

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEWBERRY COUNTY

These Board Highlights are provided to employees of the School District of Newberry County as an overview of the Board of Education meetings. They are not meant to be actual minutes of the meeting, but rather highlights of the meeting's actions.

Meeting Date: August 25, 2014

Establish Quorum/Approval of Agenda: A quorum was established with 6 members present.

Executive Session: The Board entered executive session.

On return to open session, the meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and invocation.

Welcome and Recognition of the Media: Mr. Hamm welcomed visitors and the media.

Action from Executive Session:

Accepted the administration's recommendation to hire the following:

- Mid-Carolina Middle School – Paul Laches, Band
- District Office – D. Wayne Bridges, Technology Coach
- Newberry High School – Hannah Collins, Chorus

Received resignations from the following:

- Mid-Carolina Middle School – Laura Hicken, Band
- Newberry Middle School – Loretta Richey, ED

Special Recognition: Students from Newberry County with perfect PASS scores are:

Gallman Elementary – Lacy Hawkins – Perfect Score in English Language Arts
Josue Mendoza Gomez – Perfect Score in Math

Little Mountain Elementary

Kaitlyn Brown – Perfect Score in Math
Kyle Fulmer – Perfect Score in Math
Amber Lingefelt – Perfect Score in Science
Emma Wicker – Perfect Score in Math

Pomaria-Garmany Elementary

Edith Elsenheimer- Perfect Score in English Language Arts
Lawson Lominick – Perfect Score in Math and Science
Jon Michael Ruff – Perfect Score in Math and Social Studies

Prosperity-Rikard Elementary

Andrew Green – Perfect Score in English Language Arts
Grayson Long – Perfect Score in Math
Sabrina Weng (wing) – Perfect Score in Math
Semora Wise – Perfect Score in Math

Reuben Elementary

Ayla Phillips – Perfect Score in Math

Whitmire Community School

Olivia Martin – Perfect Score in Math

Mid-Carolina Middle

Jarrett Delk – Perfect Score in Science
Charlotte Delk – Perfect Score in Writing, English Language Arts, and Math
Morgan Hair – Perfect Score in Writing
Jacob Wicker – Perfect Score in Math

Newberry Middle School

Trabia McFall – Perfect Score in English Language Arts
Zachary Rendelman – Perfect Score in Math

Little Mountain Elementary -- Renee Joiner – 5th grade teacher

Renee is a state-level finalist for the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST), which is the nation's highest honor for teachers of mathematics and science (including computer science). Awardees serve as models for their colleagues, inspiration to their communities, and leaders in the improvement of mathematics and science education.

In order for Renee to be considered and selected as a state-level finalist she had to submit documentation which included: an application, resume, research and reflection on her students and their growth using various data, lesson plans, assessments, recorded lessons, and reflection articles.

As a state-level finalist Renee's application is forwarded to a national selection committee composed of mathematics educators, teachers, and past awardees who will meet in Washington, DC, to select the PAEMST awardees at the national level. Good luck Renee!!

Public Forum: None

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the July 28, 2014 Board meeting were approved.

Action Item(s):

- A. Bond Resolution was approved.
- B. Approved retaining professionals to refinance the NICE Program.

Staff Reports:

- A. Finance – Mrs. Dowd
 - 1. Cash Flow Report – Ms. Dowd reported a cash flow for July 31, 2014 with a balance of \$13.4 ml.
- B. Operations – Mr. Suber
 - 1. Construction Update - Newberry County Career Center – Phase II
 - 2. NMS and NHS Paving updated presented by Mr. Rawls.

Superintendent's Report:

- A. Mr. Bennett reported on School Opening for 2014-2015.

Adjournment: The Board voted to adjourn at approximately 8:45 p.m.