

MINUTES OF THE MORGAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

JUNE 27, 2018

The Morgan County Board of Education met in called session for personnel only at 4:00 p.m. on June 27, 2018. The meeting was held at the Office of the Board, 235 HWY 67 South Decatur AL 35603. No work session was held that evening.

Present at the meeting: Board Chairman Adam Glenn, Board Vice Chairman Tom Earwood, Board Members Billy Rhodes, Paul Holmes, Mike Tarpley, Jimmy Dobbs and Superintendent Bill W. Hopkins, Jr.

Not present at the meeting: Board Member John Holley.

Chairman Glenn called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

Mr. Holmes opened the meeting with prayer and Mr. Dobbs led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

WELCOME

Chairman Glenn welcomed everyone to the meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AGENDA CHANGES

Chairman Glenn asked for the agenda changes to be announced. It was announced that personnel items forty-one through forty-six would be added to the agenda. It was also announced that the Superintendent had distributed all supporting documentation for each agenda change to the Board members.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Chairman Glenn called for a motion to adopt the agenda as presented.

Mr. Holmes moved and Mr. Dobbs seconded the motion to adopt the agenda as presented.

The motion was unanimously approved.

PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

Chairman Glenn asked if there was anyone in attendance who wished to address the Board.

There were no requests from those in attendance at the meeting to address the Board.

PERSONNEL

(The employment of any individual listed below will be on a temporary-emergency basis pending background clearance.)

The Superintendent recommended the following personnel items one through forty-six be approved as written:

1. Approve within current school transfer of June Turney from Title 1 teacher to second grade teacher at Union Hill School effective school year 2018-2019 (August 1, 2018). (See attachments)
2. Approve within current school transfer of Marley Smith from second grade teacher to Title I teacher at Union Hill School effective school year 2018-2019 (August 1, 2018). (See attachments)
3. Approve within current school transfer of Brandy Quattlebaum from first grade teacher to fourth grade teacher at Priceville Elementary School effective school year 2018-2019 (August 1, 2018). Ms. Quattlebaum will be replacing Jacob Wray who resigned. (See attachments)
4. Approve within current school transfer of Meredith Easton Eubanks from kindergarten teacher to third grade teacher at Priceville Elementary School effective school year 2018-2019 (August 1, 2018). (See attachments)
5. Approve within current school transfer of Lynne Pearson from resource teacher grade 3 to classroom teacher grade 3 at West Morgan Elementary School effective school year 2018-2019 (August 1, 2018). (See attachments)
6. Approve within current school transfer of Connie Merrill from 5-8 Social Studies teacher to 5-8 Science teacher at Danville Middle School effective school year 2018-2019 (August 1, 2018). (See attachments)
7. Approve employment of Angela Marie Henderson as CNP worker part-time at Cotaco School effective August 1, 2018. Ms. Henderson will be replacing Betsy Kent who was promoted. (See attachments)
8. Approve school to school transfer of Donna Jo Stewart from countywide bus driver (Cotaco) to countywide bus driver (Brewer High School) effective August 8, 2018. Ms. Stewart will be replacing Deborah Cox who is deceased. (See attachments)
9. Approve school to school transfer of Megan Murphy Aldridge from countywide (Sparkman School) speech language pathologist to teacher-Language Arts at Danville High School effective August 1, 2018. Ms. Aldridge will be replacing Tonya Finch who was promoted. (See attachments)
10. Approve school to school transfer of Regina Rikard Larkin from Writing to Read Aide at Cotaco to countywide (Cotaco) preschool teacher assistant effective August 1, 2018. Ms. Larkin will be replacing Brittany Matthews who was non-renewed. (See attachments)
11. Approve school to school transfer of Margaret Alaina Raper from 4th grade math and science teacher at Lacey's Spring School to teacher (grade 5) at Cotaco School effective August 1, 2018. Ms. Raper will be replacing Sharon Moore who retired. (See attachments)
12. Approve within current school transfer of Emily Williams from countywide (Priceville Junior High School) teacher 6th-8th to 6th grade English Language Arts teacher at Priceville Junior High School effective school year 2018-2019 (August 1, 2018). (See attachments)
13. Approve within current school transfer of Jessica Baker from 6th grade teacher (ELA) to 6th grade reading teacher at Priceville Junior High School effective school year 2018-2019 (August 1, 2018). (See attachments)
14. Approve within school reassignment of Chad Summerford from countywide (Falkville Elementary School) instructional coach to kindergarten teacher (self-contained) at Falkville Elementary School effective school year 2018-2019 (August 1, 2018). (See attachments)

