



“Back-to-School” Report

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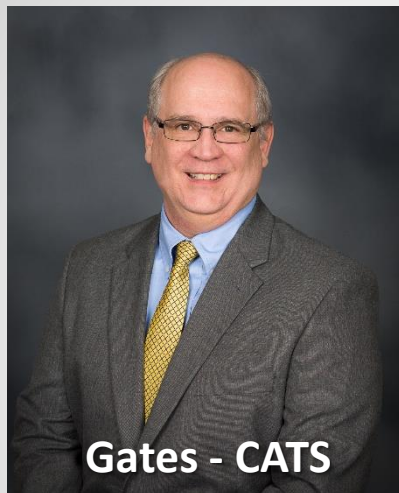
What's New for 2017–2018?



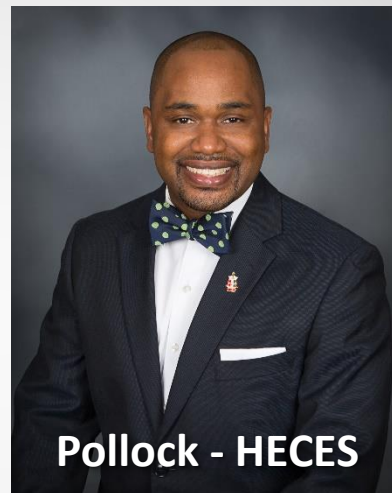
New Principals



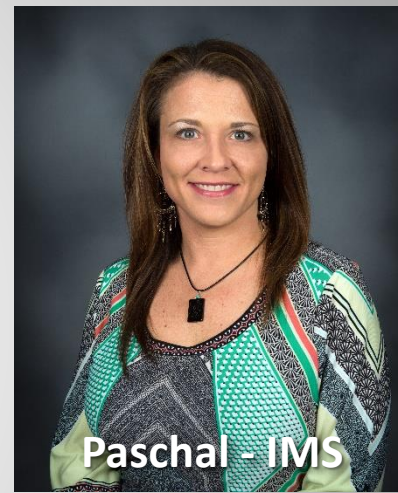
Gary - DFHS



Gates - CATS



