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SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITIONS



At the start of the meeting, the board welcomed this month's honorary members: student Madison Alexander of Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, classified employee Tom Armstrong of the district's Maintenance Department, and certified employee Heidi Thompson-Abell of Squires Elementary.



The dance talent of Lafayette High School student Aaron Choate was recognized by the National YoungArts Foundation.



Winburn Middle School students excelled in their section competition of the state's Sixth-Grade Showcase.



Tates Creek Middle School students also competed well in the state's Sixth-Grade Showcase.



The eighth-grade girls' basketball team from Morton Middle School won the countywide A-league tournament.



The seventh-grade girls' basketball team from Beaumont Middle School won the countywide B-league tournament.



Edythe J. Hayes Middle School was designated a National Beta School of Distinction.



The dance team from Paul Laurence Dunbar High School earned a first-place trophy in the large kick division of the KHSAA Dance Championships.



The dance team from Lafayette High School was runner-up in the large jazz and large hip-hop divisions of the KHSAA Dance Championships.



SCAPA/Lafayette drama students received first-place honors and straight superior ratings at the Kentucky Theatre Association's state conference.



The superintendent's 212 Degrees Award went to four employees who came in on a day when schools were closed by frigid temperatures to pack food backpacks and deliver them to the homes of students for the weekend. Kudos to Denis Beall, the principal at Beaumont Middle; Steve Duerson, a social worker at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School; Dana Adams, the Youth Services Center coordinator at Beaumont Middle; and Kasey Spicer, the Family Resource Center coordinator at Garden Springs Elementary School.