



MOREHOUSE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

"Obtaining Excellence in Education Through Quality Teaching"

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Superintendent

Mission: "Academic Excellence through Quality Teaching"

Vision: "All Schools a 'C' in 2016"

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held as follows:

DATE: August 9, 2016

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

PLACE OF MEETING: Morehouse Student Services Center
1607 Martin Luther King South
Bastrop, LA 71220

Special Regular Meeting

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Invocation - a moment of silence observed for the following who died recently:
Elva Humphreys – retired superintendent
Bernie Turner – former board member
Ricky Lindeman – retired maintenance worker
Mable Winston – retired teacher
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Roll Call and Establish a Quorum
- V. Approval of Agenda
- VI. Recognitions and Awards – Recognition of a Coach by the Athletic Department
- VII. Approval of Minutes - Regular School Board meeting held on July 7, 2016
- VIII. Approval of Monthly Travel –(*additional requests attached*)
- IX. Communications to the Board:
 - A. Spring Testing Results
- X. Old Business – None for this meeting
- XI. New Business
 - A. To consider a request from Kennedy Jones to advertise for bids for the purchase of

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School Board Property located at 715 Boatner at minimum bid of 85% of the appraised value. (Mrs. Norwood)

- B. Adopt the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for auditors. (Mrs. Norwood)
- C. To reject bids for the sale of School Board property located at 123 Cason for failure to meet bid requirements and grant authority to advertise for bids at 80% of the appraised value. (Mrs. Norwood)
- D. To advertise for bids the sale of School Board property known as Old School Board Office and Resource Center at minimum bid of 80% of the appraised value. (Mrs. Norwood)
- E. To advertise for bids the sale of Section 33, Township 22 North, Range 6 East, 108 acres more or less at minimum bid of 85% of the appraised value
- F. To award bids for the lease of Section 16, Township 23 North, Range 6 East – approximately 48 acres. (Mrs. Norwood)
- G. To award bids for the sale of Surplus Equipment at Carver Elementary and to grant staff permission to re-advertise for bids. (Mrs. Norwood) (*Revised to include re-advertisement*)
- H. To award bids for the lease of Oak Hill Elementary. (Mrs. Norwood) (*Added to the agenda – bid tally attached*)
- I. To announce the official adoption of tax millages at the Regular School Board meeting to be held on September 6, 2016. (Mrs. Norwood)
- J. Report from the Finance Committee Meeting held on July 26, 2016. (Mr. Rawls) (*revised minutes attached*)
- K. To discuss and consider an increase in salaries for support workers. (Mrs. Thompson) (*Information attached*)
- L. To consider offering the use of a marquee sign from one of the closed schools to Morehouse Activity Center at their expense. (Ms. Diel)
- M. To discuss and consider or modify or reconsider the board position on being good and better stewards for the short terms and long terms spending, saving, and reinvesting practices of the taxpayers and stakeholders dollars by making sure that whenever possible we purchase and shop from the parish merchants and vendors of Morehouse Parish to ensure a revolving door policy concerning academic and athletic supplies, materials, and other items that will help to ensure the same or an increase of the thirteenth check for the employees of the Morehouse Parish School System be maintained. (Mr. Melton)
- N. To discuss and consider purchasing a 2017 truck for the auto mechanics department as soon as funds are available. (Mr. Melton)

- O. To discuss the approved consolidation plan that is allegedly designed to drastically reduce cost in the Morehouse Parish School system. (Ms. Kennedy)
- P. To discuss record keeping of Morehouse Parish School Board minutes. (Ms. Kennedy)
- XII. Public Comments
 - A. BCOM Representative requested to be on the agenda to discuss "*Morehouse Parish School Budget.*" (BCOM Representative) (***Public Comment Form Attached***)
- XI. Personnel
 - A. Personnel Report (See Attachment)
 - B. To consider adopting a motion to ratify personnel actions taken by the Superintendent of Schools and stated on and/or attached to the agenda of August 2, 2016.
- XII. Adjournment

<p>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.</p>
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**Morehouse Parish School Board
Personnel Report for August, 2016**

