

# COMMUNIQUE

A Summary of the Douglas County School System Board Meetings and Work Sessions

## May 7, 2018

The Board of Education held a budget planning meeting for FY2019 at 5pm.

A brief summary of the May 7, 2018, 6pm 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 April 23 meeting, please click [here](#). To see supporting documents, click on agenda items.

### **Work Session Agenda**

The Communications Department presented an update on work accomplished during the past year.

### **Board Agenda Items**

#### **Student Achievement and Leadership**

Recommendation was made to approve at the May 21, 2018, BOE meeting:

- Renewal for Accelerated Reader
- Payment to AdvancED for annual accreditation fees
- Payment to the University of West Georgia for 2018 graduation ceremonies

#### **Finance**

Financial reports for February, 2018, and March, 2018, were presented and discussed. Recommendation was made to approve the financial reports at the May 21, 2018, BOE meeting.

#### **Operations**

Recommendation was made to approve at the May 21, 2018, BOE meeting:

- Purchase of three 2018 Isuzu trucks for use by the new maintenance grounds crew
- Surplus of three modular classroom units located at Lithia Springs Elementary
- Contract with American Facility Services for outsourced custodial services

#### **Technology**

Recommendation was made to approve at the May 21, 2018, BOE meeting:

- Annual renewal of the Microsoft School Licensing Agreement
- Annual renewal of the Microsoft Support Agreement
- Upgrade of the district's IP intercom system

#### **School Nutrition**

Recommendation was made to approve at the May 21, 2018, BOE meeting the bid schedule for the School Nutrition Department for the 2018-2019 school year as presented.

#### **Personnel and Policy**

Recommendation was made to approve at the May 21, 2018, BOE meeting changes to Board Policy DJED: Bids and Quotations. The change will streamline the approval process for school purchases of less than \$5,000.

#### **Action Agenda**

Certified and classified personnel were approved, including the following appointments:

- Dr. Andre Touchard, assistant principal at North Douglas Elementary, to principal administrator of the Success Center
- Eric Collins, principal at Mason Creek Middle School, to athletic director for the county
- Tonya Johnson, teacher at CCI, to Virtual Academy coordinator

- Zac Cooper, teacher at Chapel Hill High School, to assistant principal at Chapel Hill High School
- Dr. Grant Fossum, teacher at Douglas County High School, to assistant principal at Douglas County High School
- Charles Hight, teacher at Carver Early College, to assistant principal at Chapel Hill High School
- David Jaye, teacher at Alexander High School, to assistant principal at Douglas County High School
- Felicia Jones, teacher at Stewart Middle School, to assistant principal at Lithia Springs High School
- Tosha Wright, IB coordinator in York, Pennsylvania, to assistant principal at Douglas County High School

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Summer camps and overnight and out-of-state field trips were presented for review.

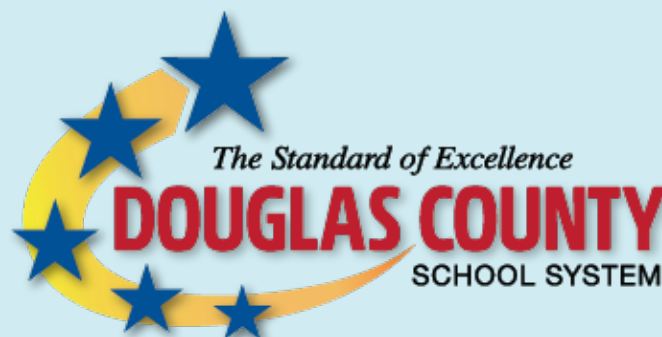
Present were Board Members Tracy Rookard, District III, Chair; Michelle Simmons, District IV, Vice Chair; Devettrion Caldwell, District I; D.T. Jackson, District II; and Jeff Morris, District V. Also present were Superintendent Trent North; Chief Academic Officer Pam Nail; Assistant Superintendent of District Operations Kwame Carr; 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; Douglas County Education Foundation Executive Director Lynn Murray; and Secretary to the Superintendent Melanie Nicholson.

**Upcoming Meetings of the Douglas County Board of Education**

Monday, May 21, 2018, 7pm BOE Meeting  
 Monday, June 4, 2018, 6pm BOE Work Session



Several members of the Youth Leadership Douglas (YLD) spring class were present for the May 7, 2018, Board of Education meeting. Attending a BOE meeting is one of many requirements for the leadership program, which is sponsored by the Douglas County Chamber of Commerce and the Douglas County School System.



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