Pollock - HECES



Paschal - IMS



Long - LES



Mays - SOES



Sava - DFMS



Smith - OPES

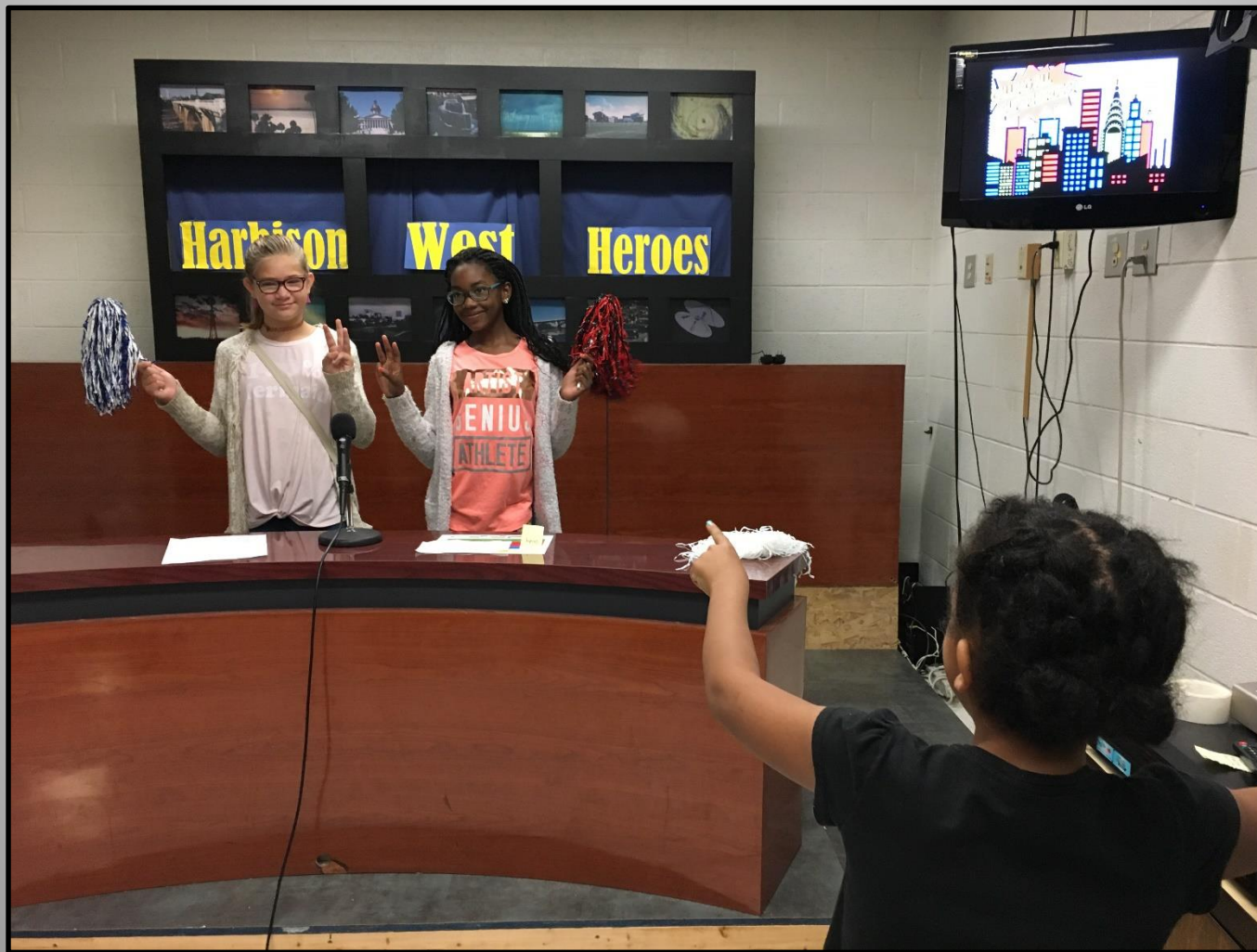


New LEGO WeDo Kits at BES to Implement Coding in the Classroom





New News Set at HWES Donated by WLTX





New Chromebooks for High School Students

