

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**November 7, 2019**

**OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION**

03. Action: Consideration of appeals of final accountability results for the North Bolivar Consolidated School District in accordance with Policy 3.1.4 of the *Mississippi Public Schools Accountability Standards, 2019* [Goals 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 – MBE Strategic Plan]

On September 19, 2019, the SBE approved the final 2018-2019 Mississippi Statewide Accountability results. The Office of Accreditation received appeals of the final results in accordance with Policy 3.1.4 of the *Mississippi Public Schools Accountability Standards, 2019*. North Bolivar Consolidated School District appealed the results for one (1) school, Northside High School.

On October 1, 2019, the Internal Review Committee met to consider the appeal from the North Bolivar Consolidated School District and voted unanimously to deny the District's appeal.

The Commission on School Accreditation (CSA) met on October 3, 2019 and considered the Internal Review Committee's decision of the appeal. In accordance with Policy 3.1.4 of the *Mississippi Public Schools Accountability Standards, 2019*, the CSA gave each superintendent an opportunity to address the CSA during this meeting. After presentations by Mr. Maurice Smith, Superintendent of the North Bolivar Consolidated School District, and the MDE, the CSA voted 6-1 to uphold the decision of the Internal Review Committee based on business rule 20.1 of the Mississippi Statewide Accountability System, and deny the appeal of the North Bolivar Consolidated School District.

Commission members voting aye: Kelle Barfield, Sean Brewer, Roy Gill, Michael Lindsey, Dr. Valencia Martin, and John Mistilis

Commission members voting nay: Sarah Foster

On October 10, 2019, the SBE voted 4-1 to remand the decision to the CSA for a second look. The CSA met in a special called meeting on October 22, 2019 to take a second look at the North Bolivar Consolidated School District's appeal. After questions from Commission members of both the MDE and the superintendent of the North Bolivar Consolidated School District, the CSA voted 5-4 to uphold their decision to deny the District's appeal.

Commission members voting aye: Kelle Barfield, Roy Gill, Michael Lindsey, Dr. Valencia Martin, and John Mistilis

Commission members voting nay: Sarah Foster, Anthony Montgomery, Eddie Prather, and Ingrid Williams

This item references Goals 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached



2018-2019  
Request for Internal Review of Final Data for the Mississippi  
Statewide Accountability System

7 District Name: North Bolivar Consolidated School district District Code: 0617

Superintendent's Name (please print): Maurice Smith

Superintendent's email: [msmith@nbcsd.k12.ms.us](mailto:msmith@nbcsd.k12.ms.us)

Superintendent's Signature: Maurice Smith Date 9/20/19

Contact person for additional information/questions: Bobbie Moore

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District Name: North Bolivar Consolidated School District District Code: 0617

School Name: Northside High School School Code: 010

Principal's Name (please print): Milton Hardict

Principal's Signature: 

**(Please see attached Letter of Appeal)**

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**September 16, 2019**

**To Whom It May Concern:**

This is an official letter of appeal for the final accountability rating for Northside High school in the North Bolivar Consolidated School District. The appeal is being submitted based on the assigning of the school's graduation rate.

In the 2018-2019 school year, the district consolidated the two high schools, John F. Kennedy High School and Broad Street High School, and the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades from the middle school, Shelby Middle School, into one new high school, Northside High. As a result, the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) arbitrarily assigned the new high school the number 010.

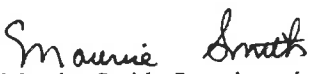
MDE informed us that when schools consolidate to form a new school, the new school receives the graduation rate of the district. The graduation rates for the two schools consolidated and the district are John F. Kennedy High School – 82.5; Broad Street High School – 77.5; North Bolivar Consolidated School District – 80.0

Based on the fact of Northside being the new high school in the district, we believe it should have received the graduation rate of the district. To receive the graduation rate of 77.5 (Broad Street High School) does not adequately reflect the graduation rate of all the students who comprised the graduating class of Northside High School.

We respectfully request the assigning of the district graduation rate to reflect a true representation of the students at Northside High School.

We have enclosed minutes from the school board approving the consolidation and the letter submitted to MDE for the consolidation.

Educationally yours,

  
Maurice Smith, Superintendent

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0617-010	0617	010			40	31	4	5	0	77.5	10	12.5	0	All	
0617-004	0617	004			40	33	1	5	1	82.5	2.5	12.5	2.5	All	

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**Dan Harris  
Technology/MIB/Fixed Asset**

October 10, 2018

MS Department of Education  
Post Office Box 771  
Jackson, MS 39205

To Whom It May Concern:

This correspondence is in reference to the closing of John F. Kennedy High School in Mound Bayou, MS and Shelby Middle School in Shelby, MS for the 2018 - 2019 school year. John F. Kennedy is currently a 7-12 school, and these students will attend Northside High School in Shelby, MS next year. Northside High School is the former Broad Street High School, and will house students in grades 7 - 12. Shelby Middle School is currently a 5 - 8 grade school. Students in grades seven (7) and eight (8) at Shelby Middle School will also attend Northside High School, and the students in grades five (5) and six (6) will attend Brooks Elementary School in Duncan, MS. This will also change the grade configuration at Brooks from Pre-K-4, to Pre-K to 6.

The North Bolivar Consolidated School District Board of Education approved the proposed change on January 22, 2018. I am therefore submitting a formal request for the change in the grade configuration and a copy of the board minutes. This information for the proposed change will be sent to the office of accreditation. Education accountability, school finance and technology and strategic services.

I look forward to hearing from you in reference to this matter. Thank you for your support in educating the boys and girls of the North Bolivar Consolidated School District.

Educationally yours,

  
Maurice Smith, Superintendent

North Bolivar Consolidated School District

**North Bolivar Consolidated School District**  
**Regular Monthly Board Meeting**  
**January 22, 2018**

**LT. MONTGOMERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL/CAFETERIA/MOUND BAYOU, MS**

6:00 p.m.

