

## Communique'

A summary of the October 19, 2015 Board of Education meeting follows. Meeting agendas for each Board Meeting are posted online. For details and attachments from the October 19th Board Meeting, please click [here](#).

### Superintendent's Announcements/Spotlight

#### Mt. Carmel Elementary School:

The Student Council was recognized. The members and their titles are as follows:

Miles Cross, President

Elijah King, Treasurer

Kennedi West, Vice President

Gabrielle Lewis, Secretary

Staff members were recognized for their participation in *The Leader in Me* Lighthouse Team.

They are:

Megan Barnhill

Cheri Henderson

Coletta Warren

Brooke Byrd

Karna Kelly

Chris Watts

Amy Fiore

Ann Shipp

Kelly Witt

Andy Goswick

Sheila Squire

John Young

Lisa Harrison

Janee Talps

Coletta Warren was also recognized as the Student Council Sponsor and Coach Watts was recognized as the school's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year.

#### Chestnut Log Middle School:

The following members of the Youth Against Cancer club were recognized:

Trinity Alamutu

Jalen Lovejoy

Jessica Forbes-Dacosta

ArTina Malone

Katrina Davis

Chancellor Massey

Cameren Evans

Makiya Myers

Miracle Gatling

Marc Paul

Destin Hatten

Teronie Scott

Dacey Hay

Tyler Skinner

Jacob Hay

Jayci Smith

Aniyah Howard

Ynes Smith

Shinaya' Hutton

Samiriah Wiggins

Angeli Khor

Dorian Williams

Lillian Lingefelt

Nasya Windham

Ms. Shenola Kilby was recognized as the founder and sponsor of the club.

**Unfinished Business:** 2016 Legislative Priorities were approved.

**Consent Agenda:** Approved were: Certified and Classified personnel; Gym Floor Refinishing; 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Grant External Evaluation Services; and School Food Service Surplus.

**Discussion Agenda:** The following was presented for discussion: **Student Achievement and Leadership:** Magnet Programs Update with a presentation by Pam Nail; **Operations:** Purchase of Maintenance Vehicles, Cooling Units at Chapel Hill High and Douglas County High Schools and ESPLOST V with a presentation by Jay Dillon, Education Planners; and **Personnel:** Staffing/Demographic Overview with a presentation by Dr. Michelle Ruble.

**Action Agenda: Student Achievement and Leadership:** Student Tribunal Appeal SY16-01 was tabled for further review at a special called board meeting on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5 p.m.; and **Finance:** June 2015 Financial Report was approved.

**Information Only:** The following items were presented for information only: School Bus Safety, Over Night Out of State Field Trips and On Campus Camp – After School.

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; 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 E. Renee Davis; Community Relations Specialist Lacey Anderson; and Secretary to the Superintendent Melanie Nicholson.

**Upcoming Meetings of the Douglas County Board of Education:**  
Special Called Board Meeting on Friday, October 23, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.  
Regular Board Meeting on Monday, November 2, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.  
Regular Board Meeting on Monday, November 16, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.