ATHENS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

School Board Meeting
December 17, 2020
6:30 P.M. Athens Performing Arts Center
Athens High School

This meeting was conducted in full compliance with Alabama Code 13A-14-2 commonly referred to as the "Alabama Open Meeting Law". Present were approximately 56 members of the public. Mr. JR Tidwell was present from the Athens News Courier.

CALL TO ORDER: Russell Johnson – Board President called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. In the APAC at Athens High School.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present:

Jennifer Manville

Shannon Hutton

Tim Green

James Lucas

Russell Johnson, Board President Beverly Malone, Vice President Beth Patton, Superintendent

Scott Henry

- 1. Mr. Lucas opened the meeting with prayer.
- 2. Mr. Henry led the pledge of allegiance.
- 3. Mr. Henry moved that the board approve the agenda. Mrs. Hutton seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
- 4. There was no public input.
- 5. The School Board honored the 2020-2021 Teachers of the Year from each school. Mrs. Marcia Day with the Athens City Schools Foundation presented each teacher with a gift and check for their recognition.
- 6. Mrs. Manville moved that the board approve item number 8, the Superintendent's Contract for Mrs. Beth Patton. Mr. Henry seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
- 7. Upon recommendation, Mr. Henry moved that the board approve the items set forth in the consent agenda. Mr. Lucas seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
 - A. Consent Items Approved:
 - 1. Approval of Minutes December 8, 2020
 - 2. Financial Statement November 2020
 - 3. Paid Payables November 2020
 - 4. Personnel
 - 5. Non-Resident Student Admissions
 - 6. Facility Use Request Aderholt Medical Clinic

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- B. Personnel Items Approved:
 - A. Employment
 - 1. Anne Marie Neal Kindergarten Teacher at AES
 - 2. Delicia Orr CNP Worker/Cashier
 - 3. Ronny Griffin System Wide Instructional Aide
 - B. Transfer
 - 1. James R. Campbell Custodian at AIS to Part-Time Custodian at AIS
 - C. Resignation
 - 1. Tamika Liddell Latchkey Teacher at JNE
 - D. Contracted Services
 - 1. Kelley Wilbanks Remote Teacher
 - 2. Holly Hargrove Remote Teacher
 - 3. Leslie Jennings Remote Teacher
 - 4. Ty Parker Fine Arts Director
 - 5. Willie Moore Executive Principal at Athens High School
- 8. No Executive Session was needed.
- 9. Superintendent's Report is attached.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business; the meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m. on a motion by Mrs. Malone.

Mrs. Beth Patton Superintendent

Russell Johnson, President



Superintendent's Report December 17, 2020 Board Meeting

O DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

G. Ezell T. Norris	M. O'Rear	M. Bishop	Special Reports
A. Williams	R. Carter M. Barkley	G. Russell	Principals
J. Lynn	S. Owsley		

ATTENDANCE REPORT -

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- BES 292
- CES 296
- JNES -* 336

- AIS 568
- AMS 953
- AHS 1108
- ARS 610
- ENROLLMENT Students currently enrolled 4,533

• *DOES include Pre-K numbers for November

School	August 2020	Septem ber 2020	October 2020	November 2020	December 2020
Athens Elementary	337	292	366	369	370
Brookhill Elementary	289	286	293	293	292
Cowart Elementary	277	287	291	295	296
Julian Newman Elementary	338	312	336	337	336
Athens Intermediate	582	576	569	569	568
Athens Middle	954	961	958	956	953
Athens High	1119	1,114	1115	1112	1108
Athens Renaissance	680	651	629	614	610
Total	4,576	4,479	4,557	4,545	4,533

Athens City Schools December 2020

Schools Report

ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL

- Seventy-four students were inducted into Rho Kappa Honor Society.
- Approximately 120 students sat for the ACT on December 12.
- The AHS Marching Band marched in the Athens-Limestone Christmas Parade.
- Due to COVID precautions, the FACS Department hosted a "curbside pickup style" AHS Retired Employees Luncheon.
- American Education Week was observed with SCA going the extra mile in showing appreciation.

Athletics

Winter sports is off to a good start. The players and coaches for Girls and Boys Basketball, Wrestling, and Indoor Track are excited to participate this year. Each team is taking the necessary precautions to mitigate the spread of the coronavirus.