**Board Members Present**  
**Name**

**Board Members Present**  
 Jeffery Butler, Chairman  
 Tyrone Miller, Vice-Chairman  
 John Coleman  
 William Lucas, Member  
 Jacquelyn Allen - Secretary

**Other Individuals Present**

George Simon	Bobbie Slougher	Melverre Billings	Clarence Holmes
Jason Ray	Ranaldi Haynes	Angela Reynolds	Monica C. Mims
Austin Reynolds	Shawntiqua Deal	Annie Henry	Lamisha McDuffy
Shenika King	Sandra Garner	Timothy Howard	Kimberly Brown
Trina L. Robinson	Bonita Horn	Maxine Herman	Jacqueline Pendleton
Lanoyia Fields	Chloee Sutton	Kelisha Haynes Pickett	Tyson Smith
Katherine McGuff	Elodie Cleveland	Verdiana Parris	Mary Washington
Classia Harris	Carla A. Johnson	Kathryn Peterson	Erna Lawson
Brenda Marshall	Barbara Bow	Jerry Hampton	Eisa Bell
Lillie Calkins	Patricia Brundage	Lanisha Stone	Karen Jones
George Harris	Galicia Phipps	Sherronda, Lee	Ora Lambert
April Woods	Cora Phipps	Sarah Davis	Christine Daugherty
Jakira Davis	Kolandra Jackson	Latasha Walker	Leanna C. Thompson
Antoinette Norrman	Dawida Parris	Carman Huffman	Ramona Garner
Adele Thornton	Wendolyn Hall	Felicia Simmon	Jimmy Reynolds
Carrie Haywood	Katie M. Forrest	Irma Forrest	Maurice Smith
Lacelle Fortney	Bobbie Reed	Wendy Bass	Maria Chatman
Sabrina Chatman	Jerry Horwood	Rev. H.L. Simmons	Jocelyn Kallil
Tammy Morton	Olivia Mitchell	John Tharp	Christopher G. Bryant
Jacqueline Hunter	Jerry Hunter	Kenna Trigg	Shantia Trigg
Eulah Peterson	Sandra S. Walker	Emily C. Harris	Alma C. Campbell
Wanda C. Slinger	Earl Taylor	Jacobi Lucas	Tiffany Fields
Armonica Hall	Cherie Baker	Courtney Jackson	Yakima Butler
Cheri Butler	Kara Morton	Eugene Brown	Artell Knox
Carla Brown	William Horn, III	Dorothy Fisher	Tanya Hall
Delaine Glover	Ashley Johnson	Raquel Williams	Kelsey Davis
Albert Tucker	Sharon Walker	Jeramy Smith	Ramona Mylen
Mekhalynna Curry	Jeramy Trigg	Edwina Parris	Debra White
Jawarren White	Keonika Rouse	Tamasha Lloyd	Ja'Kala Ingram
Deziree Davis	Samuel Ferguson	Dafra Franklin	Kyla Phipps
Branch Giers	Amber Jones	Ashley Taylor	Phaedra Brown
Johanna Malone	Danessa Thompson	Nicole Hanker	Copper Hall
Terry Tucker	Gwanzetta Norrman	Doris Hall	Tiffany Brigg
Nocelia Calkins	Joe Hebbis	Samantha Woods	Monia Reynolds
Karmela Robinson	Fitzgerald Woods	Shantiqua Henry	Kenneth May
Bonita G. Howard	Lisa Galloway-Craig	Samantha Clark	Jacqueline Pendleton
Karisa D. Brown	Evilyn Johnson	Ananya Trigg	Mary Lee
Dorothy Scarborough	Indiya Cooks		Ruby Smith

**1. CALL TO ORDER/INVOCATION:** The regular monthly board meeting of the North Bolivar Consolidated School District was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Chairman Jeffery Butler. Prayer was rendered by Pastor Rudy Smith. Chairman Butler introduced Mrs. Jacquelyn Allen to the community and welcome her to the board.

**2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA:** It was moved by Mr. Tyrone Miller and seconded by Mr. John Coleman to approve the agenda and table item B.1 and B.2 for executive session. All present voted aye. There were no nays. **PASSED**

**3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM:** December 18, 2017 Regular Board Meeting, December 28, 2017 Called Board Meeting, January 2, 2018 Student Hearing/Meeting and January 13, 2018 Working Session.

It was moved by Mr. John Coleman and seconded by Mr. Tyrone Miller to approve the minutes. All present voted aye. There were no nays. **PASSED**

**4. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CELEBRATIONS**

Superintendent Smith thanked Mr. Jerry Horn and his crew for working long hours working on burst pipes and water leaks.

**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS: (Limited to 3 minutes-Agenda Related Only)**

Public Comments were made by Dr. Eulah Peterson, Rev. Earl Hall, Mrs. Bobbie Reed, Pamela Norman-Lee, and Mrs. Jackie Lucas. Dr. Peterson wanted to get clarity on information that she heard. She stated that when a major problem has to be made the community needs to be involved and heard. She also stated that Shelby and Mound Bayou each have their own issues and the community should have been the opportunity to be heard before a decision was made.

Rev. Earl V. Hall alluded to some of the things that Dr. Eulah Peterson said. He also stated that we are outnumbered here in Mound Bayou and stated that we need to go back and look over things and hear from Mound Bayou and Shelby.

Bobbie Reed stated that she was not at the working session and it does not matter what the grown people says, and about the children in the district. She stated that we need to take into consideration of the cafeteria size, and parking space.



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Jackie Lucas stated that an issue of the magnitude requires more than 3 minutes, and we want the best for the children and this should be a community wide decision, and need documentation on ways we can keep both school.

Pamela Norman - Let's just wait to know if what the street commission was saying was true.

### 6. DISCUSSION/ACTION - NONE

### 7. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

7.1 Maurice Smith

7.2 Opening of Sixteen Section Bid

7.3 Raquel Wells Williams, Owner of Gifted Program

7.4 Emergency Closing Board Policy: AFC

7.5 Review Section ABC of School Board Policy Manual for next board meeting

Before Superintendent Smith gave his report he allowed Mrs. Raquel Wells Williams, gifted teacher for North Bolivar Consolidated School District to do an overview of the gifted program. Mrs. Williams showed a video and gave her goals and objectives of the gifted program.

Superintendent Smith opened his presentation by explained to the public the financial stress with the North Bolivar Consolidated School District. The superintendent presented a statistic report on where each school stands, including reservation and enrollment.

Superintendent Smith stated that the reason for changing the school was because of the declining of enrollment, lack of funds, lack of funds for maintenance for five school and lack of certified teachers. He further explained how funds had to be borrowed from sixteen section to meet payroll and gave the enrollment for each school. The superintendent stated that the working session conducted January 13, 2018 was opened to the public and presented his recommendation to the board as follows:

1. PK - 6 Brooks
2. K - 41 T. Montgomery
3. 7 - 12 High School
4. 9 - 12 CTL

After Superintendent Smith presentation it was moved by Mr. Tyrone Miller and seconded by Mrs. Jacquelyn Allen to go into a closed session to discuss a need for executive session.

