

Communiqué

A summary of the February 2, 2015 Board of Education meeting follows. Meeting agendas for each Board Meeting are posted on line. For details and attachments from the February 2nd Board Meeting, please click [here](#).

Superintendent's Announcements/Spotlight:

Career and Technical Education (CTAE) Month: CTAE is celebrated throughout the month of February. Ms. Mandy Johnson, CTAE Director, was recognized. Kaylah Oates-Marable, Chapel Hill High School Senior, read the Career and Technical Education Month Proclamation. Students shared what CTAE means to them. They were:

Justin Bell, CHHS Senior

Kwajalien Jones, AHS Junior

Paul Haynes, NMHS Senior

Melisa Loreda, DCHS Sophomore

Erika Rodriquez, LSHS Senior

Torri Saunders, AHS Junior

National PTA Founders Day: National PTA Founders Day is Tuesday, February 17. Ms. Tynettia Elrod, Early Childhood Literacy Chair and Georgia PTA Board Member, read the National PTA Founders Day Proclamation.

National School Counseling Week: The week of February 2 – 6 is celebrated as National School Counseling Week. Ms. Linda Scroggy, 2014 System High School Counselor of the Year and Counselor at Chapel Hill High School, read the National School Counseling Week Proclamation.

Consent Agenda: Approved was: Certified and Classified Personnel; Purchase of Buses; Engineering for Roof Replacement Design at Chapel Hill High School and Burnett Elementary; Track Resurfacing at Alexander, Chapel Hill, Douglas County and Lithia Springs High Schools; Purchase of Laptops and Desktop Computers; and Board Policy GCRD, Classified Personnel Overtime Pay.

Current New Manchester High School Assistant Principal Fhonda Strong was named Fairplay Middle School Assistant Principal and current Lithia Springs High School Assistant Principal Matthew Remillard was named Coordinator of Transportation.

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

Operations: Purchase of Audio Enhancement SAFE System.

Action Agenda: Finance: December 2014 Financial Report; and **Student Services:** 1) MOU with City of Douglasville for COPS Grant; and 2) Purchase of Vehicle(s) and Equipment for COPS Grant was approved.

Information Only: Overnight Out of State Field Trips and Black History Month 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; and Tracy Rookard, District III. 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 9, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

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