

Board Briefs

Highlights from the Board Meeting of October 23, 2014

Consent Items

Enclosure A - Minutes

Enclosure B - Financial Report

Enclosure C - Line of Credit

Enclosure D - AASB Delegate – Greg Batchelor, President; Alternate Delegate – Jerry Groce, Vice-President.

Enclosure E - Plans

- The ACIPS (ASSIST Continuous Improvement Plans) for all four schools
- Strategic Plan (Annual Review/Update)
- Professional Development Plan (2014-2015)

Enclosure F - Career Tech Policies

Enclosure G - Resolution

Enclosure H - Facility Use Requests

1. RHS Baseball Facilities – During October 18-29, 2014, the Baseball Booster Club will sponsor a baseball camp as a fund raiser for their program. Request by Chris Heaps, Head Coach.
2. RHS and RMS Gyms – The Tennessee Valley Basketball Association will host basketball tournaments on the following dates: November 15 and 28, December 13 and 27, January 19 and 31, February 7, 17 and 21. Proceeds from these tournaments will benefit the basketball team. Request by Michael Smith, Head Coach.
3. RHS Auditorium – During November 21-22, 2014, the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the 1st Annual Miss Holly Day Pageant. Request by Cassie Medley, Executive Director, FCCC.
4. RMS Gym – During November 5-6, 2014, The Franklin County Development Authority will sponsor the Made in Franklin Manufacturing Exhibit. Request by Mitch Mays, Executive Director, FCDA.

Enclosure I - Trip Requests

1. RHS Students – During October 6-7, 2014, to attend the Alabama Youth Council meeting in Montgomery, Alabama. Request by Patricia Cox, RHS Teacher.
2. RHS Show Choir – On October 9, 2014, to audition for All State Show Choir in Gardendale, Alabama. Request by Joey Derr, RHS Teacher.
3. RHS Students – On October 16, 2014, to tour Redstone Arsenal GIS project(s) in Huntsville, Alabama. Request by LTC Norman Lier, RHS Teacher.
4. RHS Students – On October 23, 2014, to visit the Huntsville Art Museum in Huntsville, Alabama. Request by Joey Derr, RHS Teacher.
5. RMS & RHS Band Students – On October 23, 2014, to attend the 11th Annual UNA “Day of Percussion” in Muscle Shoals, Alabama. Request by Jeremy Willis, RMS Teacher.
6. RHS Students – On October 30, 2014, to visit the University of North Alabama in Florence, Alabama. Request by LTC Norman Lier, RHS Teacher.
7. RHS Talent Search Students – On November 5, 2014, to tour The University of Alabama campus in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Request by Tim Guinn, Principal.
8. RES 5th Grade Classes – On November 6 and 13, 2014, to visit the Tennessee Aquarium, IMAX Theater and Ruby Falls in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Request by Kristie Ezzell, Principal.
9. RES 4th Grade Classes – On November 6, 2014, to visit Isbell’s Pumpkin Farm in Leighton, Alabama. Request by Kristie Ezzell, Principal.
10. JROTC – During November 18-19, 2014, to attend Joint Leadership Development Conference in Birmingham, Alabama. Request by SFC Louvina Gross, RHS Teacher.
11. RMS Chorus – On November 19, 2014, to participate in All State Auditions in Florence, Alabama. Request by Emily Rush, RMS Teacher.
12. RHS Scholars Bowl – On November 1, 2014, to participate in the 10th Annual

Hoover Invitational in Hoover, Alabama. Request by Susan DeArman, RHS Teacher.

13. RHS Chorus – On November 19, 2014, to participate in All State Audition in Florence, Alabama. Request by Joey Derr, RHS Teacher.
14. RES Third Grade Classes – On December 2 and 3, 2014, to visit McWane Science Center in Birmingham, Alabama. Request by Kristie Ezzell, Principal.
15. RHS Students – On October 29, 2014, to visit Cane Creek Nature Preserve in Tuscumbia, Alabama. Request by Patricia Cox, RHS Teacher.

Personnel

Resignation in Position

1. Anna Wooten, Sixth Grade English/Language Arts Teacher, Russellville Middle School, effective October 17, 2014.
2. Laura Dowdy, English Teacher, Russellville High School, effective October 20, 2014.

Resignation in Supplement

3. Anna Wooten, Tennis Coach Girls' Varsity & JV, effective October 17, 2014

Leave of Absence

4. Lauren Ritter, Music Teacher, West Elementary and Russellville Elementary Schools; revise previously approved leave dates of November 12 – December 19, 2014, to November 5, 2014 – December 19, 2014.

Temporary Employment in Position

5. Emily Honey, Music Teacher, West Elementary and Russellville Elementary Schools; to fill Lauren Ritter's leave of absence from November 5 – December 19, 2014.

Employment in Position

6. Jenifer Borden, English/Language Arts Teacher, Russellville Middle School, effective October 24, 2014.

Substitutes

7. Keshie Scott
8. Tonia Hester
9. Jessica Bynon
10. Tabitha Morrow
11. Pamela Crochet

Volunteers for 2014-2015 Athletic Program

12. Siran Winston – RMS and RHS Boys' Basketball
13. John T. Watkins – RMS and RHS Boys' Basketball

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, November 13 at 3:30, and work session will be Monday, November 10 at 3:30.

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