At 7:05 p.m. Chairman Butler asked for a motion to go into executive session. It was moved by Mr. Tyrone Miller and seconded by Mrs. Jacquelyn Allen to go into executive session. Chairman Butler, Mrs. Jacquelyn Allen and Mr. Tyrone Miller all voted aye. Mr. John Coleman and Mr. William Lucas voted nay. PASSED

At 8:02 it was moved by Mrs. Jacquelyn Allen and seconded by Mr. Tyrone Miller to come out of executive session back into open session. All present voted aye. There were no nays. PASSED

### 8. CONSENT AGENDA

- B.1 Approval of superintendent's recommendation to hire Barron & Associated, LLC at a rate of \$850.00 per day per consultant (Federal Program).
- B.2 Approval of superintendent's request to submit FY18 Consolidated Federal Program Application.
- B.3 Approval of Superintendent's Comprehensive Progress Report for Shelby Middle School.
- B.4 Approval of superintendent's recommendation to remove (cafeteria) obsolete equipment from fixed asset inventory.
- B.5 Approval of superintendent's recommendation to accept a \$4,632.00 equipment donation from Broad Street Alumni Association/Good Sports.

It was moved by Mr. Tyrone Miller and seconded by Mrs. Jacquelyn Allen to approve all items on the Consent Agenda. Mr. Tyrone Miller, Chairman Jefferick Butler, Mrs. Jacquelyn Allen voted aye. Mr. William Lucas and Mr. John Coleman voted nay. PASSED

### 9. PERSONNEL

- 9.1 Approval of superintendent's recommendation for extended school day for John F. Kennedy School beginning February 5, 2018 - May 4, 2018, Monday - Thursday.

Teacher	Grade	Salary per hr.	Hours Working Per Day
Ms. Felicia Jenkins	7 - 8th grade	\$30.00 per hr.	1.5 hour per day
Ms. Lashmarly Vallesuel	8th Science & Biology	\$30. per hr.	1.5 hour per day
Ms. Elizabeth Latham	English I	\$30.00 per hr.	1.5 hour per day
Mr. Willie King	Bus Driver	\$15.00 per hr.	

- 9.2 Approval of superintendent's recommendation for extended school day for I.T. Montgomery Elementary School beginning January 17, 2018 - April 26, 2018.

Teacher	Salary per hour	Hours Working Per Day
Lillian Richardson	\$30.00	1.5 hour per day
Rochelle Clifton	\$30.00	1.5 hour per day
Avana Norman	\$15.00	1.5 hour per day
Tracy Hall	\$15.00	1.5 hour per day
Willie A. King		

- 9.3 Approval of superintendent's recommendation for Henry Bonney to serve as a long term substitute Health/PE instructor for Broad Street High School @ a \$100.00 per day.

It was moved by Mr. William Lucas and seconded by Mr. Tyrone Miller to approve the Superintendent's personnel recommendations for items 9.1, 9.2, and 9.3. All present voted aye. There were no nays. PASSED

10. FINANCIAL REPORT

10.1 Claim Docket (Claim Number 21794 - 21848)

10.2 Activity Report

10.3 Financial Report

FUND	AMOUNT
1120 DISTRICT MAINTENANCE	\$19,797.44
1145 AT RISK FUND	88.94
1152 SHELBY MIDDLE SCHOOL	196.47
1155 DHS ATHLETICS	17,000
1157 ACTIVITY FUND- SPEC ACCT	1,327.09
2110 FOOD SERVICE	29,142.55
2211 TITLE I-A BASIC	2,023.25
2511 TITLE II-IMPROV TEACHER QUALITY	224.16
2610 EIVA PART II SPECIAL EDUCATION	2,658.20
TOTAL	\$86,378.13

After Lucile Fortney, Business Manager answered questions about the claim docket and financial report. It was moved by Mr. Tyrone Miller and seconded by Ms. Jacquelyn Allen to approve claim docket. Chairman Jefferick Butler, Mr. Tyrone Miller, Ms. Jacquelyn Allen and Mr. John Coleman voted aye. Mr. William Lucas voted nay. PASSED

Jacquelyn Allen read the following actions that took place in Executive Session:

It was moved by Mr. Tyrone Miller and seconded by Ms. Jacquelyn Allen to accept the Superintendent's recommendation for the configuration for next school year. Mr. Tyrone Miller, Ms. Jacquelyn Allen, and Chairman Jefferick Butler voted aye. Mr. William Lucas and Mr. John Coleman voted nay. PASSED

1. PK - 6 Brooks
2. K - G.I.T. Montgomery
3. 7 - 12 High School
4. 9 - 12 CTR

Mr. John Coleman decided to resign as Board Secretary. Chairman Jefferick Butler opened the floor for nominations for Board Secretary. Chairman Jefferick Butler nominated Ms. Jacquelyn Allen. After no other nomination, it was moved by Mr. Tyrone Miller and seconded by Chairman Jefferick Butler for Ms. Jacquelyn Allen to serve as secretary to the board. All present voted aye. There were no nays. PASSED

It was moved by Mr. William Lucas and seconded by Mr. Tyrone Miller to accept the resignation for Ms. Sonya DeBose, Principal of Shelby Middle School. Ms. Jacquelyn Allen and Chairman Jefferick Butler voted aye. Mr. John Coleman voted nay. PASSED

It was moved by Mr. Tyrone Miller and seconded by Ms. Jacquelyn Allen to dismiss Attorney Julian Miller and to use Attorney Jim Keith until we find a local attorney. Mr. Tyrone Miller, Ms. Jacquelyn Allen, and Chairman Jefferick Butler voted aye. Mr. William Lucas and Mr. John Coleman voted nay. PASSED

After no other discussions, at 8:15 it was moved by Mr. Tyrone Miller and seconded by Ms. Jacquelyn Allen to adjourn the North Bolivar Consolidated School District Board Meeting. All present voted aye. There were no nays. PASSED

Attest:

Approved:

  
Secretary

  
Chairman

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the North Bolivar Consolidated School District will hold a meeting on Monday, January 22, 2018 at 8:00 AM in the Board Room of the North Bolivar Consolidated School District, 1000 Highway 101, North Bolivar, Tennessee 37638.  
The meeting will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Tennessee Open Meeting Law, Chapter 4 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 4, Part 1, Sections 4-4-1 through 4-4-6.  
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## North Bolivar Consolidated School District

Regular Monthly Board Meeting

February 26, 2018

6:00 p.m.

