

**MINUTES OF THE MORGAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**CALLED MEETING FOR PERSONNEL ONLY**

**JULY 25, 2024**

**4:00 P.M.**

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 July 25, 2024 for a called meeting for personnel only. The Board did not conduct a Work Session on July 25, 2024.

**Present:** Chairman Paul Holmes, Vice Chairman Jimmy Dobbs, Board members Adam Glenn, Mike Tarpley, John Holley, and Superintendent Tracie Turrentine.

**Absent:** Board members Billy Rhodes and Chris Humphries.

Chairman Holmes called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

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

**WELCOME**

Chairman Holmes welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF AGENDA CHANGES**

Chairman Holmes called for the announcement of the agenda changes and stated Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Humphries are absent from the meeting.

Added to the agenda in the form of recommendations from the Superintendent: Personnel items twelve through twenty-eight. The Board members received a list of the changes and supporting documentation as it applies.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Chairman Holmes called for a motion to adopt the agenda.

Mr. Holley moved and Mr. Dobbs seconded the motion to adopt the agenda; the motion received unanimous approval.

**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)

Chairman Holmes asked if there is anyone to address the Board. There is no one to address the Board.

**PERSONNEL**

The Superintendent recommends that personnel items one through twenty-eight be approved as written:

1. Approve as presented a resignation notice effective July 11, 2024 from Cameron Doerflinger, countywide SPE aide (West Morgan Middle School).
2. Approve as presented a resignation notice effective July 16, 2024 from Braeden Netherton, English Language Arts teacher at Brewer High School.
3. Approve as presented a resignation notice effective July 17, 2024 from Garrett Wade, middle school PE teacher at Danville Middle School.
4. Approve as presented a resignation notice effective July 17, 2024 from Ronald Rikard, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at West Morgan Middle School.
5. Approve as presented a retirement notice effective August 1, 2024 from Bradley Drummond, PE and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade history teacher at Eva School.
6. Approve as presented the employment of Hana Foote as a school bus driver for Morgan County Schools (West Morgan) effective July 31, 2024. Ms. Foote will replace Matt Brewer who has resigned.
7. Approve as presented the employment of Alex Alldredge as a custodian 12 month at Falkville Elementary School effective July 30, 2024. Ms. Alldredge will replace Tabatha Blackwood who is transferring.
8. Approve August 7, 2024 as the effective date of transfer for Mollie Hogan, teacher aide paraprofessional at Cotaco.
9. Approve July 1, 2024 as the effective date of employment for Cara Randolph, bookkeeper at Danville High School.
10. Approve employment as the hire status for Rachel Patterson, child nutrition program worker at Danville Neel Elementary School.
11. Approve rescinding the following May 21, 2024 action of the MCBOE: 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.
12. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective July 23, 2024 from Shannon Dutton, countywide psychometrist.
13. Approve Dexter Allen Brewer as a substitute bus driver for Morgan County Schools effective July 26, 2024.
14. Approve as presented Contracts for Services with the following individuals (effective date on each contract):

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| • Candis Partridge | CNP Office Help                      | Central Office       |
| • Angela Simms     | Special Ed. Aide                     | Cotaco               |
| • Cynthia Tweedie  | Special Ed. Aide                     | Cotaco               |
| • Randy Knighten   | Part Time Bus Shop Assistant Foreman | Transportation Dept. |
| • Kerra Leathers   | ACE Aide                             | Cotaco               |
| • Mallory Harnack  | Part-time Art Teacher                | Union Hill           |

- Kenneth Engle                      Part-time Teacher Band                      Eva/Cotaco**
- 15.      Approve as presented the employment of Jessica Tucker as a teacher 1<sup>st</sup> grade at Cotaco School effective August 1, 2024. This is a new position.**
- 16.      Approve as presented the transfer of Christy Anders from K-6 teacher at Union Hill School to reading specialist countywide effective August 1, 2024. Ms. Anders will replace Melissa Johnson who retired.**
- 17.      Approve as presented the transfer of Regina Lee from CNP at Danville High School to child nutrition program worker at Danville Neel School effective August 1, 2024. Ms. Lee will replace Kayla Madison who was promoted.**
- 18.      Approve as presented the employment of Emilia Oyervidez as an ISS-clerical aide at West Morgan Middle School effective August 7, 2024. Ms. Oyervidez will replace Ashley Clark who transferred.**
- 19.      Approve as presented the transfer of Emily Logan from library/ELA/elective at Priceville Junior High School to library media specialist at Priceville High School effective August 1, 2024. Ms. Logan will replace Kim Crow who transferred.**
- 20.      Approve as presented the transfer of Kimberly Slaten from CNP assistant manager at Eva School to child nutrition program worker at Brewer High School effective August 1, 2024. Ms. Slaten will replace Selina Bailey who was promoted.**
- 21.      Approve as presented the employment of Gavin Ridgway as an elementary teacher at Lacey's Spring School effective August 1, 2024. Mr. Ridgway will replace Janna Parker who transferred.**
- 22.      Approve as presented the employment of Garrett Brown as social studies 9-12 teacher and head baseball coach at Priceville High School effective August 1, 2024. Mr. Brown will replace Kaleb Estes who resigned (certified) and Preston Potter who resigned (coaching).**
- 23.      Approve as presented the transfer of Carrie Hollaway from elementary teacher at Cotaco to countywide career coach effective July 26, 2024. Ms. Hollaway will replace Ashley Smith who transferred.**
- 24.      Approve as presented the employment of Margaret Cataline as a countywide (Falkville Elementary School) special education aide effective August 7, 2024. Ms. Cataline will replace Lauren Easter who transferred.**
- 25.      Approve as presented the employment of LeAnne Fincher as a part-time custodian at Brewer High School effective August 7, 2024. Ms. Fincher will replace Connie Garrison who received a promotion.**
- 26.      Approve as presented the employment of Tate Brown as a social studies (9-12) teacher with various coaching needs at Danville High School effective August 1, 2024. Mr. Brown will replace Ca'Terius Hinton who resigned.**

27. Approve as presented the employment of Melissa Sapp as assistant principal 10-month at Priceville Elementary School effective July 26, 2024. Ms. Sapp will replace Brandy Quattlebaum who received a promotion.
28. Approve as presented the transfer of Allison Daugherty from PE teacher at Cotaco School to K-4 PE teacher at Priceville Elementary School effective August 1, 2024. Ms. Daugherty will replace Preston Potter who resigned.

Mr. Holley moved and Mr. Tarpley seconded the motion to approve personnel items one through twenty-eight as written.

The motion received unanimous approval.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

Mr. Dobbs moved and Mr. Glenn seconded the motion to adjourn.

The motion received unanimous approval and the meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Signed this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Paul Holmes, Chairman, Morgan County Board of Education

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Tracie Turrentine, Superintendent, Morgan County Schools

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Recorder of Minutes