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"Obtaining Excellence in Education Through Quality Teaching"

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

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

DATE: February 5, 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 –
 - Earline Rushing – Retired Paraprofessional
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Roll Call to Establish a Quorum
6. Approval of Agenda
7. Recognitions:
 - Employee of the month – Bastrop High School
8. Superintendent's Announcements – (Presented by Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr.)
9. Approval of Minutes – The Regular School Board Meeting held on January 8, 2026, at 5:30 pm.

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10. Approval of monthly Travel Requests - (Presented by Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr.)
11. Approval of monthly Bus Requests – (Presented by Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr.)
12. To receive an announcement of a public meeting for Morehouse Parish School District on March 3, 2026, to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the School District Number A. (Presented by Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr.)
13. To receive the Sales Tax Funds for December 2025. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs)
14. To receive the General Fund report for December 2025. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs)
15. To receive the School Lunch Fund report for December 2025. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs)
16. To receive the East Morehouse Tax Fund report for December 2025. Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs)
17. To receive year-to-date budget to actual comparisons on the funds below.
 - A. Sales Tax Funds
 - B. General Fund
 - C. School Lunch Fund
 - D. East Morehouse Tax Fund
 - E. ESSER
 - F. Special Revenue Funds(Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs)
18. To discuss travel for board members to the COSSBA National Conference, Friday, March 13 – Sunday, March 15, 2026 per policy DJD Travel and Reimbursement (Limitation on School Board Member Travel). (Presented by Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr.)
19. To receive the Discipline report for January 2025. (Presented by Mr. Ralph Davenport)
20. To adopt the Sale of Surplus Equipment and Supplies DFJ, Behavioral Health Support for Students JGCF, Emergency/Crisis Management EBBC, Employee Conduct GBRA, Recruitment GBC, Dismissal of Employees GBN, Purchasing and Procurement DJE, Architectural and Engineering Services (FEA), and Advertising in the Schools KIB as a **“Second Reading”**. A copy is provided in your packet. (Presented by Mr. Steve Katz)
21. To adopt new policy GAL- Code of Ethics as a **“Second Reading”**. A copy is provided in your packet. (Presented by Mr. Steve Katz)
22. To adopt amended policy GBRB - Employee Attendance (section Job abandonment) as a **“Second Reading”**. A copy is provided in your packet. (Presented by Mr. Steve Katz)
23. To consider adopting amended policy JGFB Supervision of Students as a **“First Reading”**. A copy is provided in your packet. (Presented by Mr. Steve Katz)

24. To discuss and amend pages 2,7,15 and 17 of pages 1 of 18 of Policy II, Testing Program as a **"First Reading"**. A copy is provided in your packet. (Presented by Mrs. Theresa Emfinger)
25. To recommend to the Board an updated superintendent evaluation instrument. (Presented by Mr. Robert Johnson)
26. Public Comment: None for this meeting.
27. Personnel
 - Personnel Report (See Attachment)

28. **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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