

Our Mission

Catoosa County Public Schools is a student-focused learning community, where excellence is expected from staff and students, every day, without exception.

Our Vision

Catoosa County Public Schools will prepare every child to reach their full potential so they graduate prepared to be good citizens and leaders of the future.

DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION: Teacher of the Year

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Tiger Creek Elementary School's Michele Cribb was recognized as Catoosa County Teacher of the Year. She is pictured with board members: Vice-Chairman David Moeller, Gloria Hunt, Chairman Don Dycus, Michele Cribb, Superintendent Denia Reese, and Jack Sims. School Board Attorney Renzo Wiggins sponsors a prize package for the Teacher of the Year that includes an iPad mini, a \$125 gift card, and a shining star lapel pin.

Information Reports: Superintendent Reese presents the Georgia Court of Appeals Rule on Tenure in Charter Systems & Schools

Recently, there has been discussion about teacher tenure and the Fair Dismissal Act in charter schools and charter school systems. According to a Georgia Court of Appeals ruling (Day vs. Floyd), Georgia charter school systems and charter schools can waive the Fair Dismissal Act, *unless the system's charter affirmatively incorporates the Fair Dismissal Act.*

Superintendent Reese requested the Board's permission to "affirmatively state" in our charter application that Catoosa County Public Schools intends to continue to operate under the guidelines of the Fair Dismissal Act, which will protect teacher tenure and due process in our system. All Board members supported Mrs. Reese's request.