

## Communique'

A summary of the August 3, 2015 Board of Education meeting follows. Meeting agendas for each Board Meeting are posted online. For details and attachments from the August 3<sup>rd</sup> Board Meeting, please click [here](#).

The second Public Hearing on the 2015 Millage Rate was held.

**Superintendent's Announcements/Spotlight:** Recognized were the Partners in Education Committee and the Public Education Trust Board.

### **Partners in Education (PIE) Planning Committee**

The PIE Planning Committee was recognized for their dedication to help create relationships between businesses and schools. Honored were:

Vicki Harshbarger, Chair	Tonya Jackson	Melanie Nicholson
Karen Stroud	Melissa Joe	Lyndsey Sargent
Lacey Anderson	Mike Kastensmidt	Sabrina Starr
Jan Blair	Mary Jane King	Cathy Swanger
Rodney Davis	Ashley Kramer	Mitzi Teal
Marian Dowland	Kascia Lipford	Vonda Thorpe
Angie Holland	Jane Melton	

### **Public Education Trust (PET) Inc. Board:**

The PET Board was recognized for their efforts in generating, monitoring and dispensing funds for teachers and students as the schools system foundation. Honored were:

Lynne Cole, Chair	Terry Hardy
Wes Farnan, Vice Chair	Tonya Jackson
Athena Bryant, Treasurer	Sherry McKinley
Sissy Bunch	Henry Mitchell
Rocky Clay	Don Remillard
Brook Cole	Tenisha Robinson
Rodney Davis	Chris Stanley
Marian Dowland, Secretary	Karen Stroud, Superintendent's Representative
Wes Farnan, Vice Chair	Lynn Murray, Executive Director
Jerry Hall	

**Consent Agenda:** Approved were: Certified and Classified personnel; Comprehensive Therapy Consultants Agreement for 2015-2016 for Special Education Students – Addition of Services to Signed Agreement; Board Policy JBD: Absences and Excuses; and Surplus Buses.

**Discussion Agenda:** The following was presented for discussion: **Student Achievement & Leadership:** Brighton Academy Charter Renewal; and **Operations:** Bus Purchase and Bulk Oil Bid.

**Approved Action Agenda Items:** **Student Achievement & Leadership:** 360 Degree Customer, Inc.; Cobb Pediatric Speech Services, Inc. d/b/a Cobb Pediatric Therapy Services; and Dell Laptops for Yeager Middle School; **Operations:** Replacement of Stadium Light Poles; and Emergency Change Order – Chapel Hill High School Track; **Student Services:** 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Grants.

Present were Board Members D.T. Jackson, District II, Chair; Michelle Simmons, District IV, Vice-Chair; Carol Lindstrom, District I; Tracy Rookard, District III. Also present were Superintendent Dr. Gordon Pritz; 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 E. Renee Davis; Community Relations Director Karen Stroud; Community Relations Specialist Lacey Anderson and Secretary to the Superintendent Melanie Nicholson.

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

Regular Board Meeting and Tax Millage Rate Hearing on Monday, August 17, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.