

Board Briefs

Highlights from the Board Meeting of April 24, 2014

Recognitions

Duke University TIP – Cady Studdard

RHS Scholars' Bowl – Niles Butts, state winner of the JV National History Bee

Consent Items

Enclosure A – Minutes

Enclosure B - Financial Report

Enclosure C - Resolution

Enclosure D – Facility Use Request

1. RHS Auditorium – On July 18-19, 2014, the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the annual Franklin County Watermelon Festival Pageant. Request by Cassie Medley, Executive Director, FCCC.

Enclosure E - Trip Requests

1. RMS and RHS Honor Band Students – During April 24-26, 2014, to attend the UNA Honor Band at UNA. Request by Jeremy Willis, teacher.
2. West Elementary Kindergarten Classes – On April 30, 2014, to visit Spring Park in Tuscumbia, Alabama. Request by Chris James, principal.
3. West Elementary Kindergarten Classes – On May 2, 2014, to visit Spring Park in Tuscumbia, Alabama. Request by Chris James, principal.
4. West Elementary Second Grade Classes – On May 5, 2014, to visit Ivy Green and Spring Park in Tuscumbia, Alabama. Request by Chris James, principal.
5. RHS CTE Students – On May 6, 2014, to attend Organized Labor Career Day in Muscle Shoals, Alabama. Request by Mike Powell, sponsor.
6. West Elementary Second Grade Classes – On May 6, 2014, to visit Ivy Green and Spring Park in Tuscumbia, Alabama. Request by Chris James, principal.
7. Mrs. Hellums' Class – On May 8, 2014, to visit Tupelo Buffalo Park in Tupelo, Mississippi. Request by Carly Hellums, teacher.
8. RHS Hobbies Class – On May 12, 2014, to visit Alabama Chanin- Rosenbaum Home and other historic sites in downtown Florence, Alabama. Request by Patricia Cox, sponsor.
9. RES Third Grade Classes – On May 12, 2014, to visit Regency 12 Carmike Cinemas and Texas Roadhouse in Florence, Alabama. Request by Kristie Ezzell, principal.
10. RES Third Grade Classes – On May 13, 2014, to visit Regency 12 Carmike Cinemas and Texas Roadhouse in Florence, Alabama. Request by Kristie Ezzell, principal.
11. RES Fourth Grade Classes – On May 13, 2014, to visit the Birmingham Zoo in Birmingham, Alabama. Request by Kristie Ezzell, principal.
12. RES Fifth Grade Classes – On May 13, 2014, to visit UNA Planetarium, CiCi's Pizza and Lauderdale Lanes in Florence, Alabama. Request by Kristie Ezzell, principal.
13. RES Fourth Grade Classes – On May 14, 2014, to visit the Birmingham Zoo in Birmingham, Alabama. Request by Kristie Ezzell, principal.
14. RES Fifth Grade Classes – On May 14, 2014, to visit UNA Planetarium, CiCi's Pizza and Lauderdale Lanes in Florence, Alabama. Request by Kristie Ezzell, principal.
15. RES Third Grade – On May 21, 2014, to visit Vulcan Rock Quarry in Russellville, Alabama. Request by Kristie Ezzell, principal.
16. RES Fifth Grade Classes – On May 21, 2014, to visit UNA Planetarium, CiCi's Pizza and Lauderdale Lanes in Florence, Alabama. Request by Kristie Ezzell, principal.
17. RES Fifth Grade Classes – On May 22, 2014, to visit UNA Planetarium, CiCi's Pizza and Lauderdale Lanes in Florence, Alabama. Request by Kristie Ezzell, principal.
18. West Elementary Students - On May 8, 2014, to visit Tupelo Buffalo Park and Zoo in Tupelo, Mississippi. Request by Chris James, principal.

19. West Elementary Pre-K Class – On May 9, 2014, to visit Spring Park and Lowe's, Tuscumbia, Alabama. Request by Chris James, principal.
20. RMS Scholars' Bowl – On May 9, 2014, to participate in a historical tour of Russellville, Alabama. Request by Molly Bates, sponsor.

Enclosure F - Revision of Diploma Options

Personnel

Retirement in Position

1. Connie Clayton, Secretary/Bookkeeper, RES; effective May 31, 2014

Resignation in Position

2. Linda McKinney, CNP Worker, RHS; effective May 31, 2014
3. Randy Lowery, PE Teacher, RMS; effective June 2, 2014
4. Elaine Haithcock, Central Office Bookkeeper; effective May 31, 2014

Leave of Absence

5. Carly Hellums, Special Education Teacher, West Elementary School; leave of absence from August 11 – September 18, 2014
6. Rachel Agee, Family and Consumer Science Teacher, Russellville Middle School; leave of absence from August 27 – September 30, 2014

Employment in Position for 2014-15

7. Robyn Taylor, Elementary Teacher, West Elementary School
8. Theresa Diane Berry, Bus Driver, effective April 25, 2014

Athletic Consultants for Football Spring Training

9. Andy Lambert to be a pro consult during Football Spring Training. He will be paid \$1,090.00.
10. Ryan Brewer to be a pro consult during Football Spring Training. He will be paid \$1,090.00.

Volunteer Student Coaches for Football Spring Training

11. Bryant Bonds
12. Chase Fretwell
13. Bobby Winston

Substitutes

14. Caitlin Stancil
15. Rachel Shewbart
16. Pamela Waldrep
17. Vickie Shook
18. Casey Fuller

Reinstatement of Sick Leave Day

19. Mary Elizabeth Peters, Speech Teacher, West Elementary School
April 3, 2014, (half day) and April 4, 2014, (full day) due to an on the job injury.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, May 22 at 3:30, and work session will be Monday, May 19 at 3:30.

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