

Morgan County Board of Education

Work Session Notes

May 9, 2024

3:30 p.m.

Present: Chairman Paul Holmes, Vice Chairman Jimmy Dobbs, Board members Chris Humphries, Billy Rhodes, Adam Glenn, and Superintendent Tracie Turrentine.

Absent: Board members John Holley and Mike Tarpley.

Superintendent's Report

- **Mr. Robbie Elliott, Jr., New Construction Point of Contact for Morgan County Schools, provided an update on current projects. Included in the report:**
 1. **Revised completion date for Phase I of the project New Classrooms at Union Hill School is June 23, 2024. Revised completion date for Phases I and II of this project is July 31, 2024. The next overhead ceiling inspection date for the project is May 21, 2024; Mr. Elliott says it should pass inspection this time.**
 2. **Anticipated completion date for the project new Priceville Junior High School is July 23, 2025. Mr. Elliott will provide an update on the anticipated completion date for this project at the next meeting that will incorporate the applicable weather days.**
- **Included in the Superintendent's report:**
 1. **We have several Summer School options: Credit Recovery, Credit Advancement, and Credit Acceleration. We also will offer K-5 Elementary Education Summer School June 4th-27th, 2024.**
 2. **Updates from the current Legislative Session and funding impacting education, including but not limited to: funding for assistant principals; funding for summer math and reading camps; fleet renewal funds; grant money for EL aides. Our Advancement for Technology funding increased to \$7.4 million this year.**
 3. **We recently held a Coaching Clinic at our facility with guest speaker Coach Drew Phillips from West Morgan High School. Our AEDs are up and operational at all the high school football fields; coaches will go over their emergency plans with staff this summer.**
 4. **Our system has attained several achievement recently, including but not limited to: new Blue Ribbon School of Excellence distinctions for several schools; all five High Schools softball teams reaching playoff competition; several students placing at the Track State Tournament.**
 5. **Our Curriculum Team has several trainings scheduled for this summer that will focus on our instructional goals.**
 6. **Our new Frontline employment program is operational; we are able to advertise our vacancy announcements on social media.**
 7. **Slideshow of our recent "E-Day" (Enlist, Enroll, Employed) was viewed, showcasing students that have recently made these decisions for their future.**
 8. **Thank you to all the teachers and staff during Teacher Appreciation Week.**
 9. **Please remember tonight's Career Tech Advisory Council's Banquet and the upcoming Academic Banquet.**

Morgan County Schools Chief School Finance Officer-Annual Evaluation Report

- **Included in Chairman Holmes' report on the CFO's recent evaluation:**
 1. **We had 100 percent participation in the evaluation (all MCBOE members and Superintendent).**
 2. **It was a good evaluation for our CFO, Mrs. Tara Humphries, and the results of the evaluation were reviewed with her.**
 3. **Board members will receive a hard copy of the full evaluation results.**

Announcement of Agenda Changes

- **Added to the agenda in the form of recommendations from the Superintendent: Actions items 12A, 12B, 12C, 12D, and personnel items 27 through 40. The Board members received a listing of the changes with supporting documentation as it applies.**

Board Member Comments

- **Happy Teacher Appreciation Week to all of our staff members.**
- **Please attend our high school graduation ceremonies.**
- **Congratulations to all of our recent retirees.**