BROAD STREET HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA/SHELDY, MS

### Board Members Present

Jefferick Butler, Chairman  
Tyrone Miller, Vice-Chairman  
John Coleman  
William Lucas, Member  
Jacquelyn Allen - Secretary

### Board Member(s) Absent

None

### OTHER INDIVIDUALS PRESENT

Carmen Huffman  
Claudia Harris  
Helen Booker Davis  
Sonya DeBose  
Chiquita Allen  
Dorothy Griffith  
George Harris  
Deborah Robinson  
Lucille Fortney  
Gloria Baker  
Bonita Horn  
Margela Horn  
Jerry Hunter  
Alma C. Campbell  
Joshua Ray  
Latasha Sloan  
Nakeshia Phipps  
Maria A. Scott  
ShaKehreiyana Sherrod  
Earl Taylor  
Kelley Davis  
Rogers Morris  
Jackie C. Lucas  
Mikellia Morris  
Annie Tucker Parrish  
Erik Parrish  
Eulah L. Peterson

Dorothy Huffman  
Eugene Brown  
Reginald Scott  
Rhonda Pitts  
Candice Miller  
Deloris Daugherty  
Melveree Billings  
Irma Forrest  
Maxine Norman  
Bobbie Slaughter  
Markell Horn  
Monica Reynolds  
Monica Mitou  
Emily C. Harris  
Jacqueline Pendleton  
Destiny Caston  
Albert Crockett  
Kerencia Robinson  
Lakaila Humphrey  
Larry Russell  
Karen D. Brown  
Verdean Parris  
Dotijetta Fisher  
Courtney Jackson  
Deborah Daniel  
Ora Lambert  
Marcellus Chatman

Mary Washington  
Mary Seaton Lee  
Shawnequa Beal  
Anthony Shenault  
Tomalin Howard  
Gerald Faye Gardner  
Tiffany Briggs  
Maurice Smith  
Antrenice Hall  
George Sisson  
Jimmy Reynolds  
Jacqueline Hunter  
Mark Sanders  
Wanda C. Stringer  
Elvie Billups  
Zertarious Phillips  
Bobbie Reed  
Ramona Myles  
Austin Reynolds  
Robert Robinson  
Shenika King  
Lola Gomella  
Sandra Garner  
Angela Reynolds  
Trillium Coleman  
Dorothy Grady  
Jim Keith

1. CALL TO ORDER/INVOCATION: The regular monthly Board meeting of the North Bolivar Consolidated School District was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Jefferick Butler. Prayer was rendered by Rev. Albert Crockett. Chairman Butler recognized and welcomed North Bolivar Consolidated School District Attorney Jim Keith to the Board of Trustees.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA: Before adoption of the agenda William H. Lucas made a secondary motion on the minutes which stated that item related to the closure/reconfiguration of John F. Kennedy Memorial High School to be tabled and 6.3, 6.4, 6.5 be moved from the agenda and that 6.1 be moved to public comments. The motion was seconded by Mr. John Coleman. Chairman Jefferick Butler, Mrs. Jacquelyn Allen and Mr. Tyrone Miller voted nay. Mr. William Lucas and Mr. John Coleman voted aye. The motion failed.

It was moved by Mr. Tyrone Miller and seconded by Mrs. Jacquelyn Allen to approve the agenda. Mr. Tyrone Miller, Mrs. Jacquelyn Allen and Chairman Jefferick Butler voted aye. Mr. John Coleman and Mr. William Lucas voted nay. PASSED

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM: January 22, 2018 Regular Monthly Board Meeting

It was moved by Mr. Tyrone Miller and seconded by Jacquelyn Allen to approve the January 22, 2018 minutes. Mr. Tyrone Miller, Mrs. Jacquelyn Allen and Chairman Jefferick Butler voted aye. Mr. John Coleman and Mr. William Lucas voted nay. PASSED

### 4. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CELEBRATIONS

#### 4.1 Recognition of Board Members

Superintendent Smith stated that February was board recognition month and presented each board member with a plaque of appreciation. He also recognized the boys and girls basketball team from each school for their great performance.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Limited to 3 minutes-Agenda Related Only) before public comments, Attorney Jim Keith stated that only 30 minutes is allowed for public comments. He also informed the Board that if individuals need to speak they will have a time limit. Public comments were made by Deborah Robinson, Jackie Lucas, Rogers Morris Wanda Stringer and Moses Lewis.

Deborah Robinson stated that the Board is divided, the Board needs to come to a consensual agreement and let it reflect that they are working together for the betterment of the children.

Mr. Rogers Morris reminded the Board that when the district was consolidated that they as a Board decided that we were not going to traumatize our students. We assured that each other were going to be fair, we were not to make any decisions without working with the community and the board meeting will be altered each month from Shelby to Mound Bayou.

Jackie Lucas reminded that during the January, 2018 meeting, the Board allowed only 5 individuals to speak for 3 minutes each, now you are saying that during the public comments we can have at least 30 minutes to speak distributed among individuals.

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Wanda Stringer stated that in the last Board meeting it was reported that the finance are looking good. We are spending more money and we have not had an audit since 2013 -2014 school year. How can we make the decision to close our schools a proper audit?

Moses Lewis asked the Board how could they justify closing a successful school instead of a failing school.

### 6. DISCUSSION/ACTION

#### 6.1 Bolivar County Board of Supervisors

#### 6.2 Review section ABC of School Board Policy Manual

6.3 Superintendent recommendation to engage Young Law Group, PLLC services as bond or loan counsel to the North Bolivar Consolidated School District

6.4 Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the North Bolivar Consolidated School District retaining legal counsel and municipal advisor to assist with a proposed bond issue and other benefit matters

6.5 Superintendent recommendation to employ MuniGroup, LLC to provide financial advice to the North Bolivar Consolidated School District regarding the possible issuance of a limited tax note and other possible debt.

6.6 Superintendent recommendation to submit a Mississippi Department of Environment School Bus Replacement Rebate Program Application.

6.7 Approval of superintendent's recommendation to name the new Consolidated High School as selected by the student body Northside High School, the school colors are Blue/Orange and the Gators will be the school mascot.

6.8 New School Classification (Independent)

It was moved by Mr. Tyrone Miller and seconded by Mrs. Jacquelyn Allen to approve Items 6.1, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 6.7 and 6.8 listed under discussion and to table item 6.2. Mr. Tyrone Miller, Mrs. Jacquelyn Allen and Chairman Butler voted aye. Mr. John Coleman and Mr. William Lucas voted nay. PASSED

### 7. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

7.1 Maurice Smith, Superintendent

7.2 Mrs. Sonya DeBose, Principle Shelby Middle School

7.3 Ms. Ramona Myles, Principal Board Street High School

Superintendent Smith explained House Bill 957 to the board and community he also explained how funds had to be borrowed from Sixteen Section Land Fund, and the Resolution of the Board and the North Bolivar Consolidated School District on retaining legal counsel to assist with a proposed bond issue. Superintendent Smith further explained how he plans to purchase new school buses for the district. He concluded by providing the school colors, name and mascot for the new Consolidated High School.

Sonya DeBose, Principal of Shelby Middle explained the Accountability Report for Shelby Middle School. She explained proficiency in all subject areas, overall growth in assessment and growth in the lowest 25% assessment.

Ms. Ramona Myles reported that her goal was to increase the graduation rate, she went over her recent professional development opportunities, provided updates on instruction/assessments. She stated that her student intervention/remediation days have been implemented. Ms. Myles also elaborated on family and community engagement opportunities.

