



BOARD BRIEFS
March 8, 2018

CLARKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

District 1: Mr. Greg Davis
District 2: Mr. Vernon Payne
District 3: Ms. Linda E. Davis (Vice President)
District 4: Mr. Jared R. Bybee (President)
District 5: Ms. Sarah Ellis
District 6: Mr. Charles Worthy
District 7: Ms. Carol Williams
District 8: Mr. John Knox
District 9: Ms. Ovita Thornton

Present: G. Davis, Payne, L. Davis, Bybee, Ellis, Worthy, Williams, Knox, Thornton

Absent:

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

Regional Social Studies Fair

Second Place

Luke Krohn, *Justice Without Jury*, Clarke Middle School
Ludwig Lehtreck, *Freedom to Hate*, Clarke Middle School
Ikeoluwa Ojos and Ta'Niya Roberts, *Light Skin Vs. Dark Skin: The Battle of Colorism in the Black Community*, Hilsman Middle School
Yoana Trigueros *Deportation of Latin People Affecting the U.S. Economy*, Cedar Shoals High School

3rd Place

Rafael Figueroa, *Popularity of Soccer in the United States*, Burney Harris Lyons Middle School
Michael Niedzwiecki-Castile, *How Does Music Affect Your Mood?*, Hilsman Middle School
Akeely Ward, *How Discrimination Against LGBT Affect Our Community?*, Hilsman Middle School

Optimist Club Oratorical Contest for the Athens area.

Gold Winners Clarke Middle School

Yehyun Hong
Andy Magana
Addisyn Huff

Gold Winners Barrow Elementary School

Samuel Prashinne

Lucia Bybee

Demi Thomas

Silver Winner Cedar Shoals High School

Amber Haynes

Silver Winner Barrow Elementary School

Sam Kiefer

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Ed Helm - Everybody Reads Athens

Julie Farmer - United Way/Dolly Parton Imagination Library

BOARD REPORTS

GSBA

Government Relations Committee

Finance Committee

Policy Committee

Property Committee

Foundation for Excellence

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

School Safety

ACTION ITEMS

Minutes of Previous Meetings: Work Session – February 1, 2018, Regular Meeting, February 8, 2018

The Board approved the previous minutes for the February 1, 2018 Work Session and the February 8, 2018 Regular Meeting.

APPROVED 6-0

Financial Reports – January 2018

The Board approved the Financial Reports for January 2018 as presented.

APPROVED 7-0

Policies/Regulations/Exhibits to be posted for Public Review for four weeks:

Policy GAK(1) - Criminal Background Check (Revised)

Regulation GAK- R(1) - Criminal Background Check (Revised)

Policies/Regulations/Exhibits to Adopt/Rescind:

Policy GBN - Professional Personnel Evaluation (Revised)

Regulation GBN-R(1) - Professional Evaluation (Revised)

For more information on these policies, visit

<https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Index.aspx?S=4036>

APPROVED 7-0

CONSENT AGENDA

Pre-Kindergarten Summer Transition Program Grant

Request to apply for Pre-Summer Transition Program Grant. Since 2010, Georgia's Department of Early Care And Learning has offered a Pre-K Summer Transition Program to children registered to enter Kindergarten in the fall but who did not participate in Georgia's Pre-K Program during the school year or who needed additional help in preparing for Kindergarten. In 2013, DECAL began piloting a Rising Pre-K Summer Transition Program to support children registered to enter Georgia's Pre-K or Head Start in the fall whose home language is Spanish. The FPG Child Development Institute at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill has evaluated the Summer Transition Program each year. Overall, results from all of the evaluations demonstrate that participating children made significant gains in language and literacy skills over the course of the program.

Annual Pre-Kindergarten Program Grant

Request to apply for annual Pre-K Program Grant. Georgia's Pre-K Program began as a pilot program serving 750 at-risk four-year-old children and their families at 20 sites in 1992. Three million dollars from state funds paid for the program. In 1993-94, the first lottery funds were utilized to provide prekindergarten programs for more than 8,700 at-risk four-year-old children. In September 1995 the program was universally opened to all eligible four-year-old children, not just at-risk families. During the 2009-2010 school year Georgia became the first state in the nation to serve more than one million Pre-K children in a voluntary, universal, lottery-funded program. During the current 20th year of the program, more than 83,000 children are being served in every county in the state.

Furniture Purchase for Oglethorpe Avenue (2018 SPLOST)

The Board approved the purchase of furniture for Oglethorpe Avenue Elementary from Nu, the amount of the quote is \$617,621.35. Funding for this purchase is from the SPLOST 4 Oglethorpe Avenue project budget.

Transportation Routing Software System Contract Renewal – Edulog

The Board approved the purchase of Transportation Routing Software System contract renewal – Edulog. The total yearly cost for system is \$36,952; total cost over three year contract is \$110,856. Funding will come from the transportation budget.

Transportation Telematics (GSP/AVL) System Contract Renewal – Edulog

The Board approved the purchase of Transportation Telematics (GSP/AVL) System Contract Renewal – Edulog. The total yearly close is \$97,158; total cost over three year contract is \$291,474. Funding will come from the transportation budget.

Approve Out-of-State/Overnight Field Trip Requests

The Board approved the request for the following out-of-state and/or overnight field trips:

Out-of-State/Overnight Field Trips

Timothy Road Overnight Field Trip to Jekyll Island - April 4-6th, 2018

Purpose: Camp Jekyll

APPROVED 7-0
END CONSENT AGENDA

EXECUTIVE SESSION
PERSONNEL

The Board approved the personnel list as presented.

APPROVED 7-0

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