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July 29, 2026

Mission: "Academic Excellence through Quality Teaching"
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DR. JESSE WINSTON, JR.
Superintendent

A **Public Meeting** will be held as follows:

DATE: August 4, 2026
TIME: 5:30 pm
PLACE: Morehouse Student Services Center
1607 Martin Luther King South
Bastrop, LA 71220

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call to Establish a Quorum
5. Approval of Agenda
6. Recognitions:
 - Employee of the month
7. Superintendent's Announcements – (Presented by Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr.)
8. Approval of Minutes – The Regular School Board Meeting held on July 9, 2026, at 5:30 pm.
9. Approval of monthly Travel Requests – (Presented by Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr.)
10. Approval of monthly Bus Requests – None for this meeting. (Presented by Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr.)

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11. To approve the statewide agreed upon procedures audit engagement for the 2025-2026 fiscal year with Carr, Riggs, and Ingram, LLC. (Requested by Ms. Ersula Downs, presented by Ms. Ersula Downs)
12. To receive the report from the Finance and Advisory Committee meeting held on July 28, 2026.

The Finance and Advisory Committee met on Tuesday, July 28, 2026 at 5:30 pm. Veronica Tappin – Chairperson called the meeting to order. In attendance were the following: Robert Johnson, and Adrin Williams. Louis Melton was present along with Steve Katz Attorney, and Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr., Superintendent.

Karen Diel and Rick Hixon were absent.

The following agenda items were presented to the Finance and Advisory Committee:

1. To receive the Sales Tax Funds for June 2026. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs) *On a motion of Ms. Adrin Williams to approve the Sales Tax Funds for June 2026, seconded by Mr. Robert Johnson. None opposed; the motion passed unanimously.*
Mr. President, I so move.
2. To receive the General Fund report for June 2026. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs) *On a motion of Ms. Adrin Williams to approve the General Fund report for June 2026, seconded by Mr. Robert Johnson. None opposed; the motion passed unanimously.*
Mr. President, I so move.
3. To receive the School Lunch Fund report for June 2026. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs) *On a motion of Ms. Adrin Williams to approve the School Lunch Fund report for June 2026, seconded by Mr. Robert Johnson. None opposed; the motion passed unanimously.*
Mr. President, I so move.
4. To receive the East Morehouse Tax Fund report for June 2026. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs) *On a motion of Ms. Adrin Williams to approve the East Morehouse Tax Fund report for June 2026, seconded by Mr. Robert Johnson. None opposed; the motion passed unanimously.*
Mr. President, I so move.
5. To receive quarterly and year -to-date budget to actual comparisons on the funds below. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs)
 - A. Sales Tax Funds
 - B. General Fund
 - C. School Lunch Fund
 - D. East Morehouse Tax Fund
 - E. Special Revenue Funds

On a motion of Ms. Adrin Williams to table the item until the August Finance and Advisory Committee meeting, seconded by Mr. Robert Johnson. None opposed; the motion passed unanimously.

- 6. To receive an update on the 2026-2027 Initial MFP Allocation. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs) This was a presentation only.**

7. ADJOURNMENT

13. To adopt a correction to policy JCDA, Student Code of Conduct, as a first reading. (Presented by Mr. Steve Katz)
14. Public Comment – None for this meeting.
15. Personnel Report (See Attachment)
16. **ADJOURNMENT**



Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr., Superintendent
Morehouse Parish Schools

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