- More than 98% of students using a Chromebook in all schools





Fire Engine/Barn at CATS

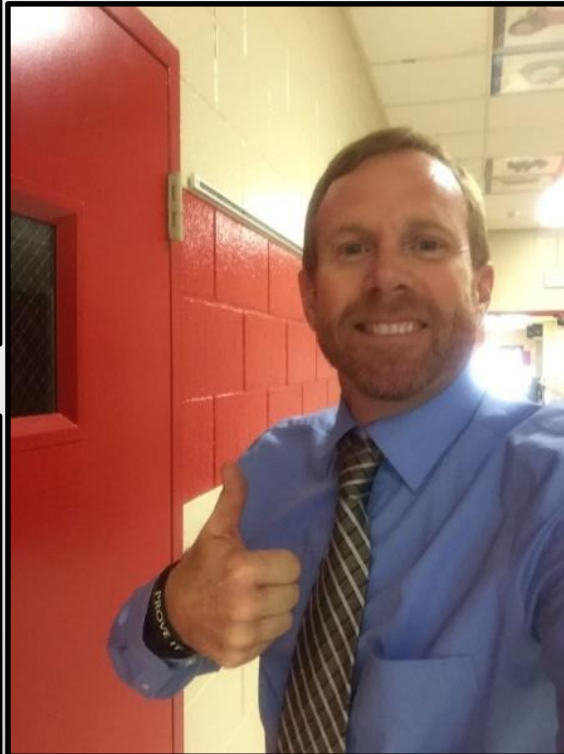




New Paint at CES, CIS & CRIS



CES



CRIS

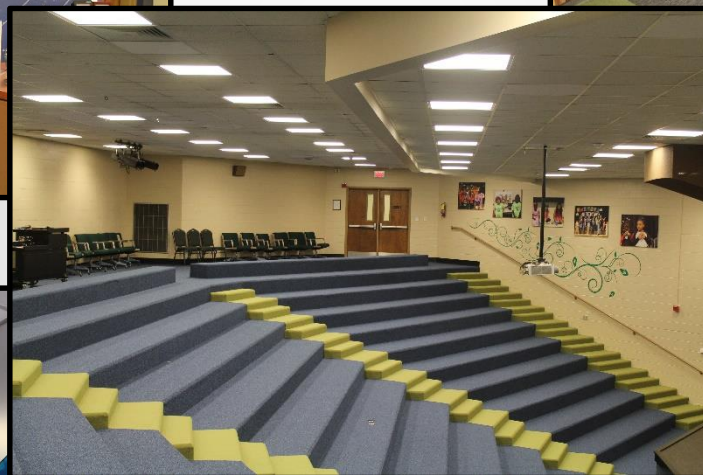
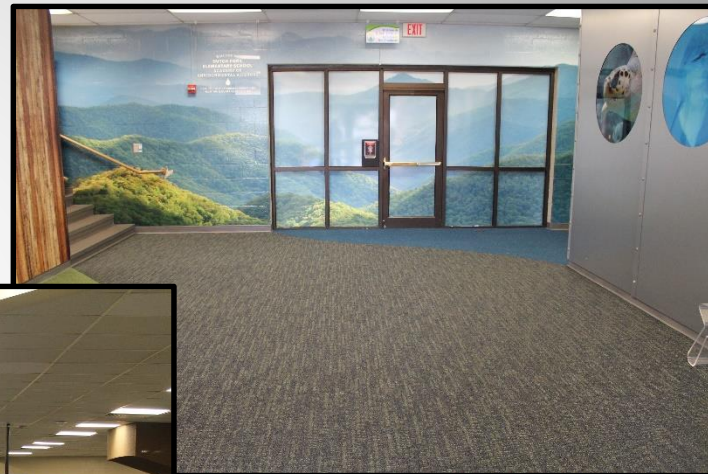


