

MINUTES OF THE MORGAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

MAY 7, 2026

4:30 P.M.

CALLED MEETING FOR PERSONNEL ONLY

No Work Session

The Morgan County Board of Education met at the Office of the Board, 235 HWY 67 S Decatur AL 35603, at 4:30 p.m. on May 7, 2026 for a called meeting for personnel only. The Board did not conduct a Work Session this evening.

Present: Chairman John Holley, Vice Chairman Paul Holmes, Board members Chris Humphries, Geoff Halbrooks, Jon Clark, and Superintendent Tracie Turrentine.

Absent: Board members Adam Glenn and Mike Tarpley

Chairman Holley called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. Mr. Clark opened the meeting with prayer and Mr. Humphries led the Pledge of Allegiance.

WELCOME

Chairman Holley welcomed everyone to the meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AGENDA CHANGES

Chairman Holley asked for the announcement of agenda changes.

- Added to the agenda in the form of recommendations from the Superintendent:
 - Revisions to Personnel Item Number 1
 - Item C Deleted
 - Item D Deleted
 - Item F Deleted
 - Item G Deleted
 - Item H Deleted
 - Item I Deleted
 - Item J Deleted
 - Item K Deleted
 - Item L Deleted
 - Item M Deleted
 - Item N Deleted
 - Item O Deleted
 - Item P Deleted
 - Item R Deleted
 - Item S Deleted
 - Item T Deleted
 - Personnel Items 26 through 62

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Chairman Holley called for a motion to adopt the agenda.

Mr. Holmes moved and Mr. Halbrooks seconded the motion to adopt the agenda.

The motion received unanimous approval.

Chairman Holley announced Mr. Glenn and Mr. Tarpley are absent from the meeting.

PERSONNEL

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

The Superintendent recommends the following personnel items 1 through 62 be approved as written:

1. Recommend approval of the termination of employment of the following individuals effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year:

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| A. | Robinson, Meagan
Teacher | Cotaco | Elementary |
| B. | Jolly, Anthony
Teacher Aide Paraprofessional | Cotaco | Full-time |
| C. | Deleted | | |
| D. | Deleted | | |
| E. | Talley, Crystal
Teacher | Falkville Elementary | Full-time K-6 |
| F. | Deleted | | |
| G. | Deleted | | |
| H. | Deleted | | |
| I. | Deleted | | |
| J. | Deleted | | |
| K. | Deleted | | |
| L. | Deleted | | |
| M. | Deleted | | |
| N. | Deleted | | |
| O. | Deleted | | |
| P. | Deleted | | |
| Q. | Hays, David
History Teacher | Priceville High School | Full-time 9-12 |

R. Deleted

S. Deleted

T. Deleted

2. Accept as presented a retirement notice effective June 1, 2026 from Rona Blevins, counselor at Danville Neel Elementary School.

3. Accept as presented a retirement notice effective June 1, 2026 from Mary Jean Skinner, countywide bus aide.

4. Accept as presented a resignation notice as head basketball coach at Danville High School effective April 17, 2026 from Sam Wallace.

5. Accept as presented a retirement notice effective June 1, 2026 from Patsy George, aide-office at Brewer High School.

6. Approve Kelsey Crow to provide nursing services as needed during after school tutoring at Falkville Elementary School effective May 8, 2026 and for the remainder of the current school year.

7. Approve Kathryn Meadows for detached duties, MCS Special Education Department, beginning May 25, 2026 through August 4, 2026, not to exceed a total of 20 hours, at a rate of \$44.16 per hour for speech services.

8. Approve Kathryn Meadows for detached duties, MCS Special Education Pre-K Department, beginning May 25, 2026 through August 3, 2026, not to exceed a total of 20 hours, at a rate of \$44.16 per hour for speech services.

9. Approve July 22, 2026 as the revised effective transfer date for Jeremy Shaddix from teacher K-4 at Eva School to full time countywide mathematics coach (Eva School)

10. Approve as presented the employment of Anna Sweeney (current employee) as full time coach head middle school girls basketball at Priceville Junior High School effective August 5, 2026. Ms. Sweeney will replace Stacey Lovett who resigned.

11. Approve as presented a Morgan County Schools Supplement Schedule 2025-2026 from Brewer High School:

- Assistant Soccer (Boys) Jackson Morris

12. Approve as presented the transfer of Amanda Haskins from 2nd grade teacher at Priceville Elementary School to full time countywide mathematics coach/Priceville Junior High School effective July 22, 2026. This is an expansion.

13. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective June 1, 2026 from Mary Mann, math teacher at Lacey's Spring School.

14. Approve as presented the transfer of Kara Johnson from countywide nurse to full time countywide nurse (Priceville Junior High School) effective August 5, 2026. Ms. Johnson will replace Tammy Moss who retired.

15. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective June 1, 2026 from Joyie Adkins, countywide SPE aide (Brewer High School).
16. Accept as presented a resignation notice as head varsity volleyball coach at Brewer High School effective May 7, 2026 from Jill Faulkner.
17. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 21, 2026 from Katherine Beasley, central office school bus driver (Cotaco).
18. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective July 1, 2026 from Greg Hudson, electronics teacher at the Morgan County Schools Tech Park.
19. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 22, 2026 from Bailey Boland, head girls' basketball coach and full time teacher 9-12 at Falkville High School.
20. Accept as presented a retirement notice effective June 1, 2026 from Tammie Frye, librarian at Priceville Elementary School.
21. Approve as presented the employment of Olivia Osborn as a full time teacher K-6 at Union Hill School effective August 1, 2026. Ms. Osborne will replace Tori Sanders who resigned.
22. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 22, 2026 from Matthew Cory Meyer, mathematics teacher and boys' basketball coach at West Morgan High School.
23. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 22, 2026 from Bobby Meyer, physical education teacher and basketball coach at West Morgan High School.
24. Approve as presented the list of personnel working in the Morgan County Schools Summer Academy for the 2025-2026 term.
25. Approve as presented the employment of Holly Reeves as a full time countywide bus driver (Falkville High School) effective August 1, 2026. Ms. Reeves will replace Stephanie Chaney who resigned.
26. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective June 1, 2026 from Jacy Douglas, 3rd grade teacher at Priceville Elementary School.
27. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 22, 2026 from Andrea Day, health science teacher at the Morgan County Schools Tech Park.
28. Accept as presented a resignation notice as head varsity cheer coach at Brewer High School effective May 22, 2026 from Leigh Anna Childers.
29. Accept as presented a retirement notice effective June 1, 2026 from Kim Wenzler, 4th grade teacher at Danville Neel Elementary School.
30. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 22, 2026 from Jessica Borden, pre-k auxiliary teacher at Danville Neel Elementary School.
31. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 22, 2026 from Dena Adams, countywide (Danville Neel Elementary School) preschool teacher assistant.

32. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective June 1, 2026 from Mary Alice Espinosa, elementary teacher at Danville Neel Elementary School.
33. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 22, 2026 from Johnny Harbison, part-time teacher at Brewer High School.
34. Approve as presented the employment of Calee Fowler as a full time special education teacher K-5 at Falkville Elementary School effective August 1, 2026. Ms. Fowler will replace Tippie Walston who resigned.
35. Approve as presented the transfer of Hannah Roberts from full time teacher K-6 at Falkville Elementary School to full time teacher K-3 at West Morgan Elementary School effective August 1, 2026. This is an expansion.
36. Accept as presented a retirement notice effective July 1, 2026 from Homer Jones, PE teacher at Danville Middle School.
37. Accept as presented a resignation notice as head baseball coach at Priceville High School effective May 7, 2026 from Zach Linley.
38. Approve as presented the transfer of Austin Bentley from countywide end user computer technician/trainer to full time teacher 6-8 agriscience Eva/Cotaco effective August 1, 2026. Mr. Bentley will replace Olivia Whitney who transferred.
39. Approve as presented the transfer of Jennifer Cobbs from 12-month school counselor at Brewer High School to full time teacher K-6 at Eva School effective May 21, 2026. This is for restructuring.
40. Approve Amy Hood (current employee) to participate in the MCS 2026 Summer Academy effective May 8th through June 25th, 2026 (paid with State funds).
41. Approve as presented the employment of Valena Dempsey as a full time child nutrition program worker at Priceville High School effective August 1, 2026. Ms. Dempsey will replace Elizabeth Grantland who retired.
42. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 22, 2026 from Phil McCutcheon, part time bus driver to work 18 hours per week, Priceville Elementary School.
43. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 22, 2026 from Sabrina Estes, full time custodian at Falkville Elementary School/Falkville High School.
44. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective June 19, 2026 from Cayce Willis, 6th grade math teacher at West Morgan Middle School.
45. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective June 2, 2026 from Don Farley, assistant principal at Brewer High School.
46. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 22, 2026 from Alexandria Corbin Salomonsky, 9-12 social studies/ELA teacher at Brewer High School and Morgan County Schools substitute bus driver.

47. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 22, 2026 from Brittany Freeman, CTE FCCLA FACS teacher at Brewer High School.
48. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 21, 2026 from Cayla Allen, full time teacher K-6 at Union Hill School.
49. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 22, 2026 from Terri Hamilton, full time CNP worker at West Morgan Middle School.
50. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 22, 2026 from Brandy Hall, full time 5th-8th grade civics/history teacher at West Morgan Middle School.
51. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 22, 2026 from Stephen Champion, full time custodian at Priceville High School.
52. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 22, 2026 from Clark LouAllen, full time teacher 9-12 social studies at Priceville High School.
53. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 22, 2026 from Cody Laseter, custodian at Cotaco School.
54. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 31, 2026 from Samantha Nitz, SPE aide at Cotaco School.
55. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 22, 2026 from Annie King, 6-12 teacher at Falkville High School.
56. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 22, 2026 from Jennifer Darby, full time K-6 teacher at West Morgan Elementary School.
57. Accept as presented a resignation/retirement notice effective May 21, 2026 from Gerald Case, school bus driver at Cotaco School.
58. Approve an unpaid leave request effective May 1st-May 22nd, 2026 from Kayla Madison, CNP assistant manager at Danville Neel Elementary School.
59. Approve as presented the employment of Katherine Martinez as a full time special education teacher at West Morgan Elementary School effective August 1, 2026. This is an expansion.
60. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 22, 2026 from Katie Brooks, full time teacher K-6 at Falkville Elementary School.
61. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 22, 2026 from Aimee Sheppard, full time pre-k teacher at Falkville Elementary School.
62. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 22, 2026 from Justin Helms, US history teacher at Danville High School.

Mr. Clark moved and Mr. Halbrooks seconded the motion to approve personnel items 1 through 62 as written.

The motion received unanimous approval.

INFORMATIONAL

- Within Current School Transfers

ADJOURNMENT

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

Mr. Holmes moved and Mr. Halbrooks seconded the motion to adjourn.

The motion received unanimous approval and the meeting adjourned at 4:34 p.m.

Signed this the ____ day of _____, 2026

MCBOE

Superintendent

Recorder of Minutes