



MOREHOUSE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

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

MRS. HAZEL SELLERS
Superintendent

Notice Posted: 9/1/2016 4:30 p.m.
(Date) (Time)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING/MEETING

I. A public hearing will be held as follows:

DATE: September 6, 2016
TIME: 5:00 p.m.
PLACE: Morehouse Student Services Center located at 1607 Martin Luther King, South, Bastrop, LA.

1. A public hearing will be held to consider levying increased millage rates after reassessments and rolling forward millage rates not exceeding the maximum authorized by law.
2. Close public hearing
3. ADJOURN.

II. A public meeting will be held as follows:

DATE: September 6, 2016
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
PLACE OF MEETING: Morehouse Student Services Center located at 1607 Martin Luther King, South, Bastrop, LA

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Invocation
- 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
Employees of the Month
- VII. Approval of Minutes - Special Regular School Board meeting held on August 9, 2016
Special Board meeting held on August 2, 2016
Board Retreat held on August 13, 2016

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- VIII. Old Business – None for this meeting
- IX. New Business
- A. Adopt the adjusted millage rate(s).
 - B. Set forth the adjusted millage rate(s) and roll forward to millage rates not exceeding the maximum authorized rates.
 - C. Adopt other authorized millages or taxes.
 - D. Approval of Bus Requests. (Mrs. Sellers)
 - E. Approval of Monthly Travel. (Mrs. Sellers)
 - F. To consider renewal of LARMA. (Mr. Gatlin)
 - G. Report from the Finance Committee Meeting held on August 30, 2016. (Mr. Rawls)
 - H. To consider the reorganization of the Business Department as follows: (Mrs. Norwood)
 - 1. Abolishment of the Accounts Payable Clerk position
 - 2. Creation of a General Ledger Accountant to be paid pursuant to job description educational and service time requirements.
 - I. To consider adoption of the 2016-2017 Consolidated Budget. (Mrs. Norwood)
 - J. To award bids for the purchase of School Board Property located at 715 Boatner. (Mrs. Norwood)
 - K. To award bids for the sale of School Board property located at 123 Cason. (Mrs. Norwood)
 - L. To award bids the sale of School Board property known as Old School Board Office and Resource Center. (Mrs. Norwood)
 - M. To award bids the sale of Section 33, Township 22 North, Range 6 East, 108 acres more or less. (Mrs. Norwood)
 - N. To consider for a 1st 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
 - O. To consider revising the Administrative Index for elementary K-8 with athletics. (Mr. Melton)
 - P. To consider salary schedule for Middle School off season weight training staff. (Mr. Melton)
 - Q. To consider restructuring the Instructional Facilitator's position at Morehouse Magnet School from Instructional Facilitator to Administrative Assistant. (Mr. Winston)
 - R. To approve a corrective plan of action for the Summer Feeding program. (April Temple)

- X. Public Comments
 - A. Mr. Dean Blackett requested to address the Board regarding Open Public Forum. (Mr. Blackett)
 - B. Mr. Ricky Anderson requested to address the Board to discuss the following:
 - 1. *Activate Personal & Students Affairs Committee*
 - 2. *Activate Building & Property Committee*
 - 3. *Name of Morehouse Jr. High "Mascot." "TIGER"!!*
 - 4. *Future Plans: Make Morehouse Jr. High as a combine High School 3A/Class.*
 - 5. *Eliminate unnecessary position the district can't afford.*

- 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 September 6, 2016.

- XII. 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 September, 2016**

New Hires

Paul Danna, teacher Morehouse Jr. High School, effective 8/10/2016
William Parker, teacher, Morehouse Jr. High School, effective 8/10/2016
Veronica Woodson, nutrition tech, Bastrop High School, effective 8/10/2016
Pamela Lowery, nutrition tech, Beekman Charter School, effective 8/10/2016
Amy Barton, secretary, Morehouse Magnet School, effective 8/12/2016
Lyndie Scroggins, substitute nutrition tech, Beekman Charter School, effective 8/10/2016
Bobbi Hill, teacher, Morehouse Jr. High School, effective 8/10/2016
Jimmy Zachery, teacher, Bastrop High School, effective 8/10/2016
Brisco Robinson, CECP Coach (substitute), Morehouse Jr. High School, effective 7/01/2016
Karla Cook, teacher, H. V. Adams Elementary School, effective 8/10/2016
Shannon Plumley, teacher Pine Grove Elementary School, effective 8/10/2016
Patti Richardson, teacher, H. V. Adams Elementary School, effective 8/10/2016
Jennifer Bailey Helmer, teacher, Delta Jr. High School, effective 8/10/2016
Jamerson Tolbert, CECP Coach (substitute), Bastrop High School, effective 8/10/2016
Jessica Foster, teacher, H. V. Adams Elementary School, effective 8/10/2016
Warren Anderson, Behavior/CECP Coach (substitute), Delta Jr. High School, effective 8/10/2016
John Dickerson, substitute bus driver, effective 8/10/2016
Donald Higginbotham, substitute bus driver, effective 8/10/2016
Rodessia Deal, teacher, Delta Jr. High School, effective 8/10/2016
Deidre Jackson, paraprofessional, H. V. Adams Elementary, effective 8/16/2016
Jeanine Banks, paraprofessional, Morehouse Jr. High School, effective 8/10/2016
Christopher White, custodian, Delta Jr. High School, effective 7/1/2016
April Canada, payroll assistant, Central Office Complex, effective 8/25/2016

Resignations

Sharette Flynn, teacher, Delta Magnet School, effective 6/8/2016
Winnie Jones, teacher, H. V. Adams Elementary, effective 5/25/2016
Kristie Holmes, teacher, Delta Magnet School, effective 5/25/2016
Kizzie Jackson, teacher, H. V. Adams Elementary, effective 5/25/2016
Taketa Harrison, teacher, Cherry Ridge Elementary, effective 5/25/2016
Terry Alan Murry, teacher, Oak Hill Elementary, effective 5/25/2016
D'Carlos Holmes, teacher, Bastrop High School, effective 5/25/2016
Brenda Caldwell, teacher, Bastrop High School, effective 5/25/2016
LaDasha McGee, teacher, Morehouse Jr. High School, effective 5/25/2016

Retirement

Kisti Newell, teacher, Morehouse Magnet School, effective 5/26/2016

Transfers

Tamika Morrison, para, Bastrop High School to math teacher, Bastrop High School
Rhonda Russ, classroom teacher, to literacy intervention teacher, MSSC
Shadonna Bonner, para, H. V. Adams Elementary, to computer teacher, Morehouse Jr. High
Wanda Caldwell, teacher, H. V. Adams Elementary, to educational diagnostician, MSSC