
Amended:

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
School Business and Support Services Division
(217) 785-8779

CERTIFICATE OF TAX LEVY

A copy of this Certificate of Tax Levy shall be filed with the County Clerk of each county in which the school district is located on or before the last Tuesday of December.

Table with 3 columns: District Name (Morton Grove), District Number (70), County (Cook)

Amount of Levy

Table listing various levy categories and amounts: Educational (\$10,050,000), Operations & Maintenance (\$1,800,000), Transportation (\$800,000), Working Cash (\$125,000), Municipal Retirement (\$100,000), Social Security (\$151,000), Fire Prevention & Safety (\$0), Tort Immunity (\$0), Special Education (\$1,225,000), Leasing (\$0), Other (\$0), Total Levy (\$14,251,000)

* Includes Fire Prevention, Safety, Energy Conservation, Disabled Accessibility, School Security, and Specified Repair Purposes.

See explanation on reverse side.

Note: Any district proposing to adopt a levy must comply with the provisions set forth in the Truth in Taxation Law.

We hereby certify that we require:

the sum of 10,050,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for educational purposes; and
the sum of 1,800,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for operations and maintenance purposes; and
the sum of 800,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for transportation purposes; and
the sum of 125,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for a working cash fund; and
the sum of 100,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for municipal retirement purposes; and
the sum of 151,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for social security purposes; and
the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for fire prevention, safety, energy conservation, disabled accessibility, school security and specified repair purposes; and
the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for tort immunity purposes; and
the sum of 1,225,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for special education purposes; and
the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for leasing of educational facilities or computer technology or both, and temporary relocation expense purposes; and
the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for ; and
the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for
on the taxable property of our school district for the year 2023

Signed this 13th day of November 2023.
(President)
(Clerk or Secretary of the School Board of Said School District)

When any school is authorized to issue bonds, the school board shall file a certified copy of the resolution in the office of the county clerk of each county in which the district is situated to provide for the issuance of the bonds and to levy a tax to pay for them.

Number of bond issues of said school district that have not been paid in full 1

(Detach and Return to School District)

This is to certify that the Certificate of Tax Levy for School District No. 70, Cook County, Illinois, on the equalized assessed value of all taxable property of said school district for the year 2023 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of this County on 2023.

In addition to an extension of taxes authorized by levies made by the Board of Education (Directors), an additional extension(s) will be made, as authorized by resolution(s) on file in this office, to provide funds to retire bonds and pay interest thereon.

The total levy, as provided in the original resolution(s), for said purposes for the year 2023, is \$

(Signature of County Clerk)

(Date)

(County)

**MORTON GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT 70
MORTON GROVE, ILLINOIS**

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, this Board of Education of the Morton Grove School District 70, Cook County, Illinois, has heretofore reviewed and determined the costs of maintaining and operating a school system in and for said District and which costs must be paid from the **EDUCATIONAL FUND** of said School District: and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17-11 of the School Code, as amended, it is necessary that this Board of Education ascertain how much money must be raised by special tax for Educational purposes for the ensuing year and to take action in levying such special tax;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It and It is Hereby Resolved by the Board of Education of School District 70, Cook County, Illinois, that there be and there is hereby levied the sum of \$10,050,000 as a special tax for Educational Purposes on the equalized assessed valuation of all taxable property in said School District 70, Cook County, Illinois, for the year 2023.

Passed the 13th day of November, 2023.

President, Board of Education
Morton Grove School District 70

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Education
Morton Grove School District 70

**MORTON GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT 70
MORTON GROVE, ILLINOIS**

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, this Board of Education of the Morton Grove School District 70, Cook County, Illinois has heretofore reviewed and determined the costs of operations, building and maintenance of the school facilities in and for said District and which costs must be paid from the special tax and authorized to be levied for **OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE PURPOSES** on the equalized assessed value of taxable property within the said School District;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17-11 of the School Code, as amended, it is necessary that this Board of Education ascertain how much money must be raised by special tax for operations and maintenance purposes let the ensuing year and to take action in levying such special tax;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It and It Is Hereby Resolved by the Board of Education of School District 70, Cook County, Illinois, that there be and there is hereby levied the sum of \$1,800,000 as a special tax for **OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE PURPOSES** on the equalized assessed valuation of all taxable property in said School District 70, Cook County, Illinois, for the year 2023.

Passed this 13th day of November, 2023.

President, Board of Education
Morton Grove School District 70

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Education
Morton Grove School District 70

**MORTON GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT 70
MORTON GROVE, ILLINOIS**

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, this Board of Education of the Morton Grove School District 70, Cook County, Illinois, has heretofore reviewed and determined the transportation operating costs incurred from transporting pupils to and from school and which costs must be paid from the **TRANSPORTATION FUND** of said School District; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17-8 and 17-11 of the School Code, as amended, it is necessary that this Board of Education ascertain how much money must be raised by special tax for transportation purposes for the ensuing year and to take action in levying such special tax;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Board of Education of School District 70, Cook County, Illinois, that there be and there is hereby levied the sum of \$800,000 as a special tax for **TRANSPORTATION PURPOSES** on the equalized assessed valuation of all taxable property in said School District 70, Cook County, Illinois, for the year 2023.

Passed this 13th day of November, 2023.

