

Board Briefs

Highlights from the Board Meeting of December 19, 2013

Recognitions

JoAnn Pearson, Child Nutrition Manager at RES, was recognized for receiving a Best Practice Award for School Community Involvement from The State of Alabama.

Consent Items

Enclosure A - Minutes

Enclosure B - Financial Report

Enclosure C - Trip Requests

1. RMS/RHS Boys Basketball Teams – On January 4, 2014, to attend University of Alabama College Basketball game in Tuscaloosa. Request by Michael Smith, Boys Basketball Coach.
2. RHS Students – On January 15, 2014, to attend Adventures in Engineering in Huntsville, Alabama. Request by Nicole Watts, RHS Science Teacher.
3. RMS Drama & Chorus – During January 17-18, 2014, to attend the Alabama State Thespian Festival at Samford University. Request by Patrice Smith & Emily Rush, Sponsors.
4. Varsity Baseball Team – During the week of March 24, 2014, to participate in the Gulf Coast Classic Baseball Tournament in Orange Beach. Request by Coach Heaps, Head Baseball Coach.

Enclosure D - Contract

Contract with Facili-Serv Athletic Facility Products & Services for Bleacher Repair at the RMS gymnasium.

Enclosure E - Policy 7.20 Revised

Enclosure F - Facility Use Requests

1. RHS and RMS Gyms – The Tennessee Valley Basketball Association will host basketball tournaments on January 4, 18 and 20, February 1, 8, 27-28 and March 1-2, 2014. Request by Chad Sears.
2. RHS, RES and WES Gymnasiums and Baseball Facilities – On January 20, 2014, the Baseball Team and coaches will sponsor a baseball camp as a fund raiser for their program. Request by Baseball Booster Club.

Enclosure G - Professional Development Day

Personnel

Leave of Absence with pay

1. Jennifer Warhurst, leave of absence as Reading Coach at West Elementary School from January 6, 2014 through May 30, 2014, to fulfill the requirements of the Alabama State Department of Education's Principal Candidate Semester Residency Program.

Transfer in Position

2. Whitney Hodge, transfer from temporary employment in position as Fourth Grade Teacher to employment in position as Fifth Grade Teacher, effective January 6, 2014.

Temporary Employment in Position

3. Katelyn Keelon, temporary employment as Fourth Grade Teacher, Russellville Elementary School; to fill Kristi Glover's leave of absence from January 6, 2014 through February 11, 2014.
4. Cindy Hutchins, temporary employment as Reading Coach at West Elementary School; to fill Jennifer Warhurst's leave of absence from January 7, 2014 through May 29, 2014.

Contracts for School Resource Officers - effective January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014

5. Donald Aycock
6. Cary Hitt
7. Daniel Price
8. Wyman Pounders

Substitutes

9. Anne-Marie Hall
10. Emily Honey
11. Patrice James
12. Jessica Peppers
13. Melissa Loyd

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, January 23rd at 3:30, and work session will be Tuesday, January 21st at 3:30.

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