



# MOREHOUSE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

"Obtaining Excellence in Education Through Quality Teaching"

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*Mission: "Academic Excellence through Quality Teaching"*  
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**MRS. HAZEL SELLERS**  
Superintendent

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held as follows:

**DATE:** February 6, 2018

**TIME:** 5:30 p.m.

**PLACE OF MEETING:**

Morehouse Student Services Center  
1607 Martin Luther King South  
Bastrop, LA 71220

### Regular Meeting

### AMENDED AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation - A moment of silence for the following who have died recently:  
  
Mary R. Holland - Retired Food Service Worker  
Callye Loche - Retired Teacher  
Marie Williams - Retired Teacher
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call to Establish a Quorum
5. Approval of Agenda

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6. Recognitions and Awards
  - A. Recognitions (Mrs. Sellers)
  - B. High Attendance (Mrs. Sellers)
  - C. Employee of the Month (Mrs. Williams)
  - D. District Students of the Year (Mrs. Williams)
7. Superintendent's Announcements (Mrs. Sellers)
8. Approval of Minutes – Regular School Board Meeting held on January 9, 2018
9. Approval of monthly Travel Requests (Presented by Mrs. Sellers)
10. Approval of monthly Bus Requests (Presented by Mrs. Sellers)
11. Discipline Report (Presented by Mr. Davenport)
12. To remove from the table to amend the Athletic Director's Job Description. (Presented by Mrs. Thompson)
13. To table to amend the Athletic Director's Job Description to the March 6, 2018 Board Meeting (Presented by Mrs. Thompson)
14. To adopt a resolution to unite behind the development of a Louisiana Task Force on teacher Shortage to research strategies to overcome the challenge and secure a stronger educator workforce (Requested by Mrs. Sellers, presented by Mrs. Sellers)
15. To present a request and take necessary action for the use of a school bus for the City of Bastrop Track Team (Requested by Mrs. Evelyn Lenoir, presented by Mrs. Sellers)
16. To consider changing the 2017-2018 School Year Calendar by cancelling February 16, 2018 In-service Meeting for School Staff so that this day can be used as a make-up day (Requested by Mrs. Sellers, presented by Mrs. Sellers)
17. To discuss and take necessary action in regard to the Redesign Grant (Requested by Mrs. Sellers, presented by Dr. Pullen)
18. To present the ESSA Accountability update (Presented by Mrs. Yeldell)
19. Report from the Finance Committee Meeting held on January 30, 2018 (Presented by Mr. Rawls)
20. Report from the Transportation Committee Meeting held on January 30, 2018 (Presented by Mr. Melton)

21. To discuss or consider changing or adjusting the change order procedure for selecting or accepting contractors and sub-contractors for replacement or repair services that will be less expensive and more acceptable to all contractors, sub-contractors and vendors. (Requested by Mr. Melton, presented by Mr. Melton)

22. Public Comment:

- Present an overview of the School-to-Prison Pipeline Presentation at the Educating Children of Color (ECOC) Summit (Presented by Jalen Kennedy)
- To address the Board: Accountability of the School Staff (Presented by Dianna Paige)

23. Personnel

- a. Personnel Report (See Attachment)
- b. To consider a motion to ratify personnel actions taken by the Superintendent of Schools as stated on and/or attached to the agenda of February 6, 2018

**24. ADJOURNMENT**

Hazel Sellers, Superintendent  
Morehouse Parish Schools

Pursuant to the requirements of LSA-R.S. 42:19, no matter may be discussed by the Morehouse Parish School Board unless it appears on the agenda published at least twenty-four hours prior to the meeting unless a unanimous vote of the members of the school board votes to take up the matter.

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