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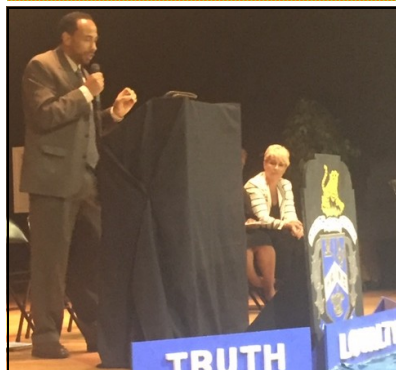


Central Elementary School cheerleaders perform during open house



Fort Deposit Elementary welcomes Parents and Students back to school

LCPS MEGA 2017 - 2018



Pictured Left: Superintendent, Dr. Daniel Boyd welcomes returning employees during district-wide in-service.

Pictured Right: Teachers Sherviticus Smith, and LaShawnta Carnes receive the Excellence in Education Award. **Not Pictured:** Shirley Steele,



Welcome New Team Members

Mrs. Jacquelin Allen, Collaborative Teacher Central Elementary School	Ms. Africa Lewis, Paraprofessional Central High School	Mr. James Robinson, Teacher Central High School
Mr. LaFrederick Davison, Custodian Jackson-Steele Elementary School	Mrs. Holly O'Neal, Media Specialist Fort Deposit Elementary School	Ms. Tracie Smith, Elementary Teacher Central Elementary School
Ms. Terry Edmonds, Collaborative Teacher Jackson-Steele Elementary School	Mr. Gary Palmore, Mechanic II Transportation Department	Mr. Erwin Starr, Physical Education Teacher The Calhoun School
Mr. Anthony Hall, Custodian Lowndes County Middle School	Ms. Megan Petty, Elementary Teacher Fort Deposit Elementary School	Mr. Daniel Wiley, Social Science Teacher Central High School
Ms. Annie Jackson, JROTC Teacher Central High School	Mrs. Yvonne Pugh, Bus Driver Transportation Department	



Board Members

Ben Davis
Steven T. Foster
Robert J. Grant
Donald Carter, Jr.
Travis Rogers

Superintendent
Dr. Daniel Boyd

Lowndes County School Board
Scheduled Meetings
7:00 PM

October 12, 2017
Central Office
November 9, 2017
Jackson Steele Elementary
December 14, 2017
Central Office
January 11, 2018
Fort Deposit Elementary
February 8, 2018
Central Office

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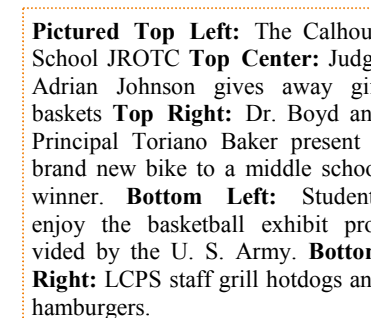
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LCPS Annual Back to School Rally

Lowndes County Public Schools Annual Back to School Rally was held Saturday, August 19, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. til 11:00 a.m. at Russell Field. The theme for this school year is "Building Pathways to Success." The event featured a parade, exhibits, give-a-ways, and lunch. More than twenty partners and sponsors pooled resources with the school district to provide school supplies, gifts, food, and entertainment to over three hundred parents and students attending the event.



Pictured Top Left: The Calhoun School JROTC **Top Center:** Judge Adrian Johnson gives away gift baskets **Top Right:** Dr. Boyd and Principal Toriano Baker present a brand new bike to a middle school winner. **Bottom Left:** Students enjoy the basketball exhibit provided by the U. S. Army. **Bottom Right:** LCPS staff grill hotdogs and hamburgers.

Lowndes County Public Schools Graduation Rate Exceeds the State Average

Lowndes County's Calhoun and Central High Schools have met and exceeded the state graduation rate. Gradually improving each year, the hard work finally paid off. This year's graduate rate for each high school and the district reached an all time high of 89 percent which exceeds the state average of 87 percent. According to Superintendent, Dr. Daniel Boyd, school leaders and counselors have work extremely hard to keep students in school and to help them receive a high school diploma. Alabama's high school graduation rate is determined by the number of students entering the ninth grade who complete twelfth grade in the four-year period with students of the same cohort. The graduation rate is calculated one year in arrears; therefore, the 89 percent milestone can be credited to the 2015 - 2016 graduating class.