

Communiqué

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

Superintendent's Announcements/Spotlight

Month of the Military Child:

April is the Month of the Military Child. Elon and Enice Williams, and Intesar and Myriam Salaheddin, military children and students at Winston Elementary School, lead the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Board Member Tracy Rookard read the Month of the Military Child Proclamation.

Mirror Lake Elementary School:

The Reading Bowl Team and Coaches were recognized. They are:

Zada Carmichael, 4 th grade	Conner Sivley, 5 th grade
Kelechi Ihekwereme, 4 th grade	Ms. Natalie Benton, Coach
Chisom Mkpuechina, 4 th grade	Mr. Peter Scaia, Coach
Adebola Adewale, 5 th grade	Ms. Kelly Summers, Coach
Anna Appleby, 5 th grade	Ms. Tina Forney, Coach
Luke Nguyen, 5 th grade	

Ethan Sayles, 4th grade, was recognized as the school spelling bee winner.

Jenny Woods, Kindergarten Teacher, was recognized for her commitment to help lead the fight against cancer within her school through Relay for Life.

Winston Elementary School:

Jr. Beta Club Members were recognized. They are:

Grayson Rainwater, President	Simone Cavin, Hospitality Chair
Izaiah Robison, Vice President	Diana Aviles, Secretary
Angelica Bermudez, Community Service Chair	

The following 5th graders were recognized as Honor Chorus members:

Mitchell Moultrie	Samantha Sesler
Allena Walker	Intesar Salaheddin
Simone Cavin	Jennifer Lozano

Shannon Postell, P.E. Teacher, was recognized as the school level Teacher of the Year.

Central Baptist Church:

Ronnie Davis, Sports and Recreation Minister at Central Baptist Church, was recognized for providing \$44,365.00 to participating Douglas County Schools through the DaySpring Road Race for the past 12 years.

Pastor Steve McFall and the church were recognized as a dedicated Partner in Education.

Administrative Professionals Day:

Administrative Professionals Day is celebrated on April 22, 2015. On this day, secretaries and other administrative professionals are recognized for their dedication and ever-increasing business contributions. Superintendent Dr. Gordon Pritz read the proclamation.

Consent Agenda: Approved items were: Certified and Classified Personnel and Annual Renewal of ParentLink Automated Messaging System.

The following administrative appointments were made effective July 2015: Kwame Carr, Executive Area Director; André Weaver, Douglas County High School Principal; and Geri Armstrong Douglas County College and Career Institute Assistant Principal.

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

Operations: 1) Floor Replacement for Classrooms and Hallways at South Douglas Elementary School; 2) Carpet Installation for South Douglas Elementary Classrooms; 3) Retaining Wall and Site Drainage Improvements at Lithia Springs High School; **Student Services:** EPIC Summer Camp for Chestnut Log Middle School, Stewart Middle School and Eastside Elementary 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 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:

Special Called Board Meeting on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

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

Regular Board Meeting on Monday, May 18, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.