



# MOREHOUSE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

"Obtaining Excellence in Education Through Quality Teaching"

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*Mission: "Academic Excellence through Quality Teaching"*  
*Vision: "Continuing to a 'B' in 2026"*

**DR. JESSE WINSTON, JR.**  
Superintendent

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

**DATE:** January 8, 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 –
  - Letha Emanuel – Retired Teacher
  - Leon Conway – Retired Teacher
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Roll Call to Establish a Quorum
6. Approval of Agenda
7. Recognitions:
  - Drax Community Fund
  - Employee of the month – Morehouse Elementary
  - Principal of the year
  - Students of the year
  - Recognition of the outgoing School Board President
  - January is School Board Recognition Month

**"An Equal Opportunity Employer"**

- 2025 Louisiana School Board Association Certified School Board Members

8. Superintendent's Announcements – (Presented by Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr.)
9. Approval of Minutes – The Regular School Board Meeting held on December 4, 2025, at 5:30 pm.
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 the Sales Tax Funds for November 2025. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs)
13. To receive the General Fund report for November 2025. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs)
14. To receive the School Lunch Fund report for November 2025. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs)
15. To receive the East Morehouse Tax Fund report for November 2025. Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs)
16. To receive the Discipline report for December 2025. (Presented by Mr. Ralph Davenport)
17. To accept the Reroofing lowest bid of \$344, 250 from Terry's Roofing & Sheetmetal for Morehouse Elementary School. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs and Mr. Lyn Kenley with Volkert).
18. 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 "First Reading". A copy is provided in your packet. (Presented by Mr. Steve Katz)
19. To adopt new policy GAL- Code of Ethics as a "First Reading". A copy is provided in your packet. (Presented by Mr. Steve Katz)
20. To adopt amended policy GBRB - Employee Attendance (section Job abandonment) as a "First Reading". A copy is provided in your packet. (Presented by Mr. Steve Katz)
21. To adopt the Parent and Family Engagement Policy IFD as a **"Second Reading"**. A copy is provided in your packet. (Presented by Mrs. Marilyn Taylor & Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr.)
22. Public Comment: None for this meeting.
23. Personnel
  - Personnel Report (See Attachment)

24. **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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