

MINUTES OF THE MORGAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

MAY 21, 2024

4:00 P.M.

CALLED MEETING FOR PERSONNEL ONLY

The Morgan County Board of Education met at the Office of the Board, 235 HWY 67 South Decatur Alabama 35603, at 4:00 p.m. on May 21, 2024 for a called meeting for personnel only.

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

Absent: Board member Adam Glenn.

Chairman Holmes called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Rhodes opened the meeting with prayer and Mr. Dobbs led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Holmes announced Mr. Glenn is not present at the meeting.

WELCOME

Chairman Holmes welcomed everyone to the meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AGENDA CHANGES

Chairman Holmes asked for the addition of agenda changes. Added to the agenda: Public to Address the Board-Ms. Brittany Alexander. Items A, B, C, D, F, G, I, J, K, L, M, N, P, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Z, CC from Personnel Item 1 are deleted from the agenda. Personnel item number 10 is deleted from the agenda. Personnel items 11 through 47 added to the agenda. The Board members have copies of the agenda changes and supporting documentation as it applies.

PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

(In order to present a matter to the Board, a written request must be submitted to the Superintendent's office five (5) days prior to the scheduled Board meeting in order to be included on the agenda. No items will be presented by the public or the employees that are not on the agenda. (MCBOE Policy 2.05.5 Public Participation)

Ms. Savannah Jenkins and Ms. Brittany Alexander addressed the Board concerning issues at Falkville Elementary School. Chairman Holmes thanked them for their information and said the Board would look into those things. Chairman Holmes encouraged them both to reach out to the Superintendent's office to set up a meeting to discuss their concerns with the Superintendent.

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

The Superintendent recommends approval of the following personnel items as written number 1 through 47:

1. Recommend approval of the non-renewal of employment of the following individuals effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year:

- A. Deleted
- B. Deleted
- C. Deleted
- D. Deleted
- E. Greenhaw, Baylor West Morgan High School ISS-In School
Suspension Worker
- F. Deleted
- G. Deleted
- H. Greer, Jathan Brewer High School History Teacher
- I. Deleted
- J. Deleted
- K. Deleted
- L. Deleted
- M. Deleted
- N. Deleted
- O. Hernandez, Silvina Countywide Interpreter (WMES)
- P. Deleted
- Q. Harshbarger, Tanya West Morgan Elementary CNP Worker
- R. Deleted
- S. Deleted
- T. Deleted
- U. Deleted
- V. Deleted
- W. Deleted
- X. Deleted
- Y. White, Donald Cotaco Teacher

Z. Deleted

**AA. Vinson, Nicholas Falkville Elementary School Physical Education
Teacher**

BB. Anderton, Elizabeth Falkville Elementary School Teacher

CC. Deleted

DD. Smyth, Carol Countywide Custodian

2. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 24, 2024 from Mary Campbell, art teacher at Danville High School/West Morgan High School.

3. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 24, 2024 from Brandon Tucker, secondary teacher at West Morgan High School.

4. Accept as presented a retirement notice effective June 1, 2024 from Kelly Johnson, CNP worker at Priceville Elementary School.

5. Accept as presented a retirement notice effective June 1, 2024 from Charles Wesley Thompson, social science teacher at West Morgan High School.

6. Approve as presented Contracts for Services with the following individuals (effective dates on each contract):

- Chelsea Smith Summer School Teacher Falkville High School**

7. Approve as presented the dual employment of Angie Ball as a countywide (Falkville High School) school bus aide effective July 31, 2024. Ms. Ball will replace Angela Alldredge who received a promotion.

8. Accept as presented a retirement notice effective July 1, 2024 from Kim Crow, principal at Cotaco School.

9. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 25, 2024 from Renata Puckett, countywide (Union Hill School) SPE teacher.

10. Deleted

11. Accept as presented a resignation notice as basketball and volleyball coach at Brewer High School effective May 20, 2024 from Colton Smith.

12. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 24, 2024 from Robert Burch, physical education teacher at West Morgan Middle/High School.

13. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 24, 2024 from Anna Chambers, elementary education teacher at Lacey's Spring School.

14. Accept as presented a retirement notice effective June 30, 2024 from Sandra S. Holmes, secretary at Falkville High School.

15. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 20, 2024 from Jeff Reyer, maintenance-HVAC worker at the Central Office.