The following is a tentative athletic schedule for December 14-30

Monday, December 14: Basketball games at home versus James Clemens @4:30

Tuesday, December 15: Basketball games at home versus Muscle Shoals @ 4:30

Thursday, December 17: Basketball Games at home versus Grissom @ 4:30

Friday, December 18: Wrestling at Pelham High School

Saturday, December 18: Varsity Boys Basketball at Austin High School for the Pepsi Challenge

vs. Bob Jones

Saturday, December 19: Varsity Boys vs. Decatur Heritage @ 1:30

Saturday, December 19: Freshman and JV Boys Basketball at Huntsville High School for the Big

Red Invitational

Monday, December 21: Boys Basketball at Florence High School - 4:00

Monday-Tuesday, December 21-22: Girls Basketball will host the Pepsi Challenge - 3:00

(schedule attached)

Tuesday, December 22: Boys basketball @ Ardmore High School - 4:30

Monday-Wednesday, December 28-30: Varsity Boys basketball will host the Elite 8 Tournament

- 3:00 (schedule attached)

Monday-Wednesday, December 28-30: Varsity Girls basketball at Randolph School for the

Randolph Christmas Tournament

Wednesday, December 30: Wrestling at Arab High School - 5:30

ATHENS ELEMENTARY

- iAcademy hosted Computer Science Week on Dec. 7-11 during the national Computer Science week including Hour of Code day. Each day had a different focus and students participated in activities such as coding, augmented reality, robots, engineering design process, and binary code. It was a great week and we appreciate those board members and central office personnel who were able to join us! We love seeing #oneathens in action!
- iAcademy was awarded an Alabama Robotics Grant for 2021 through the State Department of Education. We plan to utilize the money to start the first elementary robotics team!
- Our partner in education, the United Way of Limestone County, recently donated a Christmas gift to give to each child at iAcademy. Each child (remote and traditional) will receive a stem kit playset! We are so thankful for their partnership!

Athens High School Indoor Track Schedule for 2020-2021

Friday, December 11, 2020 Holiday Invitational #1 Friday, January 8, 2021 Ice Breaker #1

2-5 pm

2-5 pm

Friday, January 29, 2021

Last Chance #1

2-5 pm

Friday-Saturday, February 5-6, 2021 AHSAA STATE INDOOR MEET

^{*}ALL MEETS ARE HELD AT THE BIRMINGHAM METRO CROSSPLEX

	Athens Sc	oftball Schedule 20)21	
<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	Location	Time	<u>Team</u>
Feb 11-15	Hatton Tourney	Hatton	TBA	Middle Schol
15-Feb	Ardmore JV Tourney	Ardmore	I TBA	JV
18-Feb	Red bay/Hatton	Hatton	5:00	Middle Schoo
18-Feb	Ardmore	Athens	4:30/6:30	JV
Fri-Sat Feb 26-27	Decatur Tourney	Wison Morgan Park	TBA	Varsity/ JV *
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2-Mar	Ardmore	Athens	DH 4:30/6:30	Varsity
4-Mar	Decatur	Decatur High		Middle Schoo
March 5-6	Discovery tourney	Huntsville	4:30/6:30 TBA	Varsity /JV
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8-Mar	Hartselle	Hartselle	DH 4:30/6:30	JV
8-Mar	Ardmore	Athens		Middle School
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	Austin	Austin	5:00/7:00	Middle School
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April 6 *	Gulf Shores Tourney	Gulf Shores	TBA	Varsity only *
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April 9-10	Tourney	TBA	TBA	TBA *
12-Apr	Danville	Athens	5:00	Varsity
April 13 *	Buck Horn	Buck Horn	4:30/6:30	Varsity /JV
15-Apr	Elkmont	Athens	4:30/6:30	Varsity /JV
April 16-17	Buckhorn tourney	Buckhorn	TBA	Middle
April 16-17	Northwest Bash	Florence Ala	TBA	Varsity *
19-Apr	Sparkman	Athens	4:30/6:30	Varsity /JV
20-Apr	Lauderdale Co	Athens	4:30/6:30	Varsity /JV
22-Apr	Austin	Athens	4:30/6:30	Varsity /JV
April 26-30	Area Tourney	TBA	TBA	TBA
May 3-8	Regional Tourney	Florence Ala	TBA	TBA
May 10-15	State	Mongomery	TBA	TBA

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2021 Athens Girls Golf Schedule

Monday, January 25, 2021 -- first day of practice

Monday, March 1 -- match vs. Lindsey Lane @ Canebrake

Wednesday, March 10 -- match vs. James Clemens @ Canebrake

TBD - Tuesday, March 16 -- Prattville Invitational @ RTJ Capitol Hill (leave March 15)

Tuesday, April 6 -- Panther Invitational @ RTJ Hampton Cove - all day

Monday, April 12 -- James Clemens Invitational @ Canebrake - all day

Wednesday, April 14 -- Scottsboro Invitational @ GoosePondColony - 1PM tee off - need to leave Athens by 10AM

Monday, April 19 -- Golden Eagle Invitational hosted by Athens Girls Golf
@ Canebrake - all day

Tuesday, April 27 -- Sectionals @ Canebrake - all day

Some matches at home (Canebrake) may be added as the season progresses.

Girls golf practices Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and majority of Fridays. Canebrake is closed on Tuesdays; therefore, we do not practice on Tuesdays.

All practices, matches, and tournaments are weather permitting.