

**ATHENS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**BOARD MEETING**  
**March 29, 2018**  
**6:30 p.m. Central Office Board Room**

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 51 members of the public. Sarah Pavik-Hernandez from Athens News Courier was present.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Russell Johnson, President called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the central office board room.

**ROLL CALL:**       Members Present:     Russell Johnson, President  
  James Lucas  
  Jennifer Manville  
  Dr. W.L. Holladay, III, Superintendent  
  Beverly Malone, Vice President  
  Tim Green  
  Scott Henry  
  Shannon Hutton

1. Mr. Henry opened the meeting with prayer.
2. Mr. Johnson led the pledge of allegiance.
3. Mrs. Malone moved that the board approve the agenda. Mr. Henry seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
4. Dr. Donald Woodard stated he might have questions for the board after the Safety Committee Report. Dr. Wayne Reynolds complimented the board for their vision and dedication to the construction of the New Athens High School. Dr. Reynolds stated he was running for Alabama State Board of Education District 8 and would appreciate the support of our community.
5. Mr. Jim Maynard with Martin and Cobey reported the progress of the new Athens High School.
6. Mr. Henry moved that the board enter into executive session. Mrs. Malone seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
7. The reason for executive session was to discuss the consideration that the school board is willing to offer or accept for the purchase, sale, lease, or market value of real property.



8. Mr. Mike Brand from Johnson, Feigley, Newton & Brand, LLP conducted an internal audit report. The audit did not require a vote.
9. Mrs. Melanie Barkley recognized Athens High School for their exceptional CTE programs. Also, Mrs. Barkley addressed the board on the changes requested for the 2018 -2019 Curriculum Catalogs.
10. Dr. Travis Schrimsher and Mrs. Paige Hicks from Athens High School conducted a presentation on the Power Block Schedule for the 2018 -2019.
11. A Safety Committee Report was presented by Mr. Mike O'Rear. The committee consisted of Mrs. Beth Patton, parents, teachers and first responders.
12. Mrs. Manville moved that the board enter into regular session. Mr. Henry seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
13. Mrs. Manville moved that the board approve the consent agenda. Mr. Lucas seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

A. Consent Items Approved:

1. Approval of Minutes – February 8, 2018
2. Paid Payables – February 2018
3. Financial Statement/Bank Reconciliation – February 2018
4. Personnel
5. Volunteers
6. Non-Resident Student Admissions Applications
7. Facility Use Request
8. AVID Tutor Request
9. First Metro Bank Student-Operated Branch Proposal
10. Greenhouse Agreement
11. Flexibility Waiver for Career Preparedness
12. Field Trip Request – Athens High School
13. Approval of 2018 -2019 AHS/AMS Curriculum Catalogs
14. Resolution Amendment with Concord Land Development, Inc.
15. Resolution Approving Public Right of Way
16. Approval of Academy Names
17. AHS Courtyard Landscaping Bid

B. Personnel:

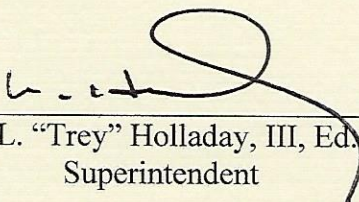
1. Employment:

- a. Jonathan Owsley temporary maintenance employee ACS



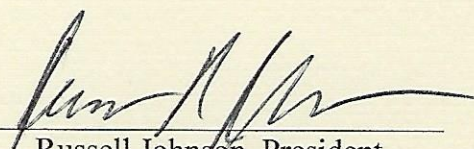
2. Transfers:
    - a. Scott Southers from twelve month custodian at AMS to nine month custodian at AIS
  3. Resignations:
    - a. Kristin Gatlin teacher at BH
  4. Leave of Absence:
    - a. Megan Dillard 6<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher
14. The Superintendent's Report is attached.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business; the meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m. on motion by Mrs. Manville.



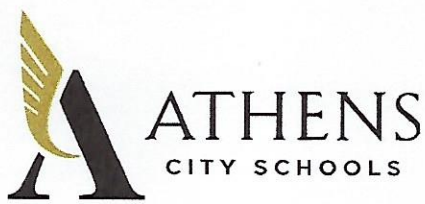
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W.L. "Trey" Holladay, III, Ed. D.  
Superintendent



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Russell Johnson, President



**Superintendent's Report**

**03-29-2018**

**Regular Board Meeting**

○ **DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:**

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

○ **APPROVED THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL(S) REQUEST:**

