

## **Morgan County Board of Education**

### **Work Session Notes**

**August 8, 2024 4:30 p.m.**

#### **Helping Families Initiative Presentation-Mr. Scott Anderson and Ms. Becky Bearden**

- **Mr. Scott Anderson provided the Board with information on the Helping Families Initiative, a new program aimed at lowering chronic student absenteeism. The program is used by surrounding systems and is yielding positive results. The Superintendent will be recommending a Memorandum of Understanding related to the program to the Morgan County Board of Education for consideration at their next regularly scheduled business meeting.**

#### **Superintendent's Report**

- **The Superintendent invited Mr. Robert Elliott, Jr., new construction point of contact for Morgan County Schools, to provide a status report on current new construction projects. Included in Mr. Elliott's report:**
- **The revised completion date for Phases I and II of the new classroom addition at Union Hill School is October 31, 2024. One of the eight interior doors is not FEMA approved. The replacement door is on backorder and is not expected to arrive before September 13, 2024. Once the FEMA approved door is received and hung a final inspection date for the project will be set.**
- **August 26, 2025 is the contract completion date for the new Priceville Junior High School. They are wanting to be done in July. The goal is to have everything dried in in two weeks.**

#### **Included in the Superintendent's Report:**

- **We finished several maintenance projects over the summer including:  
The Falkville Elementary School carline  
The Falkville High School fencing  
The Lacey's Spring School Window Replacement and New Entrance  
The Danville Neel Elementary and Union Hill School HVAC replacements  
The Cotaco new car rider line and fencing  
The West Morgan Middle and High Schools paving  
The West Morgan Middle School interior paint**
- **We have received good, positive feedback on our Teacher Institute program.**
- **Directors and the Superintendent were out in the schools for the students' return to the classroom. We experienced a successful, smooth first day with students.**

#### **Announcement of Agenda Changes**

- **Added to the agenda in the form of recommendations from the Superintendent: Action Items 19A, 19B, and 19C, along with Personnel Items 12 through 28. The Board members received a listing of the proposed changes and supporting documentation as it applies.**

#### **Board Member Comments**

**The Board members thanked staff for a smooth opening to school.**