

MINUTES

MORGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD WORK MEETING

Tuesday, September 8, 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: Jennie Durrant, Michelle Morrell, Destiny Field

Welcome: President Gaylene Adams opened the work meeting.

RISE Data Gateway Walkthrough:

MMS Principal Michelle Morrell and MGMS Principal Jennie Durrant presented their benchmark data from RISE. They discussed the data and the areas where the students are doing well and the areas that need improvement. They reviewed the goals that they are working on to correct the deficiencies, and they answered the questions that were raised.

Board Training:

Superintendent Jensen updated the Board on the professional development day that was held on Friday. He noted that it was very well attended and the teachers felt it was very beneficial. He noted that he learned that there are three things that the Board can do to support teachers, they are:

1. Ask about learning.
2. Recognize that instructional improvement takes time.
3. Keep the focus on the outcome rather than the method.

Superintendent Jensen then turned the time over to State School Board Member Jennie Earl. She reported on the things that the state school board is working on. She noted that a new AI policy has been created for districts to use or they may create their own. She stated that other areas of focus include Special Education and math standards. She asked the Board members to contact her if they have any questions and/or concerns.

Building Temperatures and Heat Mitigation:

Business Administrator Scott McMillan presented data on what the temperatures of the classrooms at each school have been since the beginning of school. He noted that because it has cooled off, the temperatures have been better. President Adams asked the Board members to let her know of any ideas they may have to mitigate the hot temperatures, such as installing air conditioning, etc.

The meeting adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

Business Administrator, Scott McMillan