

BUTTS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM



2024-25 REGIONAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR CONTEST – GRADES 6TH – 12TH

The Board recognized HMS and JHS students who placed in the The Griffin RESA Regional Science & Engineering Fair. Students in both the Senior and Junior Divisions who placed first will represent our region in the Georgia Science and Engineering Fair to be held in April 3-5, 2025.

Senior Division - JHS

Third Place
Keaton Crider/12th
Dutch Guerrero/12th
Honesty Grier/12th

Junior Division - HMS

First Place
Mallorie Cook/8th
Olivia Ficarra/6th
Second Place
Kaydance Gentle/8th
Third Place
Brylee Brown/8th
Jenna Payne/8th

Special Awards

“Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovators Challenge Award”
Olivia Ficarra/6th

OTHER BUSINESS

- Financial Report, Expenditures and SPLOST VI Revenue Collections for February, 2025

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EXTRA MILE AWARD

Congratulations to our Extra Mile Award winner for March, Jackson High School teacher, Greta Thomas. Mrs. Thomas is in her first year as the Fine Arts department chair, mentoring a new teacher to our district, and filling in for another teacher. She is leading without reservation. In the absence of a teacher, she plans instruction for a course she knows little about while providing the students the opportunity to participate in theater performances. All the while she is planning and preparing instruction for her classes and for their upcoming Large Group Performance Evaluation. We appreciate her dedication to Jackson High School Fine Arts students and students across the district.

INFORMATION ITEMS

- School Council Minutes: SES
- Monthly Tribunal Report
- Monthly Operations Report
- Monthly Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Report

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Personnel Report
- Approval of Certified Contracts for SY25-26

BOARD MEETING

The next Board of Education meeting will be held on Monday, April 14, 2025 at 7 PM.

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SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION WEEK

We would like to thank our board for their dedication to public education and service to students in our school district. Thank you Brandy Phillips, District 1, Laura English, District 2, Kelly King, Board Chair and District 3, Clifford Marshall, District 4 and Vice-Chair, and Danny Smith, District 5.

CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved:

- Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership Grant
- Applying for the SY25-26 for the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Grant
- Student Chromebooks Purchase – Title I Funds
- Timekeeping Solution for FY26
- Changing April 15th Board Meeting to April 14th
- Use of Facilities
 - Rock Creek Missionary Baptist Church to Rent the Hall of Fame Room for the Boots & Pearls Youth Department Ball, March 29, 2025
 - Crowned Creations to Rent the Performing Arts Center for the Butts County Beauty Pageant, June 14, 2025
 - Butts Acting Guild to Rent the PAC for the Steel Magnolias Show, January 14, 2026
 - UNM – USA National Miss Georgia State Pageant to Rent the PAC for the UNM Georgia State Pageant, January 17-18, 2026
- Greater Butts County Lions Club to Rent the Red Devil Hill for the St. Patrick's Day Diabetic Dash 5K in Memory of Tyler Prine, March 15, 2025
- Surplus Property and Textbooks
- Out of District Travel
 - JHS FFA to Attend the FFA State FFA Convention, Macon Coliseum, Macon, Georgia, April 24-26, 2025
 - JHS FFA to Attend the FFA/FCCLA Summer Leadership Camp, Covington, Georgia, June 2 – 6, 2025
 - JHS Varsity & JV Cheerleaders to Attend and Compete at the National Cheerleaders Association – NCA Cheer Camp, St. Simons Island, Georgia, June 12-14, 2025
 - JHS Red Devils Abroad to Travel to Japan February 7-15, 2027