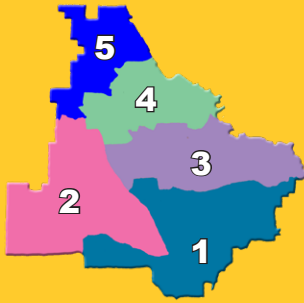




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Our Mission

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

HENRY COUNTY SCHOOLS

FY 19 Budget Approved

The FY19 budget was passed during the May Business Session with a student-centered, employee-focused design. There were a few minor adjustments since the tentative budget was presented and approved in April. Of note, the balanced budget now stands at \$384 million. Austerity cuts being eliminated at the state level and a slight increase in the projected local tax digest for the coming year did help ease some of the financial hardships the school system was still facing.



With the revenue modifications, the following items were able to be addressed:

- Providing full-time art teachers at elementary schools
- Adding five school resource officers to provide a 1:1 officer-to-school ratio for all middle and high schools
- Providing funding for athletic transportation

Two additional highlights of the approved budget included special focus on our employees. The district will be honoring the salary schedule and providing the step increase for all eligible employees. Additionally, there was a \$500 one-time pay supplement approved for all eligible employees. Communication and clarification on eligibility requirements is forthcoming. To view the budget presentation, click here <https://henrycountyschoolsga.swagit.com/play/05142018-838>

Calendar Planning for the Future

Two future calendars were presented in draft form during the Study Session. The calendars represent the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years. The introduction of both calendars to the board allow for future school dates and breaks to be announced and planned for well in advance.

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 allow teachers to have needed time for school responsibilities, instructional responsibilities and professional development. The calendars also include start dates in August and end dates prior to the Memorial Day holiday. You can view the calendars by clicking on the link. <http://bit.ly/2rlgnFk>

Public comments are being accepted by email at publiccomments@henry.k12.ga.us

High Five for Five Superintendents Served

The May Board of Education meeting marked the last such meeting for Susan Cagle, longtime assistant to the superintendent's office. Ms. Cagle served under five superintendents, starting with Dr. Jack Parish. She also served under Michael Surma, Dr. Ethan Hildreth, Rodney Bowler, and Dr. Mary Elizabeth Davis. Susan has honorably served the Henry County School System for 22 years in her administrative assistant role, helping countless numbers of students, staff, and community members. Thank you, Susan, for your commitment to Henry County Schools for the past two decades!



BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Leadership Appointments

Name	New Position/Location	Former Position/Location
Lindsay Boyle	<u>Assistant Principal</u> Ola Elementary	<u>TOSA</u> Instructional Services
Charles Chavous	<u>Assistant Principal</u> Ola High School	<u>Assistant Principal</u> Garrett Middle School (Cobb Co.)
Christy Willis	<u>Chief Financial Officer</u> Financial Services	<u>Director</u> Financial Services
Katie Truitt	<u>Asst. Superintendent for Instruction & Innovation</u> Learning and Performance Services	<u>Principal</u> Ola Middle School
Courtney Jones	<u>Director of Early Learning</u> Learning and Performance Services	<u>Early Learning Supervisor</u> Cobb County Schools
David Burch	<u>Asst. Director for Multimedia Comm.</u> Communications	<u>Digital Production Coordinator</u> Cobb County Schools

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:

Henry County Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Scholarship Winners



National History Day Competition Winners



National History Day Teacher of the Year



BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Awards and Recognitions for Students (cont'd)

Young Georgia Authors Writing Competition – State Winner



Read 180 National Award Winner



Orienteering All-Service 5x National Champions



CTAE Awards



CTAE - CTI



CTAE - DECA



CTAE - VEX IQ



CTAE - FBLA

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Awards and Recognition for Teachers and Staff (cont'd)



CTAE - FCCLA



CTAE - FFA



CTAE - HOSA



CTAE - SkillsUSA



CTAE - TSA

BOARD MEMBER REMARKS



District 1 - Dr. Pam Nutt

- Dr. Nutt commented on Locust Grove HS after their feature on Fox 5 for their engineering students' PVC car project.
- There were also 50 students recognized for defending their competency grading projects, 100 projects on display for a showcase at Locust Grove middle and high schools, 10 Locust Grove MS students chosen for the middle school honor band, and one student who participated in the FCCLA competition.
- Savannah McDowell from Locust Grove MS was chosen for All-State Band and performed in Athens.
- The LGMS 7th Grade Volleyball team was highlighted for their district championship.
- Attention was given to the Rock Spring Elementary students and staff for presenting Madagascar, a musical.
- Unity Grove Elem. was also featured for their personalized learning student expo night.



District 2 - Josh Hinton

- Mr. Hinton congratulated the Dutchtown HS Boys Track & Field team for their recent AAAAA State Championship, while two individual state track & field winners were also recognized for their accomplishments – Kameron Jones (DHS) & Latrell Murray (LHS).
- Hampton High School's jazz band was celebrated for their recent selection and trip to Disney World to perform.
- Meet Patel, senior at Luella High School, was recognized for his being named a National Merit Scholarship winner.
- Henry County High School's orienteering team was congratulated for their recent all-services national title.
- He also thanked Susan Cagle for her service to the school system.



District 3 - Holly Cobb

- Mrs. Cobb brought attention to and thanked teachers, school nutrition employees, and school nurses after last week's national celebration of each of those groups.
- Congratulations were shared with Melanie Kellam and Alex McElhannon for the awards they received during the meeting, while she also congratulated Union Grove HS for being named the most positive high school in the south Atlanta region.



District 4 - Dr. Donna McBride

- Dr. McBride announced she was presenting an award for her District 4 Educator of the Year, and used the moment to highlight the efforts of and present the award to Mrs. Sandra Rozier.



District 5 - Annette Edwards

- Mrs. Edwards thanked all employees for the work they do each day in the district.
- She gave kudos to Austin Road MS for their career day and the invitation she received from them to present on the role of a BOE member.
- She also thanked the audience for being present at the meeting.



Superintendent - Mary Elizabeth Davis

- Dr. Davis noted the excitement around the district for the end of the school year while congratulating seniors on their upcoming graduation.
- She also recognized teachers, school nutrition employees, and school nurses and clinic aides for their work and the focus they garnered during their appreciation weeks last week.
- There were seven new appointments that were shared with the audience and congratulations was given to each.
- She closed her remarks by thanking acting Chief Financial Officer Jeff Allie for his last few months of service, and Susan Cagle was recognized for her 22 years of service to Henry County Schools and her service to five different superintendents. Susan is retiring in May.