

## Communiqué

A summary of the June 5, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Douglas County Board of Education meeting follows. Meeting agendas for each board meeting are posted online. For an agenda from the June 5 board meeting, please click [here](#). To see supporting documents, click on agenda items.

### **Superintendent's Spotlight**

Superintendent Trent North recognized four groups of public safety providers for their dedicated service to the school community as well as the public.

**Douglas County Fire Department** – Chief Scott Spencer, Deputy Chief Scott Zachmeyer, and firefighters from Company 10 were recognized.

**Douglas County Emergency Management** – Director Jason Milhollin was recognized for his guidance in times of impending dangerous weather and other emergency situations.

**Douglasville Police Department** – Police Chief Gary Sparks and Captain Greg Weaver were recognized for their leadership. The following School Resource Officers were also recognized: Sgt. Jeff Taylor, Officer Marvin Hubbard, Officer John Jackson, Officer Laura Mullis, Officer Robert Long, and Officer Anthony Weaver.

**Douglas County Sheriff's Office** – Sheriff Tim Pounds and Lieutenant Elmer Horn were recognized for their leadership. The following BLAST Officers were recognized: Sgt. Donna Morris, Sgt. Traci Sullivan, Deputy Shelly Kimball, and Deputy Henry Timms. The following School Resource Officers were recognized: Sgt. Jesse Hambrick, Deputy Aaron Smith, Deputy Theresa Jones, Deputy Mark Matthews, Deputy Ken Davenport, Deputy Ryan Quibell, Deputy Cindy West, Deputy Cam Brooks, Deputy Chiquita Baitey, Deputy Keith Wood, Deputy Clint Ayers, Deputy Charles Carter, Deputy Charles Sharpe, Deputy Lewis Fredenburg, and Deputy Matt Wilson.

### **Personnel**

Certified and classified personnel were approved, including:

- Appointment of Juan Bell, Instructional Lead Teacher at Beulah Elementary, to Assistant Principal at Annette Winn Elementary
- Appointment of Tameka Scott, Instructional Lead Teacher at Sweetwater Elementary, to Assistant Principal at Sweetwater
- Appointment of Christy Shackelford, Media Specialist at Chapel Hill Middle School, to Assistant Principal at Fairplay Middle School
- Appointment of Michal Sims, Assistant Principal at Chestnut Log Middle School, to Assistant Principal at Chapel Hill High School
- Appointment of Keith Racine, Assistant Principal at Morrow High School, to Assistant Principal at Chestnut Log Middle School
- Appointment of Kimberly Brown, DCSS Educational Evaluator, to Special Education Supervisor

## **Student Achievement and Leadership**

Board approved:

- Agreement with Maxim Healthcare Services for one-to-one nursing services for special education students
- Agreement with GoodLife Care LLC for speech language therapy services

Recommendation was made to approve at the June 19 meeting:

- Payment to AdvancED for annual accreditation fee
- Consolidated Application for Career Technical Agricultural Education (CTAE) programs
- Purchase of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt instructional materials for Read 180 and System 44
- Renewal of premium maintenance and support services for Read 180 and System 44
- Renewal of Learning Clip Math K-5 web-based supplemental math resources
- Agreement with Educational Based Services for speech therapy services for students as needed
- Agreement with Cobb Pediatric Speech Services for speech therapy services for students as needed
- Agreement with K-Signs, Inc., for sign language interpreting services for deaf and hard of hearing students

## **Operations**

Board approved:

- Purchase of uniforms and shoes for school food service employees
- Purchase of a walk-in cooler and freezer for Mt. Carmel Elementary
- An increase in school lunch prices
- Renewal of contract with Gordon Food Service for food supply and distribution services
- Renewal of contract with Royal Produce for fresh produce and egg supply and distribution
- Renewal of contract with Dade Paper for paper product supply and distribution
- Agreement with Barnum LLC for service work on school grease traps
- Surplus of school nutrition items that are broken and no longer of use to the school system
- Surplus of a mobile classroom, several white fleet vehicles, furniture, books, electronics, and various other items that are obsolete and/or broken

Recommendation was made to approve at the June 19 meeting:

- Agreement with Control Concepts, Inc., to provide services and maintenance on the Staefa/iNTREO Energy Management System.

## **Finance**

- The third public hearing on the 2017-2018 budget was held. Budget is scheduled to be approved at the June 19 meeting.
- Board approved the April 2017 Financial Report as presented.

## **Policies**

Board approved changes to Board Policy IFAA – Instructional Resources Selection and Adoption to reflect changes to State Board of Education Rules.

## **Information Only**

- Regulation JBC-R(1) has been updated to remove the title of a specific student information system.
- Summer camps were presented for review.

Present were Board Members Tracy Rookard, District III, Chair; Michelle Simmons, District IV, Vice Chair; Devetrion 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; Community Relations Specialist Nell Boggs; and Secretary to the Superintendent Melanie Nicholson.

## **Upcoming meetings of the Douglas County Board of Education**

June 19, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Regular Board Meeting

July 17, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Regular Board Meeting