

Board Awards



About Meetings

The Houston County Board of Education typically meets twice a month. The formal session is held the second Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. at the central office located at 1100 Main Street in Perry. The work session is held the Monday evening prior to the second Tuesday unless that Monday falls on a holiday. The work sessions are held at 6:00 p.m. at various schools or the central office. In addition, special meetings are called as needed. Community meetings are held occasionally to keep residents informed about issues and to give citizens the opportunity to comment on Board initiatives. All meetings are publicized in advance through the local media and on the school system's website, hcbe.net.



Eric P. Staples Building, Central Office, Perry, Georgia

Get Involved

The Houston County Board of Education is responsible to the citizens of Houston County. To effectively represent and reflect the opinions of the community, it is imperative that parents, citizens, and business leaders take an active interest in the school system. Suggestions and open dialogue help the Board make decisions and assist in setting the course of education.

Community Input

Individuals are encouraged to attend any and all Board meetings. Anyone who desires may address the Board.

Addressing the Board

The Board includes time on the agenda for individuals to address the Board. One may address board members in private regarding student matters, personnel matters and other classified matters.

Agendas for the Board meetings are prepared in advance by the Superintendent. To be included on the agenda, one must submit a "Public Participation Sign-in Form to Address the Board," to the Superintendent's office at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Forms are available on the system's website, hcbe.net, or from the Superintendent's office. A speaker is allowed five minutes. When an issue is going to be addressed by several speakers, time is limited to three minutes. For called meetings, topics are limited to the agenda items for that particular meeting.

For more information, contact the
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MEET THE BOARD OF EDUCATION



Duties & Responsibilities

Board of Education members set policy, approve educational goals and curriculum changes, evaluate the educational program, and act on recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools. The Board also approves the annual budget and maintains a balanced budget at the end of the year. In addition, board members plan for the improvement and financing of facilities, act as a tribunal at employee and student hearings, and keep the public informed about school issues.



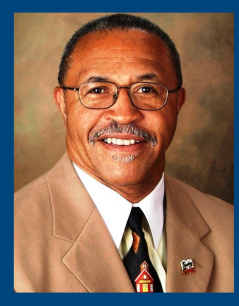
Terms of

The Houston County Board is comprised of seven members elected to four-year terms. The terms of members from even-numbered districts will expire December 31, 2018. The terms of members elected from odd-numbered districts will expire December 31, 2016.

Every January, Board members elect a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson. The Superintendent serves as an ex-officio member of the board and acts as the Secretary-Treasurer.

Office

Mr. Fred Wilson



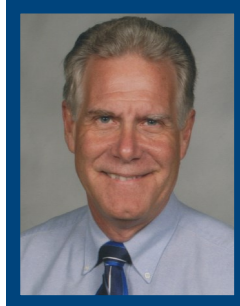
District 4 Vice Chairman

(478) 929-0605
post4@hcbe.net

Mr. Wilson is elected in the district including CB Watson Primary, Lindsey Elementary, Pearl Stephens Elementary, Huntington Middle, Northside Middle, Crossroads and Warner Robins High.

Member since January 1995
Current term expires December 31, 2018

Dr. Rick Unruh



District 1

(478) 923-3829
post1@hcbe.net

Dr. Unruh is elected in the district including Centerville Elementary, Eagle Springs Elementary, Northside Elementary, Parkwood Elementary, Westside Elementary, Thomson Middle and Northside High.

Member since March 2013
Current term expires December 31, 2016

Mrs. Lori Johnson



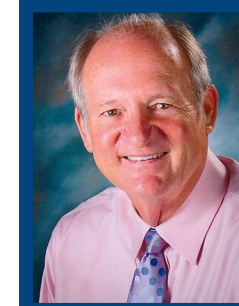
District 2

(478) 284-9547
post2@hcbe.net

Mrs. Johnson is appointed in the district including Lake Joy Elementary, Lake Joy Primary, Quail Run Elementary, Shirley Hills Elementary, Feagin Mill Middle, Warner Robins Middle and Houston County High.

Member since September 2015
Current term expires March 1, 2016

Mr. Dave Crockett



District 3

(478) 988-
post3@hcbe.net

Mr. Crockett is appointed in the district including Matt Arthur Elementary, Kings Chapel Elementary, Langston Road Elementary, Morningside Elementary, Tucker Elementary, Perry Middle, Mossy Creek Middle and Perry High.

Member since September 2015
Current term expires March 1, 2016

Mrs. Helen Hughes

District 5

(478) 987-4829
post5@hcbe.net

Mrs. Hughes is elected in the district including Bonaire Elementary, Hilltop Elementary, Miller Elementary, David Perdue Elementary, David Perdue Primary, Russell Elementary, Bonaire Middle and Veterans High.

Member since June 2009
Current term expires December 31, 2016



Mr. Hoke Morrow

At Large, District 6

(478) 988-4094
post6@hcbe.net

Mr. Morrow is elected county-wide.

Member since January 2015
Current term expires December 31, 2018



Mr. Bryan Upshaw

At Large, District 7

(478) 256-3284
post7@hcbe.net

Mr. Upshaw is elected county-wide.

Member since August 2014
Current term expires December 31, 2016



Dr. Mark Scott

Superintendent of Schools Ex-Officio Board Member



Our Board members are dedicated to providing resources to

meet the needs of our students. In Houston County, we are fortunate to have THE BEST Board of Education that one could find anywhere across the nation.

"The Houston County Way"

Our Beliefs

- ★ Safety is our number one priority.
- ★ Failure is not an option. We do expect that all children can learn.
- ★ We will not be satisfied until all of our schools meet or exceed the highest academic standards.
- ★ We are committed to determining what each child needs to fulfill his potential.
- ★ We take responsibility for learning, not only for our students but also for ourselves.
- ★ We are not afraid of change and will embrace change that is research-based and proven to be effective.

Our vision is that our system will be world class. Our mission is to produce high-achieving students.