It was moved by Mr. Tyrone Miller and seconded by Mrs. Jacquelyn Allen to approve the Superintendent's Report. Mr. Tyrone Miller, Mrs. Jacquelyn Allen, Chairman Butler and Mr. John Coleman voted aye. Mr. William Lucas voted nay. PASSED

### 8. CONSENT AGENDA

8.1 Approval of superintendent's recommendation to amend grant agreement No. 999001079 between I. T. Montgomery Elementary School and Save the Children

8.2 Approval of superintendent's recommendation to accept donated items for the North Bolivar Consolidated School District Athletic Department from Good Sports.

8.3 Approval of superintendent's recommendation to AED 736 Clinical Correlation Assignment (6 Clinical Correlation Reports).

8.4 Approval of superintendent's recommendation to review/revise Policy EDA Student Transportation.

8.5 Approval of superintendent's request to submit fiscal year 2018 Title One 1003(a) Grant Application on Behalf of Shelby Middle School and Broad Street High School.

8.6 Approval of superintendent's recommendation for John F. Kennedy to host a mother/son dance to raise money for academic and athletic awards on March 23, 2018.

8.7 Approval of superintendent's request to allow John F. Kennedy to host a career and college prep day on April 14, 2018.

8.8 Approval of superintendent's recommendation to allow Jennifer Jones to travel to Memphis, TN March 1, 2018 to pick up books for I. T. Montgomery.

8.9 Approval of Superintendent's recommendation to allow Delta Health Center, Inc. to provide information about their reaching adolescents in the Delta Program, subject to high school principal ability to schedule time for the meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Tyrone Miller and seconded by Mrs. Jacquelyn Allen to approve the consent agenda. All present voted aye. There were no nays. PASSED

### 9. PERSONNEL

9.1 Approval of superintendent's recommendation to accept Ms. Carn Fipps resignation from Save the Children and Accelerated Reader Program.



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- 9.2 Approval of superintendent's recommendation to hire Mrs. Sharon Williams for Save the Children Program. She will be replacing Ms. Danita Richardson for the after School Program and Ms. Cora Fipps for the In-School Program (salary amount \$5,600.00). Ms. Cora Fipps will only be performing VROOM duties (I. T. Montgomery).
- 9.3 Approval of superintendent's recommendation to accept Ms. Danita Richardson resignation from the position as Literacy Tutor effective February 2, 2018 (I. T. Montgomery School).
- 9.4 Approval of superintendent's recommendation to accept resignation from Ms. Will Ethel Hall, Special Education Teacher for the North Bolivar Consolidated School effective December 31, 2017.
- 9.5 Approval of superintendent's recommendation to hire Mrs. Wendy Thompson-Latham as 5th Grade Teacher to replace Ms. Chayterda Robinson for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year for I. T. Montgomery Elementary school as a long-term sub. at a pay rate of \$100.00 per day.
- 9.6 Approval of superintendent's recommendation for I. T. Montgomery Saturday School for 3rd - 6th grades beginning March 3, 2018 - April 21, 2018 (Funded through Title I and Title IV):
- Portia Burton \$30.00 per hr. with a total salary of \$881.28
  - Ayana Norman \$15.00 per hr. total with a total salary of \$440.64
  - Lillian Richardson \$30.00 per hr. with a total salary of \$881.28
  - Tracy Hall \$15.00 per hr. with a total salary of \$440.64
  - Nakeisha Fipps per hr. with a total salary of \$881.28
  - Rochelle Clifton per hr. with a total salary of \$881.28
  - Gelisa Fipps per hr. with a total salary of \$881.28

It was moved by Mr. Tyrone Miller and seconded by Mr. John Coleman to approve all items under personnel. It was moved by Mr. Tyrone Miller and seconded by Mrs. Jacquelyn Allen to approve the consent agenda. All present voted aye. There were no nays. PASSED

### 10. FINANCIAL REPORT

#### 10.1 Claim Docket (Claim Number 21849-21951)

FUND	AMOUNT
1120 DISTRICT MAINTENANCE	\$162,853.99
1152 SHELBY MIDDLE SCHOOL	285.00
1154 I.T. MONTGOMERY ELEMENTARY	1,454.88
1155 BSH ATHLETICS	1,529.75
1157 ACTIVITY FUND- SPEC ACCT	939.95
2110 FOOD SERVICE	33,273.02
2211 TITLE I-A BASIC	3,337.07
2213 TITLE I-1003 (A) SCHOOL IMPROVE	1,869.57
2511 TITLE II-IMPROV TEACHER QUALIT	849.76
2610 EHA, PART B SPECIAL EDUCATION	2,386.11
2620 EHA, PRESCHOOL	180.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$208,959.10</b>

It was moved by Mr. Tyrone Miller and seconded by Mrs. Jacqueline Allen to approve the claim docket. Chairman Butler, Mr. Tyrone Miller, Mr. John Coleman and Mrs. Jacquelyn Allen voted aye. Mr. William Lucas voted nay. PASSED

#### 10.2 Activity Report

#### 10.3 Financial Report

#### 10.4 Budget Amendment

After Mr. Smith Sparks, Financial Consultant gave a through update of the North Bolivar Consolidated School District's fund balance. It was moved by Mr. Tyrone Miller and seconded by Mrs. Jacquelyn Allen to approve item 10.3 and 10.4. Chairman Butler, Mr. Tyrone Miller, Mr. John Coleman and Mrs. Jacquelyn Allen voted aye. Mr. William Lucas voted nay. PASSED

### 11. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

- 11.1 Approval of superintendent's recommendation for Memorandum of Understanding between Delta Health Center, Inc. and North Bolivar Consolidated School District.
- 11.2 Approval of superintendent's recommendation for Memorandum of Understanding between North Bolivar Consolidated School District and Mississippi First.
- 11.3 Approval of superintendent's recommendation to use Triage Facility Consultants for The North Bolivar Consolidated School District.
- 11.4 Approval of superintendent's recommendation of partnership agreement between North Bolivar Consolidated School District and Bolivar County Head Start Program.

It was moved by Mr. Miller and seconded by Mrs. Jacquelyn Allen to approve all memorandum of understanding. All present vote aye. There were no nays. PASSED

### 12. INFORMATION/REMINDER

None

### 13. CONSIDERATION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 13.1 Approval of superintendent's recommendation to employ the following Administrators for the 2018 - 2019 school year:
- Casper Hall, Federal Program Director
  - Bobbie Moore, Curriculum Coordinator/Testing Coordinator
  - Adera Thornton, Special Education Director
  - Montresia Cain, Principal I.T. Montgomery Elementary School
  - Doris Hall, Principal Brooks Elementary School

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#### 14. ADJOURNMENT

ARTICLE NOTICE NOTICE

## NORTH HOLLYMAN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

The regular scheduled monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the North Bayview Consolidated School District will be held on Monday, February 26, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room K, K School Cafeteria, 5500 Hwy 101.

