

Communiqué

A brief summary of the March 12, 2018, 6:00 p.m. Douglas County Board of Education work session follows. Meeting agendas for each board meeting and work session are posted online. For an agenda from the March 12 meeting, please click [here](#). To see supporting documents, click on agenda items.

Board Recognition

As part of the Youth Art Month celebration, art teachers and students with art displayed at the Board of Education Central Office were recognized.

Work Session Agenda

- Chief Academic Officer Pam Nail and Area Executive Director Kwame Carr presented the updated Strategic Improvement Plan for the district.
- Superintendent North and Assistant Director of Student Support and Athletics James Strong presented information regarding the possible addition of new security measures at schools.

Board Agenda Items

Finance

The following items were presented for approval at the March 19, 2018, Board of Education meeting:

- January financial report
- Purchase of lawn maintenance equipment
- Purchase of two 16 passenger school buses

Operations

The following items were presented for approval at the March 19, 2018, Board of Education meeting:

- Purchase of security cameras for the addition at Lithia Springs Elementary School
- Purchase of network equipment for the addition at Lithia Springs Elementary School
- Purchase of Chromebooks for elementary schools

New Business

- Board members will review the 2018 GSBA Legislative Positions and provide any suggested changes by April 9.
- The Board will appoint a delegate and alternate delegate to the GSBA Conference by April 9.
- The Georgia Vision Project Resolution will be reviewed and adopted at the next Board of Education meeting.

Action Agenda

Personnel

The following appointments were announced and will be effective July 1, 2018:

- Area Executive Director Kwame Carr was named Assistant Superintendent for District Operations to replace Dr. Tim Scott.
- Angela Carter, Principal of Factory Shoals Middle School, was named Area Executive Director, a new allotment.
- Wiley Dailey, Director of Assessment, Accountability and Evaluation, was named Area Executive Director to replace Kwame Carr.
- Dr. Sean Kelly, Principal of Chapel Hill High School, was named Executive Director of Curriculum, a new allotment.
- Chestnut Log Middle School Assistant Principal Keith Racine was named Principal of New Manchester Elementary School.
- Chapel Hill High School Assistant Principal Raymond Leonard was named Principal of Factory Shoals Middle School to replace Angela Carter.
- Kimberly Wood, Teacher at New Manchester Elementary School, was named Math Content Specialist, a new allotment.
- Cindy Allen, Teacher at Chapel Hill Middle School, was named Assistant Principal at Chapel Hill Middle School, to replace Stephanie Godfrey.

Special Called Board Meeting

A special called board meeting/budget work session was approved for Saturday, March 24, 8:00 a.m.

Information Only

- Out of state and overnight field trips were presented for review.
- March 1-31 is Exceptional Children's Month, Music in Our Schools Month, National Nutrition Month, National School Social Workers Month, Theatre in our Schools Month, and Youth Art Month. March 2 was Read across America Day. March 5-9 was National School Breakfast Week.
- A System Leadership Retreat will take place in June.
- Board members and the superintendent will complete the Governance Team Self-Assessment.

Present were Board Members Tracy Rookard, District III, Chair; Michelle Simmons, District IV, Vice Chair; Devetron 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; Assistant Superintendent of Student Services Renee Davis; Director of Community Relations Karen Stroud; Director of Public Information Portia Lake; Communications Director Nell Boggs; and Secretary to the Superintendent Melanie Nicholson.

Upcoming Meetings of the Douglas County Board of Education

Monday, March 19, 2018, 7:00 p.m. BOE Meeting

Monday, April 9, 2018, 6:00 p.m. BOE Work Session