



MOREHOUSE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

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

July 6, 2026

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

DATE: July 9, 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. A moment of silence for -
 - Barbara Fuller- Retired Teacher
 - Joyce Sims-Teacher
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Roll Call to Establish a Quorum
6. Approval of Agenda
7. Recognitions:
 - Employee of the month – MPSB community Supporter/ Volunteer/Substitute
8. Superintendent's Announcements – (Presented by Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr.)
9. Approval of Minutes – The Regular School Board Meeting held on June 2, 2026, at 5:30 pm.
10. Approval of monthly Travel Requests – (Presented by Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr.)

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11. Approval of monthly Bus Requests – None for this meeting. (Presented by Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr.)
12. To consider adopting a resolution authorizing a Consent To Pledge And Assign Tax Revenues for the benefit of Beekman Alumni & Friends, Inc.; and providing for other matters in connection therewith from Consolidated School District No. 12 Ad Valorem Tax At 10 Mills (such rate being subject to adjustment from time to time due to reassessment). (Presented by Ms. Samantha Mann)
13. To consider adopting a resolution providing for the redemption of the outstanding Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2016, Of Consolidated School District No. 12 of the Parish of Morehouse, State of Louisiana; and providing for other matters in connection therewith. (Presented by Ms. Samantha Mann)
14. To receive and consider for approval a proposal from Risk Services of Louisiana Inc. for the 2026-2027 school year. (Presented by Ms. Lauren Young)
15. To receive and consider for approval a proposal regarding property insurance coverage for the 2026-2027 school year from Alliant Insurance Company. (Requested by Ms. Ersula Downs, presented by Mr. Rob Cowan)
16. To receive the Sales Tax Funds report for May 2026. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs)
17. To receive the General Fund report for May 2026. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs)
18. To receive the School Lunch Fund report for May 2026. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs)
19. To receive the East Morehouse Tax Fund report for April 2026. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs)
20. 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)
21. To receive the Discipline report for June 2026. None for this meeting.
22. To adopt a resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in School District No. A (Parishwide) of the parish of Morehouse, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, June 27, to authorize the issuance of general obligation bond therein. (Presented by Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr.)
23. To appoint Ms. Ersula Downs and Ms. Shatterria King, for the 2026-2027 Morehouse Sales Tax Commission Board for Morehouse Parish School Board. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs)
24. To review and approve the 2026-2027 MPSD Salary Schedules and Pay Rates. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs)
25. To rescind all action from the June 2, 2026 meeting of the Morehouse Parish School Board and to rescind the advertisements for bid in regard to Section 16, Township 23 North, Range 10 East, approximately 540 acres total for five years and to re-advertise for lease for five years all of the Morehouse Parish School Board's interest in Section 16, Township 23 North, Range 10 East, beginning January 1, 2027 for five years with a minimum bid of \$57,000.00 per year. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs)

26. To rescind all action from the June 2, 2026 meeting of the Morehouse Parish School Board and to rescind the advertisements for bid in regard to Section 16, Township 22 North, Range 9 East, approximately 638.46 acres total for five years and to re-advertise for lease for five years all of the Morehouse Parish School Board's interest in Section 16, Township 22 North, Range 9 East, beginning January 1, 2027 for five years with a minimum bid of \$82,000.00 per year. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs)
27. To consider and take action on amending the Superintendent's Employment contract to fix the dollar amount of the Superintendent's salary in Section III, line two of the subparagraph labeled 1. at \$_____ per year commencing with the August, 2026 payroll. (Presented by Mrs. Veronica Tappin)
28. To discuss and take the necessary action to change Morehouse Magnet School's grade level from K-12 back to K-8 (Presented by Mr. Louis Melton)
29. Public Comment – None for this meeting.
30. Personnel Report (See Attachment)
31. **ADJOURNMENT**



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

cc: Board Member
Central Office Staff
Principals
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