CIS





Refresh at DFES



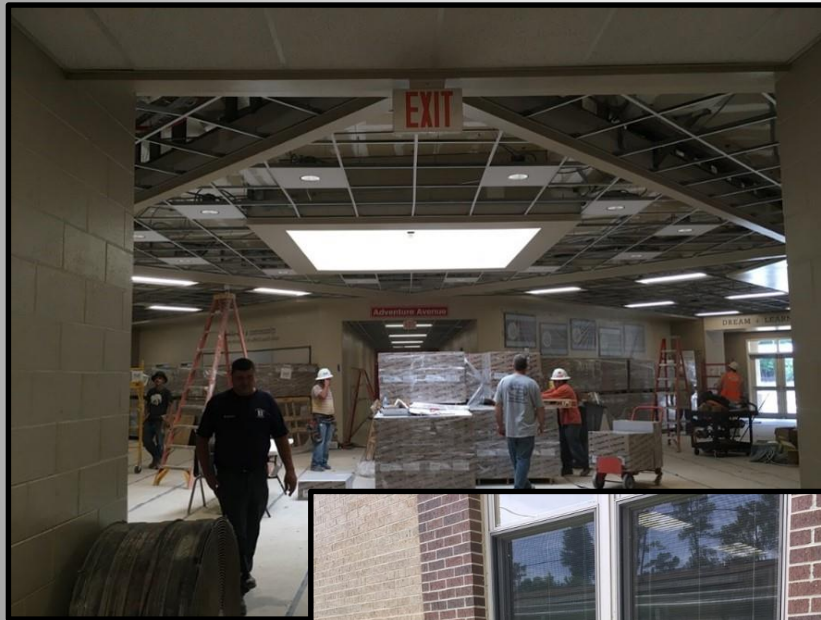


Updated Interior Doors at IES





New HVAC at LMES





New Security Fence at NRES





Renovated Workroom at RSES





Construction at CMS





New Signage at CHS, IHS & SHHS

CHAPIN HIGH SCHOOL

IRMO HIGH SCHOOL

SPRING HILL
HIGH SCHOOL
Career Pathways Magnet

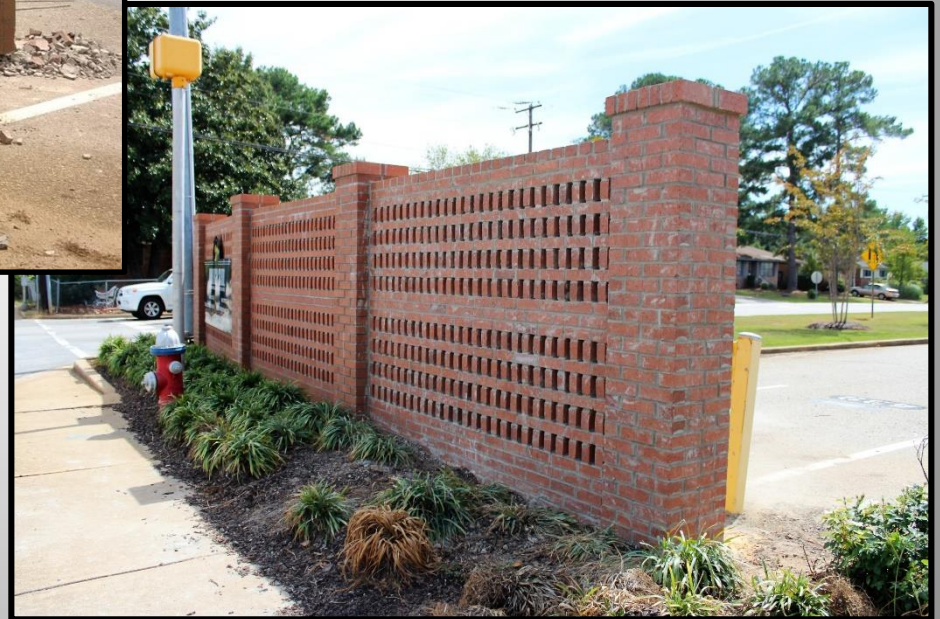


Three New Buses





IHS Corner Wall Knocked Down





“Successful Transitions” Grant for AFS





Student Nutrition – Crop Stop at The Center





Expanded Safety and Security Program



Curtis Cannon



Michael Poole



Meg Cuttino



What's the Same?

☐ **Niche.com Rating**

- Ranked #1 overall district in SC
- Ranked #1 district in SC with best teachers
- Ranked #2 for best places to teach in SC
- Ranked #3 for safest school district in SC

☐ **ACT Scores**

- Ranked among the highest in the state according to data released by the SC Department of Education

