

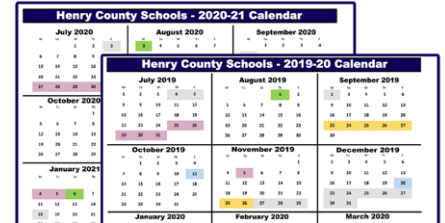


HENRY COUNTY SCHOOLS

**Board of Education
Monthly Meeting
Highlights
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It's a Date! Calendars Set Through 2020-21 School Year

For those who like to make plans well in advance, the board of education made that possible for you, families and other employees in Henry County after they approved the school calendars for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years.



Both calendars provide at least 177 days of instruction as well the introduction of early release dates on the last days of each grading period to provide teachers the much needed time for planning and professional development. The calendars also include start dates in August and end dates prior to the Memorial Day holiday. You can view the calendar by clicking on the link <https://schoolwires.henry.k12.ga.us/Page/124>.

Parent and Student Handbooks Approved

Handbooks for the 2018-19 school year were approved by the board of education during the June Business Session. The handbooks will be distributed electronically for the first time and families will provide a hardcopy of verification that they have reviewed the contents of the handbooks. There were only minor conforming changes to portions of the information. Two modifications of note are:



- Changing the School Choice application window to January 14 – March 1.
- Combining Section 5 offenses in the student code of conduct with Section 4 offenses.

Handbooks will be available on the district website in the coming weeks.

Teaching and Learning Standards Presented

Chief Learning and Performance Officer Melissa Morse made the first presentation of the Henry Teaching and Learning Standards (HTLS) to board members. The presentation provided a glimpse into the work being undertaken to clearly define what our teachers teach while also setting the expectations for what our students will learn and achieve in the end.

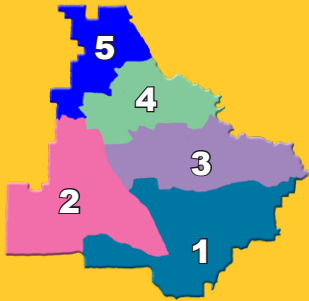


English language arts, math, science, and social studies guides for each grade (K-12) will also include Learning Progressions that recommend the pace of learning for students. The rollout of the HTLS align with Superintendent Davis' strategic priorities, specifically the effort to strengthen Henry County Schools' core business of student learning.

All HTLS will be provided digitally for teachers and HCS community members, and print copies will be given to teachers.

To review Mrs. Morse's presentation, click here <https://henrycountyschoolsga.swagit.com/play/06112018-1201>.

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Our Mission
Ensuring Success for EACH Student

Our Vision
Building a Culture of
Personalized Learning

Our Belief
All Learners will Excel in an
Environment Centered on RIGOR,
RELEVANCE and RELATIONSHIPS

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Leadership Appointments

| Name | New Position/Location | Former Position/Location |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| Christine Anderson | <u>Principal</u> Ola Middle School | <u>Principal</u> Woodland Elementary |
| Corey Davidson | <u>Assistant Principal</u> Stockbridge Middle School | <u>Principal</u> Stone Mountain Elem. (DeKalb Co.) |
| Dana Flowers | <u>Assessment & Data Response Facilitator</u> Leadership Services | <u>Teacher of the Year – TOSA</u> Leadership Services |
| Tara Geiser | <u>ESE Coordinator</u> Family & Student Support Services | <u>ESE - Teacher on Special Assignment</u> Family & Student Support Services |
| Roxanne Harkcom | <u>Director</u> Financial Services | <u>Payroll Coordinator</u> Financial Services |

Awards and Recognitions for Students, Teachers and Staff

Many students and employees were recognized for various accomplishments and awards from recent weeks.

The awards and recognitions are as follows:

Dutchtown High School – Boys Track and Field AAAAA State Champions



All-State Fine Arts Recognitions



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Awards and Recognitions for Students (cont'd)

JROTC Distinguished Units



Stockbridge H.S.



Eagle's Landing H.S.



Union Grove H.S.



Ola H.S.

Navy JROTC Orienteering National Champions Union Grove H.S.



BOARD MEMBER REMARKS



District 1 - Dr. Pam Nutt

- Dr. Nutt congratulated the Henry County High School wrestling team.
- Oakland Elementary was recognized for their 4-H efforts.
- Dr. Nutt also provided a clarification to the recognition that Dr. McBride presented last month. She stated that the particular award was not representative of the whole BOE but rather just Dist. 4.
- She congratulated the students and staff of Henry County Schools for the end of the year and noted she is looking forward to the next school year.



District 2 - Josh Hinton

- Mr. Hinton highlighted Ms. Kendra Tukes from Dutchtown HS who serves as a Personalized Learning coach.
- He also recognized Mr. Walter Shields from Oakland Elementary and his young men and women of distinction group's trip to New York for their unique opportunity to expose students to one of the country's largest cities.
- Mr. Hinton also congratulated all the graduates of 2018.



District 3 - Holly Cobb

- Mrs. Cobb congratulated the students and staff for a great end to the school year.
- Rock Spring Elementary was congratulated for their performance of the musical Madagascar.
- Congratulations were given to Union Grove High School for winning the Vicki Davis Directors Cup. Kelli Smith (Athletic Director) was congratulated as well.



District 4 - Dr. Donna McBride

- Dr. McBride thanked and congratulated the NJROTC from ELHS and the mock trial team from ELHS for their recent recognitions.
- She also thanked Pate's Creek Elementary for their community partnerships with faith-based organizations.
- She congratulated the Stockbridge High School FBLA on their trip to the national competition and conference.



District 5 - Annette Edwards

- Mrs. Edwards shared that she had the opportunity to attend several awards ceremonies for middle schools and elementary schools, and she noted they were great events.
- She shared her excitement about the air conditioning in the gym at Austin Road MS. She thanked the public for voting for the E-SPLOST. She thanked her BOE members for supporting the projects, too.



Superintendent - Mary Elizabeth Davis

- Mary Elizabeth reflected on the chance to participate in the graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2018.
- She also noted the important work the Board-Superintendent Governance team is doing this summer. She highlighted the governance training on June 4 & 5, and reviewed the upcoming work to define the district's governance framework, core beliefs & commitments, and long-range strategic plan.