

**MINUTES  
PUBLIC HEARING  
Board of Education Meeting  
District 201, Cook County  
Wednesday, January 14, 2026**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Public Hearing of the Board of Education of J. Sterling Morton High School, District 201 was called to order at 5:11 p.m. on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, in the Garden Terrace Room at Morton District Office by Member Pesek.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Board Clerk Chapman called the roll and the following were present:  
Members Fernando Godinez, Mark Kraft, Jeffry Pesek and Sandra Tomschin

Absent: Members Maria A. Gallegos, Jessica Jaramillo-Flores and Dr. Margaret Kelly

Also, present Superintendent Dr. Michael Kuzniewski, Board Clerk Connie Chapman and Assistant Board Clerk Sally Walsh.

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

**4. ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM**

Board Clerk Chapman called the roll and the following were present:  
Members Fernando Godinez, Mark Kraft, Jeffry Pesek and Sandra Tomschin

Absent: Members Maria A. Gallegos, Jessica Jaramillo-Flores and Dr. Margaret Kelly

A quorum has been established.

**5. DISCUSSION OF THE PROPOSAL TO SELL ONE OR MORE SERIES OF BONDS OF THE DISTRICT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$102,000,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF (I) CREATING OR INCREASING THE DISTRICT'S WORKING CASH FUND AND (II) PAYING THE COSTS OF ISSUANCE OF SAID BONDS.**

**6. AUDIENCE COMMENTS:** None

**7. ADJOURNMENT:**

At 5:11 p.m., Member Tomschin moved to adjourn. Member Kraft seconded.

Ayes: Members Godinez, Kraft, Pesek, and Tomschin

Nays: none

Abstain: none

Absent: Member Gallegos, Jaramillo-Flores and Kelly

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