

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR HUNTING AND FISHING RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education of Monroe County School District that sealed bids will be received by said Board until 3:00 O'clock pm on the 1st of May, 2026, in the office of the Superintendent of Education of Monroe County School District, at Amory, Mississippi, for a lease of hunting and fishing rights on the following described Sixteenth Section Public School Trust Lands situated in Monroe County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Section 16, Township 12S, Range 16W, containing 586 Acres, more or less;
Section 16, Township 12S, Range 17W, containing 633 Acres, more or less;
Section 16, Township 12S, Range 18W, containing 510 Acres, more or less;
Section 16, Township 13S, Range 16W, containing 317 Acres, more or less;
Section 16, Township 13S, Range 17W, containing 640 Acres, more or less;
Section 16, Township 13S, Range 18W, containing 633 Acres, more or less;
Section 16, Township 14S, Range 17W, containing 658 Acres, more or less;
Section 16, Township 14S, Range 18W, containing 592 Acres, more or less;
Section 16, Township 15S, Range 17W, containing 673 Acres, more or less;
Section 16, Township 15S, Range 18W, containing 183 Acres, more or less;
Section 16, Township 16S, Range 18W, containing 444 Acres, more or less;

The lease shall be for a term of five (5) years. The form of the lease has been prescribed by the Board of Education and is now on file in the Office of the Superintendent of Education, and interested parties may inspect the same during regular office hours.

The sealed bids shall be submitted for the ENTIRE PARCEL OF THE SECTION. Bid packets may be picked up at the Office of the County Superintendent of Education, 1619 Hwy 25 North, Amory, Mississippi, 38821, or by calling 662-257-2176. The sealed bids submitted will be opened during the regularly scheduled Board meeting on the 12th day of May, 2026, and sealed bids received pursuant to this public notice will then, and there, be read aloud. The Board of Education of Monroe County School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

The aforesaid lands are being offered for lease under the provisions of Section 29-3-41 of the Mississippi Code Annotated (1972) as amended. Published by order of the Board of Education of Monroe County School District.

Chad O'Brian
Superintendent of Education Monroe County School District