○ **Athens High School –**

○ **FBLA Belk Charity Sale**

Dates: March 2018 – April 2018

Location: Community

Sponsors: K. Black, B. Foster, L. Jones, S. Wallace

○ **AVID Fan Sales**

Dates: March 30 – April 12, 2018

Location: AHS

Sponsor: Coach Mike Young & Mrs. Julie Prater

○ **Freshman Class Applebee's Pancake Breakfast Ticket Sales**

Dates: March 30 – May 12, 2018

Location: Athens City Schools

Sponsor: Mr. Justin Smith

○ **SCA Belk Charity Card Sales**

Dates: March 30 – April 5, 2018

Location: Athens City Schools

Sponsor: Mrs. Karen Clem

○ **Band Planet Fundraising**

Dates: April – August 2018

Location: Athens

Sponsor: Mr. Steve Williams

○ **Cheerleading Game Day Popcorn**

Dates: April 2018 – May 2018 and September – October 2018

Location: AHS

Sponsor: Mrs. Nancy McBay



- **Band Sheet Sales**  
 Dates: April 15 – June 1, 2018  
 Location: AHS  
 Sponsor: Mr. Steve Williams
- **SCA Kiss A Senior Goodbye**  
 Dates: April 15 – May 18, 2018  
 Location: AHS  
 Sponsor: Mrs. Karen Clem
- **Football Buffalo Wild Wings Coupon Card**  
 Dates: May 8 – May 24, 2018  
 Location: Athens  
 Sponsor: Coach Cody Gross
- **Band Athens Golden Eagle Marching Invitational Selling Ads & Sponsorships**  
 Dates: June 2018 – September 29, 2018  
 Location: Athens  
 Sponsor: Mr. Steve Williams
- **Softball Summer Camp**  
 Dates: June 4 – June 6, 2018  
 Location: AHS  
 Sponsor: Coach Thad Prater
- **Baseball Summer Camp**  
 Dates: June 4 – June 6, 2018  
 Location: AHS  
 Sponsor: Coach Chuck Smith
- **Football Youth Camp**  
 Dates: June 11 – June 29, 2018  
 Location: AHS  
 Sponsor: Coach Cody Gross
- **Football Fan Store (Lee's Sporting Goods)**  
 Dates: July 1 – August 30, 2018  
 Location: Athens  
 Sponsor: Coach Cody Gross
- **2018 Football Schedule (Varsity, JV, and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedules)**
- **Baseball Kids Camp**  
 Dates: June 4 – 6, 2018  
 Location: AHS  
 Sponsor: Coach Chuck Smith

- **Football: Football for Women Camp**  
 Dates: July 9 – August 2, 2018  
 Location: AHS  
 Sponsor: Coach Cody Gross
- **Football Gold Card Sale**  
 Dates: July 23 – August 10, 2018  
 Location: Community  
 Sponsor: Coach Cody Gross
- **Cheerleading Pep Rallies at Elementary Schools and AIS**  
 Dates: 9/6, 9/20, 10/4, 10/18, 10/25, 2018  
 Location: Athens  
 Sponsor: Coach Nancy McBay
- **Cheerleading/Senior Class Ribbon Sales at Elementary Schools & AIS**  
 Dates: 9/13, 9/27, 10/11, 10/19, 11/1, 2018  
 Location: Athens  
 Sponsor: Coach Nancy McBay
- **Pep Rally on the Square**  
 Date: September 14, 2018  
 Location: Athens Courthouse Square  
 Sponsor: Coach Nancy McBay
- **NOTIFICATION OF THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL SYSTEM EVENTS/CELEBRATIONS**
- **We're excited to share Athens Elementary School has been selected to receive the Project Lead The Way grant in the amount of \$10,000.**
- **Congratulations! Athens Middle School has been selected to receive an Alabama Arts Education Initiative Grant in the amount of \$20,000.**
- **Business/Industry On-Site Review Committee recognized Athens High School for their exceptional programs and certifies to the community that a program meets business and industry standards.**
- **Congratulations to Athens Middle School Winter Guard! They came in 1<sup>st</sup> place at Sparkman High School, which puts them in 2<sup>nd</sup> overall for Nationals. Nationals will be in Kentucky.**
- **ATTENDANCE REPORT –**
  - AES - 429
  - BES - 346
  - CES - 368
  - JNES - 367
  - AIS - 542
  - AMS - 520
  - AHS - 986
  - ARS - 1041
- **ENROLLMENT – Students currently enrolled – 4,599**



**Athens City Schools  
March 2018  
Schools Report**

**ATHENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL –**

- March 1 Kindergarten parent night – 6:00 p.m. (ACS Board of Education)
- March 2 Accelerated reader ice cream parlor - Dr. Seuss' Birthday Celebration
- March 5 Reading for education online fundraiser
- March 8 Academy advisory council meeting – 6:00 p.m.
- March 12 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade field trip – Princess Theatre-Decatur, Alabama
- March 14 Report cards go home
- March 14 TRAIL to meet with 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – 10:30 a.m.
- March 16 Kona Ice Day – Bring your refill cups - \$3,\$4,\$5
- March 26 Pre-K lottery drawing – 3:30 p.m. – ACS Board of Education

**BROOKHILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL –**

- Feb 23 Hosted “Things In Common” for BES Black History Month
- Feb 26 BES book fair and Read Across America Week
- March 7 Spanish Club meeting with over 50 students Grade 2-4 in attendance
- March 14 Three Brookhill teachers participated in Athens City Schools Shadow A Student Day
- Fine Arts Academy Council Meeting was held on February 27<sup>th</sup> & March 27<sup>th</sup>. Sub-committee work researching on Community Partnerships, Grants, Resource Teacher, and a STEAM/Maker-Space Lab.
- March 26 PTF fun run kick off.
- April 6 BES fun run with a rain date of April 9<sup>th</sup>.

