



# MOREHOUSE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

"Obtaining Excellence in Education Through Quality Teaching"

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*Mission: "Academic Excellence through Quality Teaching"*

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

**MRS. HAZEL SELLERS**  
Interim Superintendent

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held as follows:

DATE: January 5, 2016

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

PLACE OF MEETING: Bastrop City Hall Council Chambers  
202 East Jefferson Avenue  
Bastrop, LA 71220

## AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Invocation - A moment of silence for the following who died recently:  
Doris Smith – retired cafeteria manager
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Roll Call and Establish a Quorum
- V. Election of President (Mrs. Sellers)
- VI. Election of Vice President (Board President)
- VII. Approval of Agenda
- VIII. Recognitions and Presentations
  - A. High Attendance – Faculty and Staff
  - B. High Attendance – Students
  - C. Employee of the Month
  - D. GUMBO
- IX. Approval of Minutes - Regular School Board meeting held on December 1, 2015
- X. Approval of Bus Requests. (Mrs. Sellers)
- XI. Monthly Travel Requests. (Mrs. Sellers)

- XII. Communication to the Board (Reports Only)
  - A. Monthly Suspension/Expulsion Report (Mr. Davenport)
  - B. Test Scores (Mrs. Yeldell)
  
- XIII. Old Business (none for this month)
  
- XIV. New Business
  - A. To receive credit hours for School Board Members.
  - B. To consider granting staff permission for Taylor Wallace Designs to advertise for bids on the Phase 2 construction of the Beekman Charter High School Building project. (Mr. Huntsman)
  - C. To consider for a 1<sup>st</sup> Reading a revision to the following policy:
    - 1. School Bus Scheduling and Routing. (Mr. Muhammad) – E-3.3
  - D. To discuss the Bastrop High School soccer team game schedules. (Mr. Melton)
  - E. To consider a request to reinstate the following committees (Mr. Melton):
    - 1. Building and Properties
    - 2. Student & Personnel
    - 3. Finance
  
- XV. Public Comments
  - A. To hear a request from Brad and Pamela Gales regarding leasing/or purchasing vacant school property. (Mr. and Mrs. Gales)
  - B.
  
- XVI. 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 January 5, 2016.
  
- XVII. Future Agenda Items
  
- XVIII. 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 January, 2016**

**Report of New Hires**

Shera Long, teacher, Oak Hill Elementary, effective 11/30/2015  
Jimmye Davenport, behavior room substitute, Oak Hill Elementary, effective 11/30/2015  
Celom Pointer, part time custodian, H. V. Adams Elementary, effective 12/02/2015  
James Caldwell, teacher, Bastrop High School, effective 11/17/2015  
Adaryll Moore, teacher, Delta Magnet School, effective 11/10/2015  
Levi DeJohnette, III, teacher, Pine Grove Elementary, effective 01/04/2016

**Report of Retirements**

Patsy Rhodes Washington, bus driver, effective 12/19/2015  
Lori Wallace, assistant principal, Bastrop High School, effective 1/16/2016

**Report of Resignation**

Krystal Wright, teacher, Oak Hill Elementary, effective 11/30/2015  
Brenda Dickerson, paraprofessional, effective 11/30/2015  
Kenneth Knight, food service delivery driver, effective 12/18/2015  
Belma Lollie, bus aide, effective 12/2/2015  
Sandra Sistrunk, teacher, Bastrop High School, effective 12/18/2015  
Brandy Brewster, teacher, Cherry Ridge Elementary, effective 12/18/2015  
Shera Long, teacher, Oak Hill Elementary, effective 12/15/2015  
Charlie Carr, custodian, Delta Magnet School, effective 8/24/2015