

## **Morgan County Board of Education**

### **Work Session Notes**

**July 13, 2023 4:30 p.m.**

**Present: Chairman John Holley, Vice Chairman Paul Holmes, Board Members Billy Rhodes, Mike Tarpley, Jimmy Dobbs, Adam Glenn, Chris Humphries, and Superintendent Tracie R. Turrentine**

### **Superintendent's Report**

- **Mr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr., New Construction Point of Contact for Morgan County Schools, provided an update on new construction projects:**
  1. **The new West Morgan High School reached substantial completion on June 28, 2023; an open house is set for July 31, 2023. Change Order Number 2 is scheduled for presentation to the Board at their next regular business meeting. This Change Order contains items that we added to the project. Mr. Elliott projects we are \$3.1 million under what we budgeted for this project; he will have the final numbers at the next regular Board meeting.**
  2. **Final inspection for the new athletic facility at Danville High School is scheduled for July 20, 2023. We are looking at paving the parking lot next week. Mr. Elliott projects we are \$90,000.00 under budget for this project; he will have the final numbers at the next regular Board meeting.**
  3. **Final inspection for the new administrative addition at Brewer High School is scheduled for next Thursday. Mr. Elliott projects we are \$100,000.00 under budget for this project; he will have the final numbers at the next regular Board meeting.**
  4. **We are looking to pour the slab for the new classroom addition at Union Hill School on July 21, 2023. We are about a month behind on this project; the plan is to have two crews working on the project when it goes vertical in order to catch up to schedule. The facility should be dried in on November 8, 2023.**
  5. **The new Priceville Junior High School bid presented for action tonight is the construction budget only; the full/overall budget will be presented at the next Board meeting. Mr. Elliott looks to add the surplus from the new West Morgan High School budget to this project. We hope to break ground on this project after Labor Day 2023.**
- **The Superintendent updated the Board on several safety trainings and initiatives taking place and implemented this summer. Our goal is to build relationships between our first responders, SROs, and administrators. The outdoor AEDs ordered for the five high school football fields are on backorder. Our coaches are included in safety trainings for after school practices. Thank you to the Board for supporting our safety plans and initiatives.**

### **Schedule Whole Board Training for the 2023-2024 Alabama Association of School Board's Academy Year-Chairman Holley**

- **The Board has three options for this State required training: training provided through the Alabama Association of School Boards; a third party trainer; in-house training. This training includes a two-hour minimum time allotment. Please share your ideas for training topics with the Superintendent; we would like to set a date for the training at the September or October Board meeting.**

- **Mr. Dobbs will give a report from the 2023 AASB Summer Conference at the next regular Board meeting.**

**Announcement of Agenda Changes**

**Added to the agenda: Action items 18A through 18E; Personnel items 40 through 62 and Item 19A-Infomational.**

**Board Member Comments**

- **The Board appreciates both the Superintendent' report on our safety trainings and initiatives, and the summer trainings attended by our teachers.**