**SPARK ACADEMY AT COWART -**

- March 30 Kite Day-PE/SPARK Lab teaming up to design kites and test them
- April 5 4<sup>th</sup> grade field research trip to Cathedral Caverns
- April 10 SPARK spirit night at Chick-fil-A
- April 17 2<sup>nd</sup> grade field research trip to Wallace State Community College
- April 18 Progress reports go home
- April 19 Kindergarten field research trip to Botanical Gardens
- April 23 1<sup>st</sup> grade field research trip to Lyons Farms
- May 1 3<sup>rd</sup> grade field trip to Stars and Strikes
- May 8 SPARK showcase night

- May 21 Field Day

### **JULIAN NEWMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL –**

- March 1 Hospital nutritionist spoke to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- March 1 Academy Showcase for future kindergarten parents
- March 2 4<sup>th</sup> Grade took a trip to Montgomery
- March 7 Spring Pictures
- March 9 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade went to the McWane Science Center
- March 13 First Heath & Medical Expo for students
- March 13 KONA Ice
- March 14 Mrs. Hargrove & Mrs. Collins each shadowed a student
- March 14 Connect groups met
- March 14 Report cards
- March 16 Awards assembly
- March 28 Connect groups will meet
- March 30 Kite Day

### **ATHENS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL –**

- March 26 6<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip – Camp McDowell
- March 27 6<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip – Camp McDowell  
Empower Hour: Learning Targets, Progressions, & Success Criteria  
AVID team meeting to discuss possible invitees
- March 28 6<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip – Camp McDowell  
Kona Ice  
CHAMPS training (6<sup>th</sup> grade)
- March 29 4-H Roundup field trip for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>
- March 30 PLT day cancelled for weather make-up day  
Student lead conference goal check in
- March 31 Playground work day at AIS 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Please bring  
shovels, rakes, and wheel barrels
- April 2 Faculty meeting
- April 3 Empower Hour
- April 4 AIS connect am  
Kona Ice
- April 5 12:30 Wellness screenings for employees  
PTO meeting at 6:00pm
- April 6 Special Olympics, AVID class will assist
- April 9 Faculty meeting 3:30 – 4:15 Training for Performance Series Testing
- April 10 Empower Hour: PLT Assessment hour 1 training
- April 13 Student lead conference goal check in
- April 16 Special Ed. begins P.S. Testing
- April 17 Empower Hour: PLT assessment hour 2 training
- April 18 AIS connect pm



### **ATHENS MIDDLE SCHOOL –**

- March 29<sup>th</sup> AMS Softball vs Elkmont
- March 30-31 AMS Softball Tournament @ Elkmont
- March 30 AMS Baseball @Athens Bible School
- March 31 AMS Baseball vs Arab
- April 2 AMS Baseball vs Florence
- April 2-5 AMS Soccer Tournament
- April 3 Jr High Track Meet @ Cullman
- April 3 AMS Softball @ West Limestone
- April 5 AMS Baseball @ Florence
- April 5 AMS Spring Art Show Reception
- April 6 AMS Baseball @ West Morgan
- April 9 AMS Softball @ Elkmont
- April 9 AMS Baseball vs Elkmont
- April 11 Progress Reports go Home
- April 12 North Alabama Jr. High Track Meet
- April 12 AMS Softball @ East Limestone
- April 13-14 AMS Softball Tournament w/ Discovery
- April 16-20<sup>th</sup> Global Scholar Testing
- April 14-19 AMS Baseball Tourney @ Home
- April 23- 26 Basketball tryouts
- April 24-27 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington DC Trip
- April 26-27 UNA Honor Band in Florence
- April 27 Kid Check
- April 28 Solo & Ensemble for AMS
- April 30 Eaglettes Clinic Tryouts May 4th

### **ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL –**

- Senior Major Reeves signed to play baseball for Lawson State.
- In February, the AHS Winter Guard got first place at a competition at Independence High School in Tennessee.
- Perry Kirby and Ke'andre Jones signed to play football with the Tennessee Valley Prep Sports Academy.
- Kate Higginbotham released her second self-published, 300-page novel entitled September.
- Bryson Kirk signed a scholarship to play baseball at Calhoun Community College.
- Sarah Botcher and Sarah Clem's artworks were selected to be on display for Youth Art Month at the Huntsville Museum of Art through the end of April.



- Emily Gaines was selected for the Science and Technology Honors College Program at UAB.
- SCA's Fully Tummy Project collected over 13,000 items.
- In February 26 Business Academy students traveled to visit the Bridgestone Arena, home of the Nashville Predators, to meet with Predator executives to learn about jobs and specific positions in the company. They participated in a tour of the arena and the Predators facilities and ended the day attending the Predators vs. Flames hockey game at the Bridgestone.
- AHS senior Olivia Stephens, FBLA State Secretary, spoke to the ACS Board Meeting in February on behalf of Career and Technical Education (CTE) and how her four-year involvement in CTE affected her high school career.
- Thirteen Health Sciences students are now Certified Patient Care Technicians by the National Healthcare Association.