

Communiqué

A brief summary of the August 21, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Douglas County Board of Education meeting follows. Meeting agendas for each board meeting are posted online. For an agenda from the August 21 board meeting, please click [here](#). To see supporting documents, click on agenda items.

Board Recognition

Members of the summer 2017 Youth Leadership Douglas class were recognized.

Alexander High School: Max Antonovich, Aryonna Black, Abby Daniel, Deena Dayal, Emily Frost, Grayson Jones, Baileigh Maxwell

Chapel Hill High School: Rafael Paschal

Lithia Springs High School: Karen Lindstrom

New Manchester High School: Donte Wiggleton

Public Education Trust board members and Partners in Education committee members were also recognized.

Consent Agenda

Board approved:

- Agreement with Caduceus for occupational health, drug, and alcohol screenings
- Contract with Scana Energy for natural gas services for 2017-2018
- May 2017 financial report
- Purchase of hardware, software, and services to upgrade district's voice over IP phone system
- Purchase of network switches, power supplies, and phones from Frontier Communications
- Contract with Jaxx Pest Control for FY2018
- Contract with Control Concepts for building management system to support new HVAC equipment at Bright Star Elementary
- Contract with Waste Industries for waste disposal
- Purchase of network equipment at Bill Arp Elementary, Chapel Hill Elementary, and Factory Shoals Middle School
- FY2018 21st Century Community Learning Centers grants
- Subscription of My On Reader for all Title I schools
- Changes to Board policy JBCA to reflect the elimination of the requirement for parents, legal guardians, or legal custodians to provide proof that personal vehicles are registered with the Douglas County Tax Office for student enrollment purposes
- Certified and classified personnel, including the following appointments: Danielle Freeman to Executive Director of Food Service to replace Emily Hanlin who resigned to take a position in Cobb County; former Area Specialists were assigned as follows: Tara Campbell as Assistant Principal at North Douglas Elementary; Rueben Pitts as Assistant Principal at Factory Shoals

Middle School; Dana Queen as Assistant Principal at Turner Middle School. Andre Touchard, Assistant Principal at North Douglas Elementary, was assigned as Assistant Principal at Stewart Middle School

Action Agenda

Operations – Approval was given to accept the low bid from Intercontinental Commercial Services for the painting of the brick exterior, metal roofing, and curbs at Lithia Springs High School.

Information Only

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; Devetrion 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; Community Relations Specialist Nell Boggs; and Secretary to the Superintendent Melanie Nicholson.

Upcoming meetings of the Douglas County Board of Education

Tuesday, September 5, 2017, 6:00 p.m. BOE Work Session

Monday, September 18, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Regular Board Meeting