Full texts are available at the following sources:

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Approved:

Secretary

Chairman



2018-2019

Request for Internal Review of Preliminary Data for the Mississippi  
Statewide Accountability System

Directions:

1. Districts should submit one (1) file per district.
2. Ensure that the cover sheet is signed and dated.
3. Include a detailed description of the data to be reviewed on page 2 of this form. **Use a separate page per issue.** (Make copies as needed.)
4. Complete the Request for Internal Review spreadsheet to list the MSIS ID and other related information of all students identified for consideration. Every student should be clearly identified and the specific reasons for consideration should be clearly articulated.
5. Include any documentary evidence to be reviewed.
6. Ensure that the file is uploaded to the ORS/Accountability 2019/Internal Review folder on SharePoint **NO LATER THAN 3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 30, 2019.** NOTE: No late submissions will be considered.

District Name: North Bolivar Consolidated School District District Code: 0617

Superintendent's Name (please print): Maurice Smith

Superintendent's email: [nsmith@nbcsd.k12.ms.us](mailto:nsmith@nbcsd.k12.ms.us)

Superintendent's Signature: Maurice Smith Date 8/30/2019

Contact person for additional information/questions: Bobbie Moore

Phone number: 662-719-1812 Email: [bmoore@nbcsd.k12.ms.us](mailto:bmoore@nbcsd.k12.ms.us)

Total number of issues being submitted with this packet \_\_\_\_\_.

District Name: North Bolivar Consolidated School District

District Code: 0617

School Name: Northside High School

School Code: 010

Principal's Name (please print): Milton Hardrict

Principal's Signature: 

**Graduation Rate:**

Northside High School is the consolidation of our two high schools - John F. Kennedy High School and Broad Street High School. According to MDE, the graduation rates were as follows:

- John F. Kennedy High School - 82.5
- Broad Street High School - 77.5

We respectfully request that we receive the higher of the two graduation rates as opposed to getting the lower rate.

*Documentation include the following:*

- 0617 School Rates Excel File from ORS
- District School Board Minutes indicating date and approval of the consolidation of the schools



**8. Graduation Rate**

- 8.1 The federally-approved four-year graduation rate will be used. Miss. Code Ann. § 37-17-6  
Definition: The number of students who graduate in four (4) years from a school and LEA with a regular high school diploma or state-defined alternate diploma divided by the number of students who entered four (4) years earlier as first-time 9th graders, with adjustments for deaths, emigration, and transfers in and out. Ninth (9th) grade students who repeat 9th grade will stay in their original cohort.  
Definition: A "regular high school diploma" is the standard high school diploma that is fully aligned with the state's academic content standards.
- 8.2 Ungraded students will be assigned to their peer-age cohort, based on the year in which the student obtains the age of 14 prior to September 1.
- 8.3 The schools/district graduation rate will be multiplied by 2.0 to calculate the points applied to the graduation component for schools/districts.
- 8.4 In the calculation of graduation rates, students are assigned to the school and district of longest enrollment during the federally-defined, four-year adjusted cohort window. In the event a student has equal enrollment in one (1) or more schools or districts, the student will be assigned to the school and district of final enrollment.
- 8.5 The school/district graduation rate applied in the graduation component is lagged one (1) year.

**9. Acceleration**

- 9.1 Beginning in school year 2015-2016, high schools will have an Acceleration component in their calculations.
- 9.2 The Acceleration component refers to the percentage of students taking and passing the assessment associated with accelerated courses which include Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), dual credit or SBE-approved industry certification courses. For students taking dual credit courses, passing refers to students who are passing the course with an unweighted "C" or above. For AP courses, the student must score at least three (3) on the AP exam. For IB courses, the student must score at least four (4) on the IB exam. For AICE courses, the student must obtain a passing score on the exam. (Passing scores of "A", "B", "C", "D", and "E" on the AICE exams are not based on the American "A-F" grading scale.) For industry certification courses, the student must pass the exam.
  - 9.2.1 Dual credit courses must be credit-bearing courses with a minimum of three (3) semester hours credit, and beginning in school year 2019 - 2020, shall be limited to the list of articulated courses found in Appendix V of the current *Procedures Manual for the State of Mississippi Dual Enrollment and Accelerated Programs* document. Refer to the current edition of the *Approved Courses for Secondary Education* for approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses.
  - 9.2.2 Beginning in school year 2019 – 2020, non-weighted, course grades for dual credit courses must be provided by the post-secondary institution issuing credit for the course.
- 9.3 The Acceleration component will consist of a Participation and a Performance component. These two (2) components will be combined for one (1) score worth fifty (50) points and phased in on the following sliding scale:
  - a. Year 1 (2015-2016): (Participation-70%/Performance-30%) ÷ 2
  - b. Year 2 (2016-2017): (Participation-60%/Performance-40%) ÷ 2
  - c. Year 3 (2017-2018) and beyond: (Participation-50%/Performance-50%) ÷ 2
- 9.4 Calculation of Participation
  - 9.4.1 The numerator for the Participation component calculation will be the number of students taking accelerated courses and/or related exams as defined in Section 9.2.

- 18.1 Students with invalid test scores will be counted as “not tested” for participation calculations.  
 18.1.1 Following an invalidated score, when a student retests, the first valid test score will be used in the proficiency, growth, and participation calculations.
- 18.2 If an invalid score is validated after the accountability calculations are performed and final school/district performance classifications have been assigned, the school/district’s performance classifications will not be recalculated and adjusted to reflect the validated score. If during the next year, the student tests again and has a valid test score, that test score, although it was not the student’s first test score, will be used during the next year’s calculations. Please refer to the Office of Student Assessment regarding deadlines for appealing invalid test scores.
- 18.3 For students in 3rd grade through eighth 8th grade, if a student’s MSIS grade level (or peer grade level for ungraded students) does not match his/her assessment grade level, the student’s scores will not be included in the numerator for participation, growth, or proficiency calculations, and the student will count as not proficient, not meeting growth, and not tested. Likewise, the student’s scores will not be used the following year in growth calculations.  
 Note: This rule does not apply to end-of-course, subject area assessments or high school alternate assessments.

## 19. Rounding

- 19.1 In the calculation of each of the components in the statewide accountability system that are reported to schools, the final value of each component will be rounded to one (1) decimal place (tenths place). After the components are summed, the total value will be rounded to a whole number and reported for the final performance classification calculation.

Example:

Reading Proficiency	80.5
Reading Growth – All Students	80.5
Reading Growth – Lowest Performing Students	80.5
Math Proficiency	80.5
Math Growth – All Students	80.5
Math Growth – Lowest Performing Students	80.5
Science Proficiency	80.5
Total Score	564

Note: Other rounding rules are embedded in the explanations of the specific components.

