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Mission: "Academic Excellence through Quality Teaching"
Vision: "Continuing to a 'B' in 2025"

JESSE WINSTON, JR.
Superintendent

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

DATE: December 4, 2025
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 – Delta Elementary
 - Teachers of the year
 - 2025 Top Gains Honoree – Morehouse Magnet School
 - 2025 Top 5 Growing School Systems in Louisiana
 - MES Royal Court Recognition
7. Superintendent's Announcements – (Presented by Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr.)
8. Approval of Minutes – The Regular School Board Meeting held on November 4, 2025, at 5:30 pm.

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9. Approval of monthly Travel Requests - (Presented by Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr.)
10. Approval of monthly Bus Requests – (Presented by Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr.)
11. Election of President of Morehouse Parish School Board for 2026.
12. Election of Vice-President of Morehouse Parish School Board for 2026
13. To present the 2025 School Performance Scores for both Old and New Formula. (Presented by Mrs. Theresa Emfinger)
14. To receive the report from the Finance and Advisory Committee meeting held on November 18, 2025.

The Finance and Advisory Committee met on Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 5:30 pm. Robert Johnson- Chairperson called the meeting to order. IN attendance were the following: Louis Melton, Debbie Wilson, Veronica Tappin and Adrin Williams. Also present was Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr., Superintendent and Steve Katz, Attorney.

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

1. To discuss the bond issue for the Morehouse Parish School District to include Beekman Charter School. (Presented by Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr. and Brennan Black of Foley Judell). *Public comment was given by Mr. Huntsman. This item was discussion only.*
2. To receive the Sales Tax Funds for October 2025. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs) *On a motion of Mrs. Veronica Tappin to approve the Sales Tax Funds for October 2025, seconded by Mrs. Debbie Wilson. None opposed the motion passed unanimously. Madam President, I so move.*
3. To receive the General Fund report for October 2025. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs) *On a motion of Mr. Louis Melton to approve the General Fund report for October 2025, seconded by Ms. Adrin Williams. None opposed the motion passed unanimously. Madam President, I so move.*
4. To receive the School Lunch Fund report for October 2025. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs) *On a motion of Mrs. Veronica Tappin to approve the School Lunch Fund report for October 2025, seconded by Ms. Adrin Williams. None opposed the motion passed unanimously. Madam President, I so move.*
5. To receive the East Morehouse Tax Fund report for October 2025. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs) *On a motion of Ms. Adrin Williams to approve the East Morehouse Tax Fund report for October 2025. None opposed the motion passed unanimously. Madam President, I so move.*

The meeting was adjourned

15. To adopt MPSD's Differentiated Compensation Plan to the 2025-2026 Teacher Pay Scale. (Presented by Mrs. Teresa Merritt)

16. To receive the Discipline report for November 2025. (Presented by Mr. Ralph Davenport)
17. To adopt revised policies, **IDDF** – Education Of Students With Exceptionalities; **JDA** – Corporal Punishment; **IDDFC** – Cameras In Special Education Classrooms; **JAA**–Equal Education Opportunities and **JD** – Discipline and to adopt a new policy **GAAA-E** – Morehouse Parish School Board Policy Statement On Title IX Of The Education Amendments From 1972, etc. “(Revised and added policies by Forethought as “**Second Reading**”: Copies are provided in your packet. (Presented by Mr. Steve Katz)
18. To adopt the revised Parent and Family Engagement Policy IFD as a “**First Reading**”. A copy is provided in your packet. (Presented by Mrs. Marilyn Taylor & Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr.)
19. Public Comment: None for this meeting.
20. Personnel
 - Personnel Report (See Attachment)

21. **ADJOURNMENT**



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

cc: Board Member
Central Office Staff
Principals
Legal Advisor
News Media

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.

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