16. **Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 17, 2024 from Meredith Glasscock, agriscience teacher at Brewer High School.**
17. **Approve as presented the transfer of Julie McGough from ELA teacher at West Morgan Middle School to teacher-ELA at Danville High School effective 2024-2025 school year. Ms. McGough will replace Megan Aldridge who resigned.**
18. **Approve as presented the transfer of Kimberly Bryant from learning interventionist at Cotaco to ACE at West Morgan Middle effective 2024-2024 school year.**
19. **Approve as presented the transfer of Tallon Hamilton from kindergarten teacher at Lacey's Spring School to elementary teacher at Cotaco School effective 2024-2025 school year. Ms. Hamilton will replace Dawn Watkins who retired.**
20. **Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 24, 2024 from Christina Young, CNP cafeteria worker at Falkville High School.**
21. **Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 24, 2024 from Joshua Howard, countywide agriscience teacher (PJHS).**
22. **Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 24, 2024 from Laney Peebles, elementary teacher at Danville Neel Elementary School.**
23. **Accept as presented a resignation notice effective June 1, 2024 from Janessa Adams, social studies teacher at Priceville High School.**
24. **Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 24, 2024 from John Estes, history teacher at Priceville High School.**
25. **Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 24, 2024 from Rosemary Adams, ESL teacher at West Morgan Middle School.**
26. **Accept as presented a retirement notice effective June 1, 2024 from Donna Monk, Spanish teacher at Priceville High School.**
27. **Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 24, 2024 from Kari West, elementary teacher at Falkville Elementary School.**
28. **Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 24, 2024 from Kimberly Sparks, CNP cafeteria assistant at Falkville High School.**
29. **Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 24, 2024 from Chyna Dalton, first grade teacher at Eva School.**
30. **Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 24, 2024 from Cabri Adams, 5th grade math teacher at Danville Middle School.**
31. **Accept as presented a resignation notice effective July 31, 2024 from Amanda Cross, countywide SPE aide (WMES).**
32. **Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 24, 2024 from Briana Steele, CNP cafeteria assistant at Falkville High School.**

- 33. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 24, 2024 from Summer Hall, 6th grade teacher at Danville Middle School.**
- 34. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 24, 2024 from Valena Dempsey, CNP worker at Eva School.**
- 35. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 24, 2024 from Christy Ferguson, teacher (biology) at Danville High/Middle School.**
- 36. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 24, 2024 from Noah Armstrong, social studies/world history teacher at Danville High School.**
- 37. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 24, 2024 from Tim Hodson, ELA teacher at Danville High School.**
- 38. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 24, 2024 from Brady Townsend, robotics, pre-engineering, computer science teacher at the Morgan County Schools Technology Park.**
- 39. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 24, 2024 as archery sponsor at Priceville High School from Victoria Lemmond.**
- 40. Accept as presented the school to another school transfer of Dr. Jonathon Barron from assistant principal ½ time at Union Hill School and ½ time at Lacey's Spring School to full time assistant principal at Union Hill School effective July 18, 2024.**
- 41. Approve as presented the employment of Laura Vines as assistant principal at Danville Middle School effective July 18, 2024. Ms. Vines will replace Dr. Cody McCain who transferred.**
- 42. Approve as presented the promotion of Dana Speegle from countywide reading coach to assistant principal at Eva School effective July 18, 2024. Ms. Speegle will replace Marty Chambers who retired.**
- 43. Approve as presented the transfer of Mala Reynolds from PE teacher at Cotaco School to counselor at Falkville Elementary School effective May 22, 2024. Ms. Reynolds will replace April Burgess who received a promotion.**
- 44. Approve as presented the employment of Shane Childress as head girls basketball coach at Priceville High School effective August 1, 2024. Mr. Childress will replace Terina Nelson who resigned.**
- 45. Approve as presented the transfer of Kimberly Holloway from countywide bus aide to countywide SPE aide (WMMS) effective August 7, 2024. Ms. Holloway will replace Emily Sistrunk who resigned.**
- 46. Approve as presented the employment of Jamie East as school clerical aide (office aide/ISS) at Lacey's Spring School effective August 7, 2024. Ms. East will replace Brooke Wimberly who resigned.**
- 47. Approve as presented the employment of Shane Childress as teacher at Priceville High School effective August 1, 2024. Mr. Childress will be replacing Jackson Schuster who resigned.**

Mr. Rhodes moved and Mr. Dobbs seconded the motion to approve personnel items 1 through 47 as written.

The motion received unanimous approval.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business before the Board, Chairman Holmes called for a motion to adjourn.

Mr. Rhodes moved and Mr. Tarpley seconded the motion to adjourn; the motion received unanimous approval and the meeting adjourned at 4:21 p.m.

Signed this the _____ day of _____, 2024.

Mr. Paul Holmes, Chairman, Morgan County Board of Education

Mrs. Tracie Turrentine, Superintendent, Morgan County Schools

Recorder of Minutes