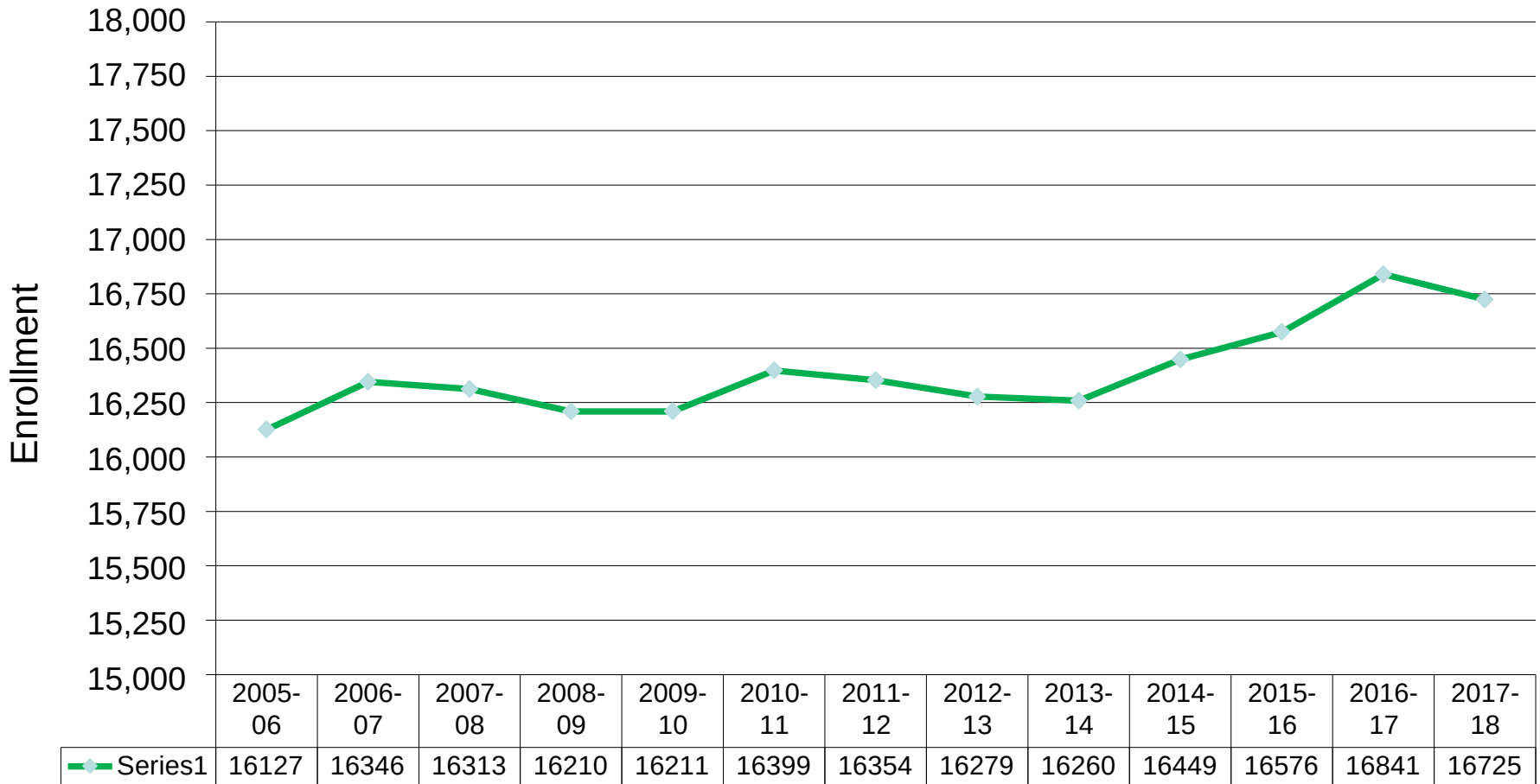
☐ **19 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists**

- All four high schools represented

	*K12 State Funded	All Students
10 Day Enrollment 2013	16,260	16,707
10 Day Enrollment 2014	16,449	16,900
10 Day Enrollment 2015	16,598	17,042
10 Day Enrollment 2016	16,841	17,322
10 Day Enrollment 2017	16,725	17,228

*Does NOT include K-12 NON EFA funded students.

Trend Information: 10th Day Enrollment



K-12 State EFA-funded students only



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Preliminary Findings – State-Conducted Efficiency Study

- Our employees on average earn more than employees in “districts like ours” and “all districts.”
- We have more employees per student than “districts like ours” and “all districts.”
- We have fewer district office staff/administrators in relation to students/employees than “districts like ours” and “all districts.”



Findings – State Technology Readiness Study

The district's overall readiness score is 3.4 indicating that the district is able to meet the basic needs for online testing but has several areas of improvement to address to minimize risks that could significantly impact the district.

☐ Strengths:

- Professional Development
- Student Readiness
- Strategic Planning

☐ Areas of Concern:

- Infrastructure
- Hardware
- Disaster Recovery



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