

Communiqué

A summary of the November 16, 2015, Board of Education meeting follows. Meeting agendas for each Board Meeting are posted online. For details and attachments from the November 16 Board Meeting, please click [here](#).

JROTC members from Alexander High School presented colors and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Superintendent's Announcements/Spotlight

Yeager Middle School

The following 8th grade student was recognized as a REACH Scholarship Recipient:

Joovannah Pierre-Louis

The following 8th grade students were recognized as officers of the Peer Mediation Program:

Miranda Marr	Mackenzie Jones	Regan Brooks
Madison Walker	Nayeli Vazques	Emma Lopez

Staff, community members, and PTA officers were recognized for their contributions in many areas to Yeager Middle School:

Thomas Thorne	Dr. Omar Wray	Bernadette Ackley
Becky Ainge	Nikki Marr	Monét Davis
Steve McFall	Daniel Cazenave	Natalie Faust
Dutch Nelson	Dionne Carter	Gwendolyn Grimes
Monet Wagstaff-Burns	Colette Bell	

Alexander High School

The following JROTC members and instructors were recognized:

Alexei Antonovich	Matthew Ooms	LTC Sharon Franklin,
Caleb Rogers	Andrew Herring	Instructor
Jonathan Champagne	1S Mark Arnold, Instructor	

The following coaches and student athletes were recognized for their accomplishments:

Coach Brian Robinson	Braeden Collins
Coach Steve Duncan	Reese Blackley

The following members of the Leadership Team were recognized for outstanding service:

Baylor Whitfield	Caitlyn Fowler	Alexa Scott
Christina Nelson	Kyle Kelly	Miranda Combs, Sponsor

The following students were recognized for their outstanding leadership in clubs and activities:

Jonathan Irizarry	Aaron Brown
James Stanley	Sam Hopkins

The following teacher and students were recognized for their outstanding work in Auto Tech:

Charlie Cornell, Instructor	Lance Love
Dillon Gonzalez	Logan Heard

Consent Agenda

Consent agenda items of certified and classified personnel and International Baccalaureate Exam Fees were approved. Mr. James Strong, Assistant Principal at Chapel Hill Middle School, was named Assistant Director of Student Support and Athletics for the District effective January 4, 2016.

Discussion Agenda

Information on the following agenda item was presented for discussion: Operations – presentation on GPS for buses and maintenance vehicles by Andy Micacchione, Director of Transportation.

Action Agenda

Finance – October 2015 financial report was approved.

Information Only

Overnight out of state field trips
Winter Camps

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 Dr. Gordon Pritz, Superintendent; Mrs. Pam Nail, Chief Academic Officer; Mr. Greg Denney, Chief Financial Officer; Dr. Michelle Ruble, Assistant Superintendent of Personnel & Policy; Dr. Tim Scott, Assistant Superintendent of District Operations; Mrs. Karen Stroud, Director of Community Relations; and Mrs. Melanie Nicholson, Secretary to the Superintendent.

Upcoming Meetings of the Douglas County Board of Education:

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

Regular Board Meeting on Monday, January 4, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.