

## Communiqué

A brief summary of the March 19, 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 March 19 meeting, please click [here](#). To see supporting documents, click on agenda items.

### Unfinished Business

Board appointed Vice Chair Michelle Simmons as delegate to the GSBA Conference and Delegate Assembly and Devettrion Caldwell as alternate delegate.

### Consent Agenda

Board approved the following items:

- January financial report
- Purchase of lawn maintenance equipment
- Purchase of two 16-passenger school buses using the Georgia DOAS Statewide Contract
- Purchase of security cameras as part of the new classroom additions at Lithia Springs Elementary School
- Purchase of network equipment for new classroom additions at Lithia Springs Elementary School
- Purchase of Chromebooks for each elementary school
- Approval of Georgia Vision Project resolution

Certified and classified personnel were approved, including the following appointments, effective July 1, 2018:

- Christopher Long as Assistant Principal at New Manchester High School to replace Tekmekia Gilchrist who was appointed Principal. Mr. Long is currently an Assistant Principal in Carroll County and a former teacher in Douglas County.
- Andre Touchard as Assistant Principal at Stewart Middle School
- Leigh Sheffield as Assistant Principal at Mt. Carmel Elementary
- Tracey Seymour as Assistant Principal at Chestnut Log Middle School
- Reuben Pitts as Assistant Principal at Douglas County High School
- Lisa Lindley as Assistant Principal at Chapel Hill Elementary

The following resignations and retirements were approved:

- Dr. Garrick Askew, Principal of Lithia Springs High School, resigned effective June 30, 2018.
- Dr. Tim Scott, Assistant Superintendent of District Operations, resigned effective March 16, 2018.
- Paul Spence, Principal of Bill Arp Elementary, submitted retirement effective May 31, 2018.
- Andrew Micacchione, Director of Transportation, submitted retirement effective August 31, 2018.

### Action Agenda

Board approved the following items:

- Contract with School Messenger as the school system's provider for website/content management, custom mobile app, and multi-channel notification system
- Surplus of food service equipment that is broken or obsolete

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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; Devetrian 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 Kwame Carr; Chief Financial Officer Greg Denney; Assistant Superintendent of Personnel and Policy Dr. Michelle Ruble; 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**

Saturday, March 24, 8:00am Special Called Meeting/Budget Work Session

Monday, April 9, 2018, 6:00pm BOE Work Session

Monday, April 23, 2018, 7:00pm BOE Meeting