## 20. School Reconfigurations or Redrawing of District Lines

- 20.1 A school’s accountability calculations will be based on the grade configuration of the school (and the students in that school) on the date that corresponds with the FAY at the time of testing. See Section 2 for details on FAY. The calculations are applied to the school the following year, regardless of any reconfigurations or redistricting that takes place during the summer after testing or during the school year before testing.
- 20.2 Consolidated districts/schools who maintain the same grade configuration and/or student population as existing in the previous school district will receive the eligible scores or statuses of students who previously attended the school in the previous school district.

## 21. Alternative, Career, Technical, and Child Development Centers

- 21.1 Effective before and with the 2017 – 2018 academic year, no performance classifications will be assigned to alternative, career and/or technical programs, or child development centers authorized in Miss Code Ann. §37-23-91. Scores of students attending these programs will be



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September 27, 2019

Mr. Maurice Smith, Superintendent  
North Bolivar Consolidated School District  
201 Green Street  
Mound Bayou, MS 38762

Re: Consideration of Appeals of the 2018-2019 Final Accountability Results

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Mississippi Department of Education's Office of Accreditation is in receipt of the North Bolivar Consolidated District's appeal of the 2018-2019 final accountability results. In accordance with Accreditation Policy 3.1.4 of the *Mississippi Public Schools Accountability Standards, 2019*, the district superintendent may request to address the Commission on School Accreditation regarding the appeal of the final results.

The next regularly-scheduled meeting of the Commission on School Accreditation (Commission) is scheduled for **Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** at which time they will consider the appeals and the decision of the Internal Review Committee. If you wish to address the Commission, you will be given a time limit of forty-five (45) minutes to do so. We are asking you please confirm by noon on October 1, 2019 if you wish to address the Commission at the meeting on October 3, 2019.

Regards,

Jo Ann Malone, Executive Secretary  
Commission on School Accreditation

CC: Dr. Paula Vanderford  
Erin Meyer, Special Assistant Attorney General



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October 1, 2019

Mr. Maurice Smith, Superintendent  
North Bolivar Consolidated School District  
201 Green Street  
Mound Bayou, MS 38762

Re: Meeting of the Commission on School Accreditation

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Mississippi Department of Education's Internal Review Committee met on October 1, 2019 to consider the North Bolivar Consolidated School District's appeal of the 2018-2019 final accountability results. The committee voted unanimously to deny the North Bolivar Consolidated School District's appeal of the final accountability results for Northside High School.

In accordance with Accreditation Policy 3.1.4 of the *Mississippi Public Schools Accountability Standards, 2019*, the district superintendent may request to address the Commission on School Accreditation (Commission) regarding the appeal of the final results. Based on your request, you will be placed on the agenda and given forty-five (45) minutes to address the members of the Commission at the upcoming regularly scheduled meeting scheduled for **Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.**

Regards,

Jo Ann Malone, Executive Secretary  
Commission on School Accreditation

CC: Dr. Paula A. Vanderford  
Alan Burrow  
Erin Meyer, Special Assistant Attorney General

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# ACCOUNTABILITY PRESENTATION

MAURICE SMITH  
SUPERINTENDENT





# WHY APPEAL

We are appealing the final accountability rate because the new high school, Northside High School, should receive the graduation rate of the district as opposed to the graduation rate of one of the consolidated schools, Broad Street High School.

# COHORT 2014 FINAL RATES

## Schools Rates

Unique School Number	District Number	School Number	Four-year Adjusted Cohort Rates Denominator	Four-year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate Numerator	Four-year Adjusted Cohort Completion Rate Numerator	Four-year Adjusted Cohort Dropout Rate Numerator	Four-year Adjusted Cohort Still-Enrolled Rate Numerator	Four-year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate	Four-year Adjusted Cohort Completion Rate	Four-year Adjusted Cohort Dropout Rate	Four-year Adjusted Cohort Still-Enrolled Rate	AMO Subgroup Identifier	Four-year Adjusted Cohort Starting Year	Four-year Adjusted Cohort Finishing Year
0617-010	0617	010	40	31	4	5	0	77.5	10	12.5	0 All		2014-2015	2017-2018
0617-004	0617	004	40	33	1	5	1	82.5	2.5	12.5	2.5 All		2014-2015	2017-2018

## District Rate

District Number	Four-year Adjusted Cohort Denominator	Four-year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate Numerator	Four-year Adjusted Cohort Completion Rate Numerator	Four-year Adjusted Cohort Dropout Rate Numerator	Four-year Adjusted Cohort Still-Enrolled Rate Numerator	Four-year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate	Four-year Adjusted Cohort Completion Rate	Four-year Adjusted Cohort Dropout Rate	Four-year Adjusted Cohort Still-Enrolled Rate	AMO Subgroup Identifier	Four-year Adjusted Cohort Starting Year	Four-year Adjusted Cohort Finishing Year
0617	80	64	5	10	1	80	6.25	12.5	1.25 All		2014-2015	2017-2018

SOURCE: ALAN BURROW - MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFICE OF ACCOUNTABILITY

## NORTH BOLIVAR CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT (NBCSD)

### 2013 -2017 Financial Conditions

- Delinquent Financial Audits
  - 2014
  - 2015
  - 2016
  - 2017
- 1.2 Million Dollar Spending Deficit- 2017

### 2018 – Present Financial Conditions

- Completed/approved Financial Audits
  - 2014
  - 2015
  - 2016
  - 2017
- 2018 Audit – currently submitted to the Office of State Auditor
- 1.5 Million Capital Improvement Plan
  - Roofing
  - New Computer Labs



## **NORTH BOLIVAR CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT (NBCSD)**

### **2013 – 2017 Configuration**

- I. T. Montgomery Elementary School – K-6
- Brooks Elementary School – Prek-4
- Shelby Middle School – 5 – 8
- John F. Kennedy High School – 7-12
- Broad Street High School – 9 – 12
- Main Central Office – Mound Bayou
- Central Office Extension - Shelby

### **2018 – 2019 Configuration**

- I. T. Montgomery Elementary School – K-6
- Brooks Elementary School – K-6
- Northside High School – 7-12
  - John F. Kennedy High School 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Body
  - Shelby Middle School – 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students
- Main Central Office – Mound Bayou

# NBCSD MOVING FORWARD

## • Consolidated Schools in July 2018 – Northside High School

- Problems with parents encouraging students to stay out of school first 10 days of school
- Teaching staff left District - 21 teaching vacancies

