



**Morehouse Parish School District celebrates School Board Recognition Month this January 2026.**

Bastrop, Louisiana – January is School Board Recognition Month and Morehouse Parish School District is honored to celebrate its school board members for their dedication and commitment to the district’s schools and students.

“Our school board members are selfless volunteers who spend hours working to ensure all of our students have the opportunity to learn and grow,” Superintendent Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr. said, “Celebrating School Board Recognition Month is one way to say thanks for all they do.”

Serving as a link between the community and the classroom, school board members are elected to establish the policies that provide the framework for public schools.

“School boards are essential to a strong public education system,” Louisiana School Boards Association (LSBA) Executive Director Janet Pope said. “They provide the local governance and oversight that makes it possible for school districts to serve students, including establishing a strategic plan, adopting policies, approving a budget, and selecting and evaluating a superintendent. It’s fitting that we celebrate them in January as their leadership is key to the success of every school district in Louisiana.”

LSBA Board President Katherine Lemoine echoed those same thoughts. “It’s the perfect opportunity to honor our school board members and to highlight the many ways they contribute to the success of our schools and communities.”

Board members serving Morehouse Parish School District are:

- Karen Diel (District 1)
- Louis Melton (District 2)
- Robert Johnson (District 3)
- Rick Hixon (District 4)
- Debbie Wilson (District 5)
- Veronica Tappin (District 6)
- Adrin Williams (District 7)

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