

ORANGE COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

Meeting Date: April 9, 2012

AGENDA ITEM No. 12-04-15

ACTION ITEM: (Y/N) N

SUBJECT: Visit to Mooresville Graded School District Discussion

INFO. CONTACT: G. Patrick Rhodes / Donna Coffey, Chair PHONE: 919-732-8126

ATTACHMENTS: 1. Mooresville Graded School District Digital Conversion Site Visit Agenda.

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**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this agenda item is for board members to discuss the March 27, 2012 site visit to the Mooresville Graded School District in Mooresville, NC.

**BACKGROUND:** At the February 20, 2012 board meeting, board members requested administration arrange for a visit to a digital conversion site. Board members and the superintendent traveled to the Mooresville Graded School District on March 27, 2012 and visited the system's schools. Mooresville is considered a national model for technology implementation, and board members observed classes, interacted with teachers and students and heard presentations. The Mooresville School System has converted to a digital learning environment and exhibits strong academic gains.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** The cost of the visit was \$185.60 for transportation.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education discuss the Mooresville Graded School District Digital Conversion Site visit.

**Mooreville High School Magnolia Street Annex, 160 S. Magnolia Street  
Mooreville, NC 28115, 704-658-2580**

Digital Conversion Site Visit  
Tuesday, March 27, 2012  
7:45 a.m.



**Mooreville**  
Graded School District

**AGENDA**

| <b>Time</b>   | <b>Activity</b>                               | <b>Location</b>   | <b>Visitors</b> | <b>MGSD Staff</b>  |
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| 7:30 - 7:55<br><b>NOTE - We will start tours promptly at 8:00</b>                   | Arrive at MHS Magnolia Street Annex & Welcome | Mooreville High School Magnolia Street Annex  | All             | Dr. Scott Smith, CTO   |
| 8:00 - 11:15<br>-----<br>8:00 - 9:00 MHS<br>9:15 - 10:00 Woods<br>10:15 - 11:15 MHS | Classroom Visits                              | Mooreville High School<br><br>&<br><br>NF Woods Arts and Technical Center           | Group 1         | Michael Royal, Todd Wirt, Scott Smith and MGSD Staff<br><br>Dee Gibbs & Staff      |
| 8:00 - 11:15<br>-----<br>8:00 - 9:30 MHS<br>9:45 - 11:15 MMS                        | Classroom Visits                              | Mooreville High School<br><br>&<br><br>Mooreville Middle School                     | Group 2         | Michael Royal, Todd Wirt, Scott Smith and MGSD Staff<br><br>Carrie Tulbert & Staff |
| 11:30 - 12:45   | Working Lunch & Presentation                  | Mooreