

MINUTES

MORGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD WORK MEETING

Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at District Office at 4:00 p.m.

Present: Board Members: President Gaylene Adams, Vice President Kelly Preece, Board Member Mandy Wallace, Board Member Andrea Brooks, Board Member Angie Trease

District Staff: Superintendent Andy Jensen, Business Administrator Scott McMillan, Secretary Jana Brown

Guests: Jodi Melendez, Brecken Peterson, Steve Wood, Janell Walker

Welcome: President Gaylene Adams opened the work meeting.

President Adams reported that it is no longer necessary for the Board to go into Executive Session for a personnel matter.

Board Training:

President Adams reviewed the Board's responsibilities as they relate to Special Education. She reported that the two Board responsibilities are:

- Advocacy – belonging, expectation, invest, and decision
- Response – RAP = reflect, assure, propose

Superintendent Jensen discussed the district's responsibilities regarding Special Education. He noted that offering SPED services is not optional. The Board assures that the district offers SPED services to all eligible students. He reported that the required services have grown expeditiously and funding has not. This has caused a shortfall in the SPED Department. He stated that this proposal is not to fund expanded services but rather to fund services that students are already receiving.

Superintendent Jensen then discussed student/teacher ratios. He reported that this is complicated at the secondary level. FTEs are determined by enrollment numbers as well as the number of sections required to offer electives.

Budget:

Business Administrator Scott McMillan reported that he just received the certified tax rate. He presented the revised budget proposal. He recommended that the Board not raise taxes; therefore, no Truth in Taxation be held and that the shortfall be paid from the general fund. Board member Trease asked that the Board review the programs that were funded with one-time Covid funds to determine if they are worth the Board continuing to fund them. Scott recommended that this be done before February when the budget process begins for the next year.

The meeting adjourned at 4:56 p.m.

Business Administrator, Scott McMillan