## • Community Strategic Planning Committee – Address issues

- Academics – First Priority
  - Teacher vacancies
    - 19 certified teachers were hired
  - 2 new principals
  - Reorganized Curriculum and Instruction to include – 1 Elementary Curriculum Director and 1 Secondary Curriculum Director
  - 1.5 Lead Teachers for each school
  - Department Chairs for high school
  - Math/Reading Interventionists for Northside High and Brooks Elementary

## 700 Point Elementary School and Middle Schools

Northside High School – 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup>

NHS 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Data

Reading	Math	Science	English Language Proficiency
Proficiency	Proficiency	Proficiency	N Count < 10
13.4	809	25.9	X
Growth All Students	Growth All Students		
46	33.8		
Growth Low 25%	Growth Low 25%		
50	52.4		<p>Total points = 230</p> <p>Transformed to 1000 Point scale = 437</p> <p><math>437 \times .39</math> (% of 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> graders tested) = 170.43</p> <p>170 points</p>

# 1000 Point High School and Districts

Reading	Math	Other Subjects	Graduation Rate	Acceleration	College and Career Readiness	English Learner Progress
Proficiency 27.3	Proficiency 11.9	Science $31.8 / 2 = 15.9$	4-Year Cohort Rate $77.5 \times 2 = 155$	$23 / 2 = 11.5$	$7.3 / 2 = 3.65$	N Count < 10 X
Growth All Students 58	Growth All Students 74.5	U S History $36.5 / 2 = 18.25$		15.15		
Growth Low 25% 83.9	Growth Low 25% 94.1	34.15		Total Points = $554 \times .61$ (% of HS students Tested) = 337.9  HS - 338 7/8 - 170 508 Points - F		

NHS with the 77.5 graduation rate of Broad Street



## 1000 Point High School and District

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Growth All Students 58	Growth All Students 74.5	U S History $36.5 / 2 = 18.25$		15.15		
Growth Low 25% 83.9	Growth Low 25% 94.1	34.05		Total Points = $564 \times .61$ (% of HS students Tested) = 344.04  HS - 344 7/8 - 170 <b>514 Points - D</b>		

If NHS was assigned the 82.5 graduation rate of John F. Kennedy High School

## 1000 Point High School and District

Reading	Math	Other Subjects	Graduation Rate	Acceleration	College and Career Readiness	English Learner Progress
Proficiency 27.3	Proficiency 11.9	Science $31.8 / 2 = 15.9$	4-Year Cohort Rate $80.0 \times 2 = 160$	$23 / 2 = 11.5$	$7.3 / 2 = 3.65$	N Count < 10 X
Growth All Students 58	Growth All Students 74.5	U S History $36.5 / 2 = 18.25$		15.15		
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If NHS was assigned the 80.0 graduation rate of the district (consolidation of JFK and BSH)

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**Questions**



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October 4, 2019

Mr. Maurice Smith, Superintendent  
North Bolivar Consolidated School District  
201 Green Street  
Mound Bayou, MS 38762

Re: Commission on School Accreditation's Review of Appeals of Final 2018-2019  
Accountability Results

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Commission on School Accreditation (CSA) met on October 3, 2019 to consider the Internal Review Committee's decision regarding the North Bolivar Consolidated School District's appeal of the 2018-2019 final accountability results. The CSA voted 6-1 to uphold the Internal Review Committee's decision to deny the North Bolivar Consolidated School District's appeal of the final accountability results for Northside High School.

In accordance with Accreditation Policy 3.1.4 of the *Mississippi Public Schools Accountability Standards, 2019*, the State Board of Education makes the final determination on the appeal's decision. The CSA's decision will be provided to the State Board of Education at its upcoming regularly scheduled meeting Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

During the meeting of the State Board of Education, the superintendent of each district submitting an appeal will be given ten (10) minutes to address the Board.

Regards,

Jo Ann Malone, Executive Secretary  
Commission on School Accreditation

Cc: Dr. Carey M. Wright  
Dr. Paula A. Vanderford  
Alan Burrow  
Erin Meyer, Special Assistant Attorney General, Counsel to the CSA





## MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Carey M. Wright, Ed.D.  
*State Superintendent of Education*

October 16, 2019

Mr. Maurice Smith, Superintendent  
North Bolivar Consolidated School District  
201 Green Street  
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Re: Meeting of the Commission on School Accreditation

On October 10, 2019 the State Board of Education ("SBE") voted 4-1 to remand the appeal of the North Bolivar Consolidated School District's ("NBCSD") final results of the 2018-2019 Mississippi Statewide Accountability System for Northside High School back to the Commission on School Accreditation ("CSA"). The CSA will have a special-called teleconference meeting on **Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at 3:30 p.m.** to "take a second look" at the NBCSD appeal, as requested by the State Board of Education.

The CSA will consider the material previously provided to it at their October 3, 2019 meeting, as well as the material and presentations/questions and answers/discussion of the SBE from their October 10, 2019 meeting. As policy does not provide an opportunity to address the CSA, no additional time will be allotted to either Mississippi Department of Education ("MDE") or the NBCSD to present before the CSA. This is not an opportunity to reargue the appeal. However, should the CSA have any questions related to what they have reviewed from the SBE, both parties should be available to answer questions. Therefore, teleconference information will be provided to you in advance of the meeting. Should you wish to attend in person, the Fourth Floor Board Room at the Mississippi Department of Education will be available for the public to attend.

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Best regards,

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Carey M. Wright, Ed.D.  
Executive Secretary to the State Board of Education  
State Superintendent of Education

c: State Board of Education Members  
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Mr. Maurice Smith, Superintendent  
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Re: Commission on School Accreditation's Reconsideration of Appeals of Final 2018-2019  
Accountability Results

On October 10, 2019 the State Board of Education ("SBE") voted 4-1 to remand the appeal of the North Bolivar Consolidated School District's ("NBCSD") final results of the 2018-2019 Mississippi Statewide Accountability System for Northside High School back to the Commission on School Accreditation ("CSA").

The CSA met in a special-called teleconference meeting on October 22, 2019 to "take a second look" at the NBCSD appeal, as requested by the SBE and voted 5-4 to deny the District's appeal. In accordance with Accreditation Policy 3.1.4 of the *Mississippi Public Schools Accountability Standards, 2019*, the SBE makes the final determination on the appeal's decision. The CSA's decision will be provided to the State Board of Education at its upcoming regularly scheduled meeting Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

The SBE will consider the material previously provided to it at their October 10, 2019 meeting, as well as the questions and answers/discussion of the CSA from their October 22, 2019 meeting. As policy does not provide an opportunity to address the SBE, no additional time will be allotted to either Mississippi Department of Education ("MDE") or the NBCSD to present before the SBE. This is not an opportunity to reargue the appeal. However, should the SBE have any questions related to what they have reviewed, both parties should be available to answer questions. The meeting will be held in the Fourth Floor Board Room at the MDE.

Regards,

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