New Hires

Lisa Atkins, teacher, Morehouse Magnet School, teacher, effective 8/10/2016
Theresia Daniels, teacher, Morehouse Jr. High School, effective 8/10/2016
Kerri Hammonds, teacher, Pine Grove Elementary, effective 8/10/2016
Twylia Joiner, teacher, Pine Grove Elementary, effective 8/10/2016
Stephanie Lawson, teacher, Pine Grove Elementary, effective 8/10/2016
Gabrielle Yelverton, teacher, Pine Grove Elementary, effective 8/10/2016
Christal Carter, speech & language pathologist, effective 7/20, 2016
LaToiya Collins, teacher, Pine Grove Elementary, effective 8/10/2016
Rachel Ellington, teacher, Pine Grove Elementary, effective 8/10/2016
Krista Goynes, teacher, Morehouse Jr. High School, effective 8/10/2016
Chelsey Harvey, speech & Language Pathologist, effective 8/10/2016
Cheryl Keyes, teacher, Morehouse Magnet School, effective 8/10/2016
Richard Mattice, teacher, Bastrop High School, effective 8/10/2016
Joel Brown, teacher, Morehouse Jr. High School, effective 8/10/2016
Katherine Free, teacher, Morehouse Jr. High School, effective 8/10/2016
William Parker, teacher, Morehouse Jr. High School, effective 8/10/2016
Adrienne Reynolds, teacher, Morehouse Jr. High School, effective 8/10/2016
Randol Tittle, teacher, Bastrop High School, effective 8/10/2016
Kathy Caldwell, teacher, Bastrop High School, effective 8/10/2016
Cheryl Keyes, teacher, Morehouse Jr. High School, effective 8/10/2016
Christian Kidd, teacher, Bastrop High School, effective 8/10/2016
Lenell Edmonds, teacher, H. V. Adams Elementary, effective 8/10/2016
Pamela Benton, teacher, Morehouse Jr. High, effective 8/10/2016
Arthurnese Nimmer, teacher, Morehouse Jr. High, effective 8/10/2016
Mary Hall, teacher, H. V. Adams Elementary, effective 8/10/2016
Sabrina Washington, teacher, Morehouse Jr. High, effective 8/10/2016
Kimberly Winterman, teacher, Morehouse Magnet School, effective 8/10/2016
Tony Guirlando, teacher, Bastrop High School, effective 8/10/2016
Jarvis Brown, teacher, Morehouse Jr. High School, effective 8/10/2016
Summer Risinger, teacher, Morehouse Magnet School, effective 8/10/2016
Anthony DeVoil, teacher, Delta Jr. High, effective 8/10/2016
Debra Menton, teacher, Morehouse Jr. High, effective 8/10/2016
Katherine Free, teacher, Morehouse Jr. High, effective 8/10/2016
Leslie Winston, paraprofessional, Morehouse Magnet, effective 8/10/2016

Employed in a Different Position

Stacy Pullen, from Secondary Curriculum Coordinator to Secondary Curriculum Supervisor, COC
Mitz Quinn, from teacher at Bastrop High to Secondary Curriculum Coordinator, COC
Katie Henderson, from Title I Coordinator to Elementary Curriculum Supervisor, COC
Amy Nason, from Instructional Facilitator, Cherry Ridge, to Elementary Curriculum Coordinator, COC
Denise Harrison, from Instruction Facilitator, MMS, to Lab Teacher at PGE, COC
Kevin Thomas, teacher at Morehouse Jr. High School, to Dean of Students at Morehouse Jr. High, COC
Melanie White, from Computer Lab Teacher, H. V. Adams, to Administrative Assistant at H. V. Adams
Terri Carson, from Instructional Facilitator, Pine Grove, to Administrative Assistant at Pine Grove

Resignations

Emily Prince-Lambright, teacher, Pine Grove Elementary, effective 5/25/2016
Tonia Perry, secretary, Bastrop High School, effective 6/8/2016
James Caldwell, teacher, Bastrop High School, effective 5/25/2016
Justin McMillan, teacher, Bastrop High School, effective 5/25/2016
Amanda Brodtman, speech & language pathologist, PAIS, effective 5/25/2016
Tanyonicka Black, teacher, Delta Magnet School, effective 5/25/2016
Michael McDaniel, teacher/coach, Bastrop High School, effective 5/25/2016
Lindsey Cook, teacher, Oak Hill Elementary, effective 5/25/2016
Jokora Davis, teacher, Delta Magnet School, effective 5/25/2016

Retirements

E. Gordon Upton, school psychologist, PAIS, effective 8/19/2016
Tina May, ROTC Instructor, Bastrop High School, effective 1/3/17

Transfers

Stephanie Caldwell, bookkeeper, from Cherry Ridge Elementary/Morehouse Magnet, to Morehouse Jr. High
Christy Quirk, teacher, from Cherry Ridge Elementary, to Pine Grove Elementary