

Communiqué

A summary of the May 4, 2015 Board of Education meeting follows. Meeting agendas for each Board Meeting are posted on line. For details and attachments from the May 4th Board Meeting, please click [here](#).

Superintendent's Announcements/Spotlight

Public Safety Recognition:

Chief Scott Spencer and Deputy Chief Scott Zachmeyer from the Douglas County Fire Department were recognized. Fire Station 10 was also recognized.

Chief Chris Womack and School Resource Officers (SROs) from the City of Douglasville Police Department were recognized. The City SROs are:

Officer Nadia Byrd	Officer Robert "Skip" Johnson
Officer Jerrell Herring	Officer Laura Mullis
Officer Marvin Hubbard	Sgt. Jeff Taylor
Officer John Jackson	

The following B.L.A.S.T. Officers were also recognized:

Sgt. Donna Morris	Officer Shelly Kimball
Sgt. Tracy Sullivan	Officer Greg Carpenter
Officer Henry Timms	

Sheriff Phil Miller, Chief Stan Copeland, Major Bobby Holmes, Sgt. Jesse Hambrick and SROs from the Douglas County Sheriff's Department were recognized. They are:

Deputy Clint Ayers	Deputy Mark Matthews
Deputy Chiquita Baitey	Lt. Jon Mauney
Deputy Cam Brooks	Deputy Dan Puche
Deputy Tony Carr	Deputy Ryan Quibell
Deputy Charles Carter	Deputy Aaron Smith
Deputy Ken Davenport	Deputy Charles Sharpe
Cpt. Bruce Ferguson	Deputy Matt Wilson
Deputy Lewis Fredenburg	Deputy Keith Wood

Governor's Honors Program (GHP):

Each of the following students were recognized for earning a place in GHP for 2015:

Ally Edwards, LSHS, Technology
Ellie Rager, AHS, Communicative Arts
Emma Schroer, DCHS, French
James Stanley, AHS, Trumpet
Isabella Thomas, CHHS, Visual Arts

Young Georgia Authors' (YGA) Writing Competition:

The following students are YGA county level winners:

Anthony Williams, K, CHES	Kayla Graham, 1 st , ASES
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Marquitta Moore, 2nd, HSES
Brooklyn Crabtree, 3rd, ASES
Chisom Mkpuechina, 4th, MLES
Simeon Phillips, 5th, LSES
Mackenzie Joiner, 6th, MAMS
Presley Webb, 7th, MAMS

Morgan Dykes, 8th, FMS
Devin White, 9th, LSHS
Angela Compitello, 10th, AHS
Stephanie Pimiento, 11th, CHHS
Jasmine Garrett, 12th, LSHS

Teacher Appreciation Week Proclamation:

The week of May 4-8, 2015 is celebrated as Teacher Appreciation Week. Douglas County Teacher of the Year Sarah Leach read the proclamation.

Red Ribbon Week State Winner:

Factory Shoals Elementary School is the overall winner in the annual statewide Red Ribbon Week anti-drug program contest. Recognized were Principal Tommy Shadinger, Assistant Principal Tara Cowins and Red Ribbon Week Coordinator and School Counselor Lisa Broadhead.

National School Nutrition Week Proclamation:

The week of May 4 – 8 is celebrated at National School Nutrition Employee Week. Ms. Charlie Mathis, Cafeteria Manager at Sweetwater Elementary School and our Douglas County School Nutrition Association President, read the proclamation.

National School Nurse Day Proclamation:

National School Nurse Day is celebrated on May 6, 2015. Mr. Zach Spencer, Director of Safety, read the proclamation. The following nurses were recognized:

Charlotte Fulton
Shannon Hendrix
Nancy McCready
Carol Miller
Kay Thompson
Becky Wylie

Consent Agenda: Approved items were: Certified and Classified Personnel, Floor Replacement for Classrooms and Hallways at South Douglas Elementary School; Carpet Installation for South Douglas Elementary Classrooms; Retaining Wall and Site Drainage Improvements at Lithia Springs High School; and EPIC Summer Camp for Chestnut Log Middle School, Stewart Middle School and Eastside Elementary School.

The following Principal administrative appointments were approved effective July 15, 2015: Paul Spence, South Douglas Elementary School Assistant Principal, named Bill Arp Elementary School Principal; Heather Stewart, Eastside Elementary School Assistant Principal named Bright Star Elementary School Principal; Robyn Scott, Yeager Middle School Assistant Principal named Stewart Middle School Principal; Darron Franklin, Turner Middle School Teacher, named Turner Middle School Principal.

Middle School Assistant Principal transfers effective July 15, 2015 are as follows: Tonia Avent,

Stewart Middle School to Chestnut Log Middle School; Sarah Fredenburg, Turner Middle School to Douglas County High School; Robbin Washington, New Manchester Elementary School to Lithia Springs High School; E.W. Tolbert, Chestnut Log Middle School to Stewart Middle School; Megan Sharrow, Douglas County High School to Turner Middle School; Stefanie Stinchcomb, Chapel Hill High School to Yeager Middle School.

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

Student Achievement and Leadership: 1) Comprehensive Therapy Consultants Agreement for 2015-2016 for Special Education Students; and 2) License Agreement and Supportive Training for PD360 Online Professional Learning Program; **Finance:** 1) 1st Public Hearing on the 2015/16 Budget; and a) Budget Public Hearing Comments; **Operations:** 1) Intergovernmental Agreement Regarding Stormwater Education Program; 2) Uniforms and Shoes for School Food Service; 3) Gym Floor Replacement for South Douglas Elementary School; and 4) Chapel Hill High School and Burnett Elementary School Roof Replacement.

Action Agenda: Approved items were: **Student Achievement and Leadership:** Heinnemann – Units of Study for Writing K-8; **Finance:** March 2015 Financial Report; and **Operations:** Surplus of Technology Equipment.

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; 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 and Budget Public Hearing on Monday, May 18, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting on Monday, June 1, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting and Budget Public Hearing on Monday, June 15, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.