

BUTTS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM



EXTRA MILE AWARD

Ms. Sarah Johnson was honored with the Extra Mile Award for her dedication to at-risk students and all she does to positively impact the climate and culture of JHS.



HMS SOFTBALL

The Henderson softball team was recognized for their outstanding season, winning the MGMMSAL 2020 Championship.



THANK YOU, VETERANS

The Board recognized the veterans who work for our schools. We thank you for your service.



COMMUNITY HEROS

BCSS extended a special thank you to all Community Partners, including Action Ministries, Smart Kids, CCBC, Gordon Food Service, and the Butts County Sheriff's Department, who assisted in serving over 58,000 meals to students over the summer and food to our community. On hand to receive the recognition were Mr. Bill Love, Pastor Dee Sidney, and Rev. Charlie Barlow.

EARLY LITERACY PARENT EDUCATOR

The Board approved the Early Literacy Parent Educator position. Funded through the Literacy for Learning, Living, and Leading in Georgia (L4GA) Grant, the position will provide literacy focused parental education (information, guidance, and support) through home visits to parents with children 0-5 years.

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LET'S WRAP

BCSS recognized the dedication of Let's Wrap program directors Pam Stevenson and Stephanie Owen. Additionally, Mike Patterson and several volunteers from the Knights of Columbus were integral in providing 315 winter coats to children in our schools.

FOOD DONATIONS

Thank you, Mr. Dave Newman, for partnering with us to help provide food for 250 of our students each week. He has also helped us with clothing, hygiene items and school supplies. BCSS recognized him for all of his efforts to help our families.

THE BOARD APPROVED:

- The purchase of a 48-passenger bus with state allocated bus bond money and ESPLOST funds.
- The application for the United Way Regional Support Grant to support access to early learning in our community.
- The No Kid Hungry School Nutrition Grant for additional cold storage to aid in the food safety practices incurred during the following meal service methods: Bus Delivery, Grab and Go Breakfast and Classroom Meal Delivery.
- School Board Policies: GAAA, GAEB, JAA, JCAC.

The Board reviewed a draft referendum resolution for ESPLOST VI. The timeline spans July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2027. The request for special election is March 16, 2021. Potential projects include: Phase two of HMS Renovation, DES HVAC Renovation, Red Devil Hill Renovation, Butts Schools Performing Arts Center, Rufus Adams/ Ernest Battle Professional Development Center Renovation, Fieldhouse at HMS, Warehouse/ Office Facility for school nutrition, Maintenance and Technology.