15. Approve within school reassignment of Laurie Smith from 1st grade teacher to reading specialist at Falkville Elementary School effective school year 2018-2019 (August 1, 2018). (See attachments)
16. Approve extended family medical leave of absence request effective June 15, 2018 through June 26, 2018 from Gina Vest, custodian at Sparkman School. (See attachment)
17. Approve contract for services (as presented) with Jessica Baker to serve as summer tutor/teacher for Morgan County Schools effective one day a week for approximately eight weeks during the months of June and July 2018. (See attachments)
18. Approve contract for services (as presented) with Megan Aldridge to provide speech language pathology instruction for the Morgan County Schools Extended School Year 2018 for a total of 12 hours effective during the time frame of June 12-14; 19-21; July 10-12; 17-19, 2018. (See attachments)
19. Approve employee supplemental contract (as presented) with April Langham to serve as head custodian at Priceville High School effective for contract year 2018-2019. (See attachments)
20. Approve employee supplemental contract (as presented) with Randy Knighten to serve as assistant foreman for Morgan County Schools Transportation Department effective for contract year 2018-2019. (See attachments)
21. Approve employment of Christy Ann Hanner as CNP worker at West Morgan Elementary School effective August 8, 2018. Ms. Hanner will be replacing Melinda Weatherly who was promoted. (See attachments)
22. Approve employment of Joshua Melson as countywide (Cotaco/Eva) teacher-agriscience effective August 1, 2018. Mr. Melson will be replacing Ben Ford who was non-renewed. (See attachments)
23. Approve employment of Matthew Smith as teacher-science at Danville High School effective August 1, 2018. Mr. Smith will be replacing Josh Louallen who resigned. (See attachments)
24. Approve employment of Brooke Hand Long as teacher-physical education at West Morgan Elementary School effective August 1, 2018. Ms. Long will be replacing Maebec Halbrooks who transferred. (See attachments)
25. Approve employment of Paige Adams as teacher-math at West Morgan Middle School effective August 1, 2018. Ms. Adams will be replacing Katelynn Gordon who transferred. (See attachments)
26. Approve employment of Mala Lacey Reynolds as teacher K-6 at Cotaco School effective August 1, 2018. Ms. Reynolds will be replacing Marilyn Turner who retired. (See attachments)
27. Approve employment of Donald Bruce Cheatham as teacher-social studies at Danville Middle School effective August 1, 2018. Mr. Cheatham will be replacing Karen Melson who retired. (See attachments)
28. Approve transfer of Brooke Hudson from library media specialist at Eva School to teacher-Jobs for Alabama Graduates effective July 23, 2018. This is a new position. (See attachments)
29. Approve transfer of Christy Noel Free from special education teacher at Falkville High School to countywide career tech counselor effective July 23, 2018. Ms. Free will be replacing Marcie McFalls who was non-renewed. (See attachments)
30. Approve employment of Michelle Lynn Adams as countywide (Lacey's Spring School) bus driver effective August 8, 2018. Ms. Adams will be replacing Mark McAnally who resigned. (See attachments)

31. Approve employment of William Dillard Tomlin as countywide (Falkville High School) trade route bus driver effective August 8, 2018. Mr. Tomlin will be replacing Sharon Garner who retired. (See attachments)
32. Approve transfer of Donald Lawrence Allison from countywide bus driver (Cotaco School) to countywide bus driver (Lacey's Spring School) effective August 8, 2018. Mr. Allison will be replacing Wanda Raines who retired. (See attachments)
33. Approve reemployment of Katie Elizabeth Sawyer as K-6 teacher at Sparkman School effective August 1, 2018. Ms. Sawyer will be reassuming her duties. (See attachments)
34. Approve employment of Emily Beth Davis as math teacher at West Morgan High School effective August 1, 2018. Ms. Davis will be replacing Sam Wallace who resigned (from teaching position). (See attachments)
35. Approve employment of Alexandria Jade Moore as history teacher at Priceville High School effective August 1, 2018. Ms. Moore will be replacing Dirk Strunk who resigned (from his teaching position). (See attachments)
36. Approve employment of Katie Harwell as countywide (Priceville Elementary School) preschool teacher assistant effective August 1, 2018. This is a new position. (See attachments)
37. Approve the employment of Sydney Johnson as countywide (Priceville Elementary School) preschool teacher effective August 1, 2018. This is a new position. (See attachments)
38. Approve employment of Tonya H. Swoopes as countywide (West Morgan Elementary School) preschool teacher assistant effective August 1, 2018. This is a new position. (See attachments)
39. Approve employment of Kayla Rowell Satterfield as countywide (Priceville Elementary School) preschool teacher assistant effective August 1, 2018. This is a new position. (See attachments)
40. Approve employment of Kaila Voketz Irwin as countywide (Danville Neel Elementary School) preschool teacher assistant effective August 1, 2018. This is a new position. (See attachments)
41. Approve school to school transfer of Brandon Shane Bryan from principal at Falkville Elementary School to assistant principal at Falkville High School effective July 9, 2018. (See attachments)
42. Approve school to school transfer of Jill Jones-Brown from principal at West Morgan Middle School to principal at Falkville Elementary School effective July 9, 2018. (See attachments)
43. Approve school to school transfer of Stacey Hughes from assistant principal at Falkville High School to principal at West Morgan Middle School effective July 9, 2018. (See attachments)
44. Approve employment of Sabrina Lentz Knop as countywide (West Morgan Elementary School) SPE teacher effective August 1, 2018. Ms. Knop will be replacing Lauren Lang who transferred. (See attachments)
45. Approve employment of Haley Brooke Howard as countywide (Danville Neel Elementary School) teacher-preschool effective August 1, 2018. This is a new position. (See attachments)
46. Accept resignation from his duties as math teacher at Priceville High School effective June 26, 2018 from Jonathan McGill. (See attachment)

Mr. Dobbs moved and Mr. Earwood seconded the motion to approve personnel items one through forty-six as written.

The motion was unanimously approved.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

The Board members congratulated everyone approved for personnel on tonight's agenda. The Board members thanked those in attendance at the meeting for their presence and for what they do each day. The principals thanked the Board members for conducting special called meetings for personnel. Mr. Dobbs gave a report on the recently held Alabama Association of School Boards Summer Conference.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business before the Board, Chairman Glenn called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Dobbs moved and Mr. Earwood seconded the motion to adjourn. The motion was unanimously approved and the meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Signed this the _____ day of _____, 2018.

Bill W. Hopkins, Jr., Superintendent, Morgan County Schools

Adam Glenn, Chairman, Morgan County Board of Education

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