

Communiqué

A summary of the January 20, 2015 Board of Education meeting follows. Meeting agendas for each Board Meeting are posted on line. For details and attachments from the January 20th Board Meeting, please click [here](#).

Superintendent’s Announcements/Spotlight: Spotlited were students and staff members from the Douglas County School System.

Annette Winn Elementary School (AWES):

The following students and sponsors were recognized for their outstanding work with the Wildcat News Network:

Sumairah Khan	Alexander Gonzalez
Jason Green	Makayla Coleman
Sherlin Salas	Kenly Palomo
Angelina Williams	Mrs. Cathy Harrison, Sponsor
Sadie Smith	Ms. Renea Conlon, Sponsor
Cindy Hembree	

Mrs. Amelia Butler was recognized for her work at a school counselor, mentor program organizer and the Partners in Education representative for AWES.

Mrs. Michelle Fernander was recognized as the Teacher of the Year for AWES.

Bright Star Elementary School (BSES):

Ms. Lavonda Price was recognized as the Teacher of the Year for BSES.

The Jr. Beta Club officers and their sponsors were recognized. They are:

John Box, President	Ananya Achari, Treasurer
Kaylee Taylor, Vice-President	Mrs. Pam Huey, Sponsor
Soraya Wilson, Secretary	Mrs. Carrie Bailey, Sponsor

The following members and sponsors of the Comet News Network were recognized:

Amber Clay	Tucker Houston
Ananya Achari	Israel Thorpe
Vincent Iyibas	James Oparinde
Andrew Noble	Dalton Moyse
John Box	Mrs. Pam Huey, Sponsor
Anaya Meyers	Mrs. Sally Finn, Sponsor
Erica Bryant	

Youth Leadership Douglas (YLD):

The following Youth Leadership Douglas program members were recognized. Ms. Sara Ray, Director of Communi9cations and Community Affairs for the Douglas County Chamber of Commerce and program coordinator assisted with the recognition.

Sam Adams, DCHS	Jose Amador, NMHS
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Michelle Austin, DCHS
Jordan Benedict, DCHS
Caroline Blackstone, AHS
Caleb Croft, NMHS
Dishawn Cullen, DCHS
Angel Gray, AHS
Madison Henley, AHS
Violeta Hernandez, DCHS
Allison Jeffcoat, AHS

Kyle Kelly, AHS
Hannah Moffett, CHHS
Jesse Montemayor, DCHS
Taylor Mullins, AHS
Kaylah Oates-Marable, CHHS
Kylan Oliver, LSHS
Paula Torres-Wilcken, DCHS
Camilia Vizcarra-Guevara, DCHS
Shelby Walker, AHS

Consent Agenda: Certified and Classified Personnel and Surplus of Furniture, Books and Other Items were approved.

Discussion Agenda: Information on the following items were presented for discussion:

Operations: 1) Purchase of Buses, 2) Engineering for Roof Replacement Design at Chapel Hill High School and Burnett Elementary, 3) Track Resurfacing at Alexander, Chapel Hill, Douglas County and Lithia Springs High Schools, and 4) Purchase of Laptops and Desktop Computers; **Student Services:** School District Safety Plan; and **Policies – First Reading:** Board Policy GCRD: Classified Personnel Overtime Pay.

Action Agenda: **Finance:** FY 2015-16 Budget Adoption Timeline was approved.

Information Only: Overnight Out of State Field Trips and Community Involvement Update were presented for Information Only.

Present were Board Members D.T. Jackson, District II, Chair; Michelle Simmons, District IV, Vice Chair; Carol Lindstrom, District I; Tracy Rookard, District III; and Jeff Morris, District V. Also present were Superintendent Dr. Gordon Pritz; Associate Superintendent of Student Achievement and Leadership Pam Nail; Chief Operating Officer Dudley Spruill; Chief Financial Officer Greg Denney; Executive Director of Personnel and Policy Dr. Michelle Ruble; Executive Director of Student Services E. Renee Davis; Community Relations Director Karen Stroud; and Secretary to the Superintendent Melanie Nicholson.

Upcoming 2015 Meetings of the Douglas County Board of Education:

Regular Board Meeting on Monday, February 2, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting on Monday, February 9, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.