

Communiqué

A brief summary of the February 12, 2018, 7:00 p.m. Douglas County Board of Education meeting follows. Meeting agendas for each board meeting and work session are posted online. For an agenda from the February 12 meeting, please click [here](#). To see supporting documents, click on agenda items.

Board Recognition

Kai Hartman

Kai Hartman, 12th grader at Lithia Springs High School, was recognized as winner of the Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year award for Metro Atlanta. This award is the Boys and Girls Club's highest honor. Kai is competing for the state award which will be announced later in February.

Youth Leadership Douglas

Youth Leadership Douglas sponsors Sara Ray, Whitney Lester, Daniel Manny, and Brittney Barron recognized the fall graduates of Youth Leadership Douglas (YLD). YLD is a program that was created in partnership between the Chamber of Commerce and the Douglas County School System. High school juniors learn about government agencies, businesses, and civic activities and gain experience in social and business etiquette.

Alexander High School

Macie Davis, Kyanna Fletcher, Carsen Kimbrough, Chase Ledgerwood, and Macy McIntosh

Chapel Hill High School

Carter Armstrong (and the CCI Academy), Jayden Braxton, Cason Brown, Jack Johnson, Chantz Sorrows, Thalia Tyson, and Andrew Walker

Douglas County High School

James Benedict, Maia Bliss, Molly Gilbert, Arianna Henderson, Mina Wallace, and Reece White

New Manchester High School

Kennidi Harvey and Aniyah Lewis

Consent Agenda

The following items were approved by consent:

- Purchase of Pearson/Envision math instructional resources for grades 1-5
- Purchase of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt/Go Math instructional resources for grades 6-8
- November and December, 2017, financial reports
- Purchase of classroom and office furniture for Lithia Springs Elementary School addition
- Renewal of Cisco network equipment support
- Board Policy JBC(1) Homeless Students
- Certified and classified personnel

The following administrative appointments will be effective July 1, 2018:

- Minda Trexler, Assistant Principal at Factory Shoals Elementary School, was appointed Principal of Holly Springs Elementary. She will replace Melanie Manley, who was appointed Area Executive Director.
- Tekmekia Gilchrist, Assistant Principal at New Manchester High School, was appointed Principal of New Manchester High School. She will replace Marco Holland, who was appointed Principal of Mt. Carmel Elementary.
- Karna Kelly, Assistant Principal at Mt. Carmel Elementary, was appointed Principal of North Douglas Elementary. She will replace Fran Davis.
- Monica Henderson, Special Education Program Specialist with the Georgia Department of Education, was appointed Special Education Assistant Director. She will replace Carol Gee, who is retiring.
- Bakahai Litman, English Teacher at Carrollton High School, was appointed Graduation Coordinator.
- Robyn Scott, Principal at Stewart Middle School, was appointed Principal of Mason Creek Middle School. She will replace Eric Collins, who was appointed Principal Administrator of the Student Success Academy.
- Dr. Donita Cullen, Assistant Principal at Douglas County High School, was appointed Principal of Stewart Middle School.
- Dr. Jessica Ainsworth, Director of Assessment, was appointed Principal of Chapel Hill Elementary. She will replace Robert Blevins, who is retiring.

Action Agenda

- Board approved the purchase of Milliken Carpet for Lithia Springs Elementary School
- Board approved changing the date of the March work session from March 5 to March 12.

Information Only

Overnight and out of state field trips were presented for review.

Present were Board Members Tracy Rookard, District III, Chair; Michelle Simmons, District IV, Vice Chair (by phone); Devettrion Caldwell, District I; D.T. Jackson, District II; and Jeff Morris, District V. Also present were Superintendent Trent North; Chief Academic Officer Pam Nail; Assistant Superintendent of District Operations Dr. Tim Scott; Chief Financial Officer Greg Denney; Assistant Superintendent of Personnel and Policy Dr. Michelle Ruble; Assistant Superintendent of Student Services Renee Davis; Director of Community Relations Karen Stroud; Director of Public Information Portia Lake; Communications Director Nell Boggs; and Secretary to the Superintendent Melanie Nicholson.

Upcoming Meetings of the Douglas County Board of Education

Monday, March 12, 2018, 6:00 p.m. BOE Work Session

Monday, March 19, 2018, 7:00 p.m. BOE Meeting