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

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

DATE: October 6, 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 –
 - Rufus Martin –Bus Driver
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Roll Call to Establish a Quorum
6. Approval of Agenda
7. Recognitions:
 - Employee of the month – Custodian/Maintenance Personnel
8. Superintendent's Announcements – Presented by Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr.)
9. Approval of Minutes – September 15, 2026 Hearing and Regular School Board Meeting held on September 15, 2026, at 5:15 pm and 5:56 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 the report from the Finance and Advisory Committee meeting held on September 29, 2026.

The Finance and Advisory Committee met on Tuesday, September 29, 2026 at 5:30 pm. Veronica Tappin – Chairperson, called the meeting to order. In attendance were the following: Louis Melton, Rick Hixon, and Adrin Williams. Mrs. Debbie Wilson was present, along with Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr., Superintendent, and Steve Katz, Attorney.

Rick Hixon was absent.

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

1. To receive the Sales Tax Funds for August 2026. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs) On a motion of Ms. Adrin Williams to approve the Sales Tax Funds for August 2026, seconded by Mr. Louis Melton. None opposed; the motion passed unanimously.

Mr. President, I so move.

2. To receive the General Fund report for August 2026. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs) On a motion of Mr. Rick Hixon to approve the General Fund report for August 2026, seconded by Ms. Adrin Williams. None opposed; the motion passed unanimously.

Mr. President, I so move.

3. To receive the School Lunch Fund report for August 2026. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs) On a motion of Ms. Adrin Williams to approve the School Lunch Fund report for August 2026, seconded by Mr. Rick Hixon. None opposed; the motion passed unanimously.

Mr. President, I so move.

4. To receive the East Morehouse Tax Fund report for August 2026. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs) On a motion of Ms. Adrin Williams to approve the East Morehouse Tax Fund report for August 2026, seconded by Mr. Rick Hixon. None opposed; the motion passed unanimously.

Mr. President, I so move.

5. Meeting adjourned.

13. To receive the Discipline report for September 2026. (Presented by Mr. Ralph Davenport)
14. To adopt the 2026-2027 Pupil Progression Plan. (Presented by Ms. Katie Henderson)

15. To adopt amended policies EBBC, IDDFC, JGCE, JGCFA, GBRIA, GBRIB, JD JDE, and IDDF to comply with the mandates of the 2026 legislative session, as a **“Second Reading.”** (Presented by Mr. Steve Katz)
16. To adopt amended policy JDD to comply with the mandates of the 2026 legislative session as a **“First Reading”**. (Presented by Mr. Steve Katz)
17. “To discuss and consider discontinuing tailgating activities at home football games.” (Presented by Mr. Louis Melton)
18. Public Comment: [3-5 minutes are allowed for comments.](#)
 - Isaac Gray & Bus Drivers speaking for bus aides.
19. Personnel
 - Personnel Report (See Attachment)

20. **ADJOURNMENT**



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

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

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