



**Morgan County Schools Monthly Workshop Meeting
April 28, 2026 6:00 PM
Petros Joyner School**

1. **Chairman Call To Order**
2. **Good News**
3. **Audience Participation**
4. **MCEA**
5. **Add to the Workshop Agenda**
6. **Consent Agenda**
 - A. Next Board Meeting - May 5, 2026, 6pm Central Office
Next Regular Workshop - May 26, 2026, 6pm, Central Office
7. **Minutes for April 7, 2026 Meeting**
8. **Director Evaluation**
9. **Permission to Change Employee Benefits Brokers from Brown & Brown to Mark III**
10. **Hiring Freeze**
11. **Tenure**
12. **Oakdale Beta Show Choir Request Permission to Attend the National Beta Convention in Nashville, TN, June 16-18, 2026**
13. **Oakdale Math Teacher**
14. **Virtual Spanish Teacher**
15. **School Board Policies**
16. **Legislative Updates**
17. **Chairman Announcements**
18. **Director's Announcements**
19. **Adjourn**



**Morgan County Schools Regular Monthly Board Meeting
April 7, 2026 6:00 PM
Morgan County Schools - Central Office**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Attendance Taken at 5:54 PM. Jonathan Dagley: Present, Ben Jackson: Present, Kasey Perkins: Present, Kayron Rogers: Present, Mickey Tucker: Present, Billy Ward: Present.

1. Chairman - Call To Order

2. Moment of Silence

3. Pledge

4. Public Comment

5. Director's Contract

On a motion by Mickey Tucker and seconded by Billy Ward the Board voted to extend Mr. James Pemberton contract one year. Motion failed.

Jonathan Dagley: Nay, Ben Jackson: Yea, Kasey Perkins: Nay, Kayron Rogers: Nay, Mickey Tucker: Yea, Billy Ward: Yea
Yea: 3, Nay: 3

6. Approval of Agenda

On a motion by Mickey Tucker and seconded by Jonathan Dagley the Board voted to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Jonathan Dagley: Yea, Ben Jackson: Yea, Kasey Perkins: Yea, Kayron Rogers: Yea, Mickey Tucker: Yea, Billy Ward: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

7. Consent Agenda

On a motion by Kasey Perkins and seconded by Billy Ward the Board voted to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Jonathan Dagley: Yea, Ben Jackson: Yea, Kasey Perkins: Yea, Kayron Rogers: Yea, Mickey Tucker: Yea, Billy Ward: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

- A. Next Board Meeting - Mat 5, 2026 6pm, Central Office
- Next Regular Workshop - April 28, 2026, 6pm, Petros Joyner School
- Budget Workshop April 21, 2026, 5pm, Central Office

8. Minutes for March 10, 2026 Board Meeting



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On a motion by Jonathan Dagley and seconded by Kayron Rogers the Board voted to approve the minutes from the March 10, 2026 meeting. Motion carried.

Jonathan Dagley: Yea, Ben Jackson: Yea, Kasey Perkins: Yea, Kayron Rogers: Yea, Mickey Tucker: Yea, Billy Ward: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

9. Financial Statement

On a motion by Mickey Tucker and seconded by Billy Ward the Board voted to approve the financial statement for the month ending March 31, 2026. Motion carried.

Jonathan Dagley: Yea, Ben Jackson: Yea, Kasey Perkins: Yea, Kayron Rogers: Yea, Mickey Tucker: Yea, Billy Ward: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

10. Workshop Dates

11. Wartburg Central High Requests Permission for the Science Club to Travel to Gatlinburg Aquarium on May 1, 2026

On a motion by Jonathan Dagley and seconded by Billy Ward the Board voted to grant permission to Wartburg Central High's Science Club to travel to Gatlinburg Aquarium on May 1, 2026. Motion carried.

Jonathan Dagley: Yea, Ben Jackson: Yea, Kasey Perkins: Yea, Kayron Rogers: Yea, Mickey Tucker: Yea, Billy Ward: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

12. Food Service Requests Permission to Accept Bid from US Food and Non Food

On a motion by Jonathan Dagley and seconded by Mickey Tucker the Board voted to grant permission Food Service to accept the bid from US Food. Motion carried.

Jonathan Dagley: Yea, Ben Jackson: Yea, Kasey Perkins: Yea, Kayron Rogers: Yea, Mickey Tucker: Yea, Billy Ward: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

13. Budget Amendments

On a motion by Kasey Perkins and seconded by Jonathan Dagley the Board voted to approve budget amendments 45 -49. Motion carried.



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Jonathan Dagley: Yea, Ben Jackson: Yea, Kasey Perkins: Yea, Kayron Rogers: Yea, Mickey Tucker: Yea, Billy Ward: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

14. Adjourn

On a motion by Jonathan Dagley and seconded by Mickey Tucker the Board voted to adjourn. Motion carried.

Jonathan Dagley: Yea, Ben Jackson: Yea, Kasey Perkins: Yea, Kayron Rogers: Yea, Mickey Tucker: Yea, Billy Ward: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Morgan County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in July	Descriptor Term: Appeals to and Appearances Before the Board	Descriptor Code: 1.404	Issued Date:
		Rescinds:	Issued:

1 APPEALS TO THE BOARD

2 Any matter relating to the operation of the school system may be appealed to the Board. However, the
3 parties shall attempt to settle all matters at the lowest level of responsibility, and the Board shall not
4 hear complaints or concerns which have not advanced through the proper administrative procedure. If
5 all steps of the administrative procedure have been pursued and there is still a desire to appeal to the
6 Board, the matter shall be referred in writing to the office of the Director of Schools, and the Board
7 shall determine whether to hear the appeal.

8 APPEARING BEFORE THE BOARD

9 Individuals speaking to the Board shall address remarks to the Chair and may direct questions to
10 individual board members or staff members only upon approval of the Chair. Each person speaking
11 shall state his/her name and subject of presentation. **[insert local requirements, if applicable]**. The
12 Chair shall have the authority to terminate the remarks of any individual who violates state law or does
13 not adhere to board rules.¹

14 *Public Comment Period*²

15 There shall be a public comment period for each meeting with actionable items on the agenda, with the
16 exception of teacher disciplinary hearings. Comments shall be limited to topics listed on the agenda
17 **and matters that are germane to the school board's jurisdiction**. If an individual wishes to address the
18 Board, he/she shall sign up on the form provided before the beginning of the board meeting to request
19 time to speak. Each speaker shall be given no more than 3 minutes Delegations shall select only one
20 (1) individual to speak on their behalf unless otherwise determined by the Board.

Legal References

1. [TCA 39-17-306](#)
2. [TCA 8-44-112](#)

Cross References

School Board Meetings 1.400
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bullying, and Intimidation 6.304
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