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Mission: "Academic Excellence through Quality Teaching"
Vision: "Continuing to a 'C' in 2017"

MRS. HAZEL SELLERS
Superintendent

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held as follows:

DATE: October 4, 2016

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

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

Regular Meeting

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Invocation - a moment of silence was observed for the following who died recently:
Brittie Washington – retired teacher
Gary Parker – retired teacher
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Roll Call and Establish a Quorum
- V. Approval of Agenda
- VI. Recognitions and Awards
 - A. High Attendance
 - B. Employee of the Month
 - C. NISL Principal Fellowship Program Graduate
 - D. National Beta School of Merit Status
 1. Delta Junior High School
 2. Morehouse Magnet School
- VII. Approval of Minutes - Regular School Board meeting held on September 6, 2016
Special School Board meeting held on September 8, 2016
Special School Board meeting held on September 27, 2016
- VIII. Approval of Bus Requests
- IX. Approval of Monthly Travel

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- X. Communications to the Board
 - A. To hear from Dr. Bruce Walker, ULM, a presentation regarding the response from parish-wide teacher meeting held on September 16, 2016.
 - B. Enrollment Report (Mr. Davenport)
 - C. Discipline Report (Mr. Davenport)

- XI. Old Business – None for this meeting

- XII. New Business
 - A. To address the Board. (Mrs. Thompson)
 - B. To discuss coaching staff at Delta Jr. High, Morehouse Jr. High, and Bastrop High School. (Mrs. Thompson)
 - C. To discuss Leadership. (Mrs. Thompson)
 - D. To consider re-advertising for bids for the sale of School Board Property located at 715 Boatner at 80% of appraised value. (Mrs. Norwood)
 - E. To consider re-advertising for bids for the sale of School Board property located at 123 Cason to highest bidder. (Mrs. Norwood)
 - F. To consider re-advertising for bids the sale of School Board property known as Old School Board Office and Resource Center to highest bidder. (Mrs. Norwood)
 - G. To discuss and consider re-advertising for bids the sale of Section 33, Township 22 North, Range 6 East, 108 acres more or less to the highest bidder. (Mrs. Norwood)
 - H. Report from the Finance Committee Meeting held on September 27, 2016. (Mr. Rawls)
 - I. To consider advertising for RFP's for Payroll Services. (Mrs. Norwood)
 - J. To consider a Revised Board Meeting/Committee Meeting Schedule. (Mrs. Sellers)
 - K. To consider for a 2nd Reading the following policy revisions:
 - 1. Morehouse Parish Schools and Grade Levels Housed – A-7.1
 - 2. Organizational Chart – C-2 Exhibit
 - 3. Expectant Parenting Students – H-12.2
 - 4. Seclusion/Restraint Procedures – H-24
 - L. To approve 2016-2017 Pupil Progression Plan. (Dr. Pullen)

- XIII. Public Comments
 - A. Dr. Cheryl Bell – *“Communication, Disrespect, and Safety of our children while they are in school custody”*
 - B. Eric Bell – *“Lack of Social Skills, Personality, Attitude”*
 - C. Amy Fugerson – *“Social Demeanor”*

D. Dr. Reggie Brown – *“Overall incompetence, Failure to properly perform duties, and Bullying”*

XIV. 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 October 4, 2016.

XV. Adjournment

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.

**Morehouse Parish School Board
Personnel Report for October, 2016**

New Hires

Resignations

Lisa Atkins, teacher, Morehouse Magnet School, effective 9/6/2016
Denise Harrison, teacher, Pine Grove Elementary, effective 9/12/2016
Kennedy Jones, Jr., teacher Bastrop High School, effective 5/25/2016
Shannon Plumley, teacher, Pine Grove Elementary, effective 9/12/2016
Marilyn Rawls, teacher, Bastrop High School, effective 5/25/2016

Retirements

Vicki Bartlett, teacher, Bastrop High School, effective 12/17/2016

Written Notice to School Board of Terminations

Andrea Ballard, bookkeeper/secretary, H. V. Adams Elementary, effective 9/12/2016
Belinda Allen, part time custodian, Morehouse Jr. High School, effective 9/27/2016

Requests for Leave Report

Regular Sick Leave (with FMLA)

Sonja Robbison, paraprofessional, Morehouse Magnet School, effective 9/16/2016 – 5/25/2017

Regular Sick Leave:

Tonya Book, Child Nutrition secretary, effective 8/30/2016 – 10/11/2016
Latoya Givens, paraprofessional, Delta Jr. High School, effective 8/9/2016 – 9/8/2016
Linda White, accounts payable clerk, COC, effective 8/15/2016 – 11/7/2016
Laura Hunter, nutrition technician, Beekman Jr. High, effective 8/8/2016 – 12/31/2016
Nancy Lowery, secretary, transportation department, effective 9/12/2016 – 11/7/2016
Albert Richardson, instructional facilitator, H. V. Adams Elementary, effective 7/8/2016 – 9/9/2016
Linda White, accounts payable clerk, COC, effective 8/15/2016 – 11/7/2016

Extended Leave

Leslie Bolden, teacher, Bastrop High School, effective 6/1/2016 – 9/25/2016

Extended Leave (with FMLA):

Larry Morgan, delivery driver, COC, effective 7/1/2016 – 1/1/2017
Charles Porter, facilitator of facilities, effective 8/1/2016 – 4/30/2017

Leave without Pay

Kathy Matthews, bus driver, effective 8/1/2016 – 10/1/2016

Unapproved Leave without Pay

Patricia Garrison, teacher, Morehouse Jr. High School, effective 1/23/2016