President, Board of Education
Morton Grove School District 70

ATTEST

Secretary, Board of Education
Morton Grove School District 70

**MORTON GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT 70
MORTON GROVE, ILLINOIS**

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, this Board of Education of the Morton Grove School District 70, Cook County, Illinois is authorized by Section 20-3 of the School Code to levy, by proper resolution, an annual tax for Working Cash Fund Purposes on the equalized assessed value of taxable property within the said School District;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It and It Is Hereby Resolved by the Board of Education of School District 70, Cook County, Illinois, that there be and there is hereby levied the sum of \$125,000 as a special tax for **WORKING CASH FUND PURPOSES** on the equalized assessed valuation of all taxable property in said School District 70, Cook County, Illinois, for the year 2023.

Passed this 13th day of November, 2023.

President, Board of Education
Morton Grove School District 70

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Education
Morton Grove School District 70

**MORTON GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT 70
MORTON GROVE, ILLINOIS**

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, this Board of Education of the Morton Grove School District 70, Cook County, Illinois is a participating entity of the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7-171 of the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, as amended, it is necessary that this Board of Education ascertain how much money must be raised by special tax for the ensuing year to provide its contribution to said Fund on behalf of its employees who are subject thereto and to take action in levying such special tax:

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It and It Is Hereby Resolved by the Board of Education of School District 70, Cook County, Illinois, that there be and there is hereby levied the sum of \$100,000 as a special tax for **ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND PURPOSES** on the equalized assessed valuation of all taxable property in said School District 70, Cook County, Illinois, for the year 2023.

Passed this 13th day of November, 2023.

President, Board of Education
Morton Grove School District 70

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Education
Morton Grove School District 70

**MORTON GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT 70
MORTON GROVE, ILLINOIS**

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Social Security/Medicare contributions are required by federal law to be made by the School District on behalf of School District employees, and the Board of Education of Morton Grove School District 70, Cook County, Illinois, has determined that it is in the best interest of the School District to levy a tax to pay the costs of such Social Security/Medicare contributions; and

WHEREAS, the levy of a tax required to pay the costs to the School District of said Social Security/Medicare contributions is authorized by Sections 21-110 and 21-110.1 of the Illinois Pension Code (40 ILCS 5/21-110 and 40 ILCS 5/21-110.10);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Morton Grove School District No. 70, Cook County, Illinois, that the sum of \$151,000 be and is hereby levied as a special tax for **SOCIAL SECURITY/ MEDICARE PURPOSES** against the taxable property of said School District for the year 2023.

Passed this 13th day of November, 2023.

President, Board of Education
Morton Grove School District 70

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Education
Morton Grove School District 70

**MORTON GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT 70
MORTON GROVE, ILLINOIS**

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Morton Grove School District No. 70, County of Cook, State of Illinois, is an elementary school district maintaining grades preK through eight, and is authorized by School Code Section 17-2.2a to levy a special tax for special education purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Board of Education of Morton Grove School District No. 70, County of Cook, State of Illinois, that the sum of \$1,225,000 be levied as a special tax for **SPECIAL EDUCATION PURPOSES** against the taxable property of said District for the year 2023.

Passed this 13th day of November, 2023.

President, Board of Education
Morton Grove School District 70

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Education
Morton Grove School District 70

Action Item B

To: The Board of Education

From: Matthew Condon, Ed. S.

Re: Approval of Hire – Front Office Administrative Assistant

Date: November 13, 2023

Lorna Pinner is recommended to the Board of Education as the Front Office Administration Assistant. This is a replacement.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move that the Board of Education approve the hire of Lorna Pinner effective November 6, 2023. She will be paid in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement.

Action Item C

To: The Board of Education

From: Matthew Condon Ed.S.

Re: Recommendation to accept employee resignation

Date: November 13, 2023

Lauren Murphy submitted her letter of resignation. She was a kindergarten teacher aide.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move that the Board of Education approve the resignation of Lauren Murphy effective October 27, 2023.

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Dear Mr. Condon,

First and foremost I just want to thank you for the opportunity and welcoming me into Park View. As an educator, my ultimate goal is leading a classroom. When we spoke I know we had a mutual understanding that I was searching for a permanent position, which we hoped to see was in the district. However, after the interview with Mr. Wawczak today, I felt that the open maternity position was not going to be an opportunity for me. Additionally, I did not get the impression that he could foresee a long term position becoming available for me. Unfortunately, I felt I had no choice to accept another opportunity that was presented to me that will allow me to grow as an educator.

Please accept this email as a notification of my formal resignation.

I am sorry things did not work out, it was a pleasure meeting you.

Best Regards,

Lauren Murphy

Action Item D

To: The Board of Education

From: Matthew Condon Ed.S.

Re: Recommendation to accept employee resignation

Date: November 13, 2023

Evelyn Oppenheimer submitted her letter of resignation. She was a recess supervisor.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move that the Board of Education approve the resignation of Evelyn Oppenheimer effective November 7, 2023.

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: <eoppenheimer91@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Nov 7, 2023 at 8:52 AM

Subject: Resignation

To: <jlemon@mgsd70.org>

Ms. Le-Mon,

I am tendering you my resignation as lunch monitor, kindergarten reader and kindergarten gym substitute from Morton Grove Park View School District 70 effective today November 7, 2023.

Evelyn Oppenheimer

Sent from my iPhone

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Mark T. Schwarz

Assistant Principal, Park View

Reading:

Our Purpose: Ensure all Park View students learn at high levels.

