



MOREHOUSE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

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Mission: "Academic Excellence through Quality Teaching"
Vision: "Continuing to a 'C' in 2022"

DAVID GRAY
Superintendent

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

April 4, 2022

A public meeting will be held as follows:

DATE: Thursday, April 7, 2022

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

PLACE OF MEETING: Morehouse Student Services Center

1607 Martin Luther King South

Bastrop, LA 71220

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REGULAR MEETING

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. A moment of silence for the following who have died recently:
 - Mary J. Fragala-Retired Teacher
 - Edwin. M. White- Retired P.E.Teacher
 - Mary Alice Harper - Retired Teacher
 - Carolyn Defee Davis – Retired Techer/Guidance Counselor
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Roll Call to Establish a Quorum
6. Approval of Agenda
7. Recognitions:
 - Ky'Ren Johnson (Bastrop High School Braille Readers are Leaders) - Presented by Dr. Dana Boockoff
 - Employee of the Month
8. Superintendent's Announcements (Mr. David Gray)
9. Approval of Minutes - Regular School Board Meeting held on March 1, 2022
10. Approval of monthly Travel Requests – Presented by Mr. Gray
11. Approval of monthly Bus Requests- Presented by Mr. Gray
12. To receive the Sales Tax Funds report for February 2022. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs)
13. To receive the General Fund report for February 2022. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs)
14. To receive the School Lunch Fund report for February 2022. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs)
15. To receive a report on current Administrative Indexes. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs)
16. To receive information on paying extra stipends to coaches for playoffs. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs)
17. To receive information on 12 month employees who will be in excess of allotted vacation carryover days. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs)
18. To discuss and consider taking necessary actions to change Morehouse Parish School Board policy from mandated masking on school buses, but continue to highly encourage masking on buses. (Presented by Mr. Ralph Davenport)
19. To award bid for the Installation of Bard Units. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs)

20. To award bid for the Request for Qualifications. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs)
21. To receive and adopt the following Policy Amendment as a “ **First Reading**”:
“Add to section I of policy C-6.13g an additional paragraph ‘M.’ to read as follows:
M. Notwithstanding any other provision contained herein, any 12 month employee who has accumulated more than 15 vacation days in the 2020-2021 and/or the 2021-2022 school year may be paid for those unused vacation days at the employee’s current rate of pay from available ESSER Funds.” (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs)
22. To present the Recruitment and Retention Initiative Proposal to adopt a set of criteria required to be eligible for pay change/increase for teachers who are not certified as they make/present documented progress toward requirements for a TAT (Temporary Authority to Teach) and/or a PL (Practitioner License) Certification. (Presented by Mrs. Teresa Merritt)
23. Reports from LSBA Convention held in Baton Rouge, LA March 6-8, 2022. (Presented by Board Members)
24. To receive and adopt the following **H-2.2 School Choice Policy amendment** as a “**First Reading**”:
The School District shall define “capacity” for each school, and determine a transfer request period which shall begin no later than March 1st and end no earlier than March 28th, annually. Prior to the transfer request period, the School District shall notify parents and legal guardians of students enrolled in schools that received a D or F school performance letter grade of the following:
 1. *The provisions of the Louisiana Public School Choice policy;*
 2. *Schools under the jurisdiction of the School District that received an A, B, or C school performance letter grade, if any;*
 3. *The process for submitting student transfer requests; and,*
 4. *The page on the Louisiana Department of Education’s website that contains school performance data.* (Presented by Ms. Theresa Yabut)
25. In that the stadium that bears the name of our beloved coach, Willie Fitch, is scheduled for demolition because of the deterioration of the building the board will discuss and take the appropriate action to transfer the name of the gymnasium so that his legacy will continue.(Concerned citizens of Morehouse Parish) (Presented by Mrs. Veronica Tappin)
26. Personnel Report (See Attachment)
27. **Public Comment:**
 - Tamekia M. Olive Caldwell- Recommendation to not renew a teacher’s contract due to repetitive unethical retaliatory behavior. (**Limit 3-5 minutes to speak**)
28. **ADJOURNMENT**



David Gray, Superintendent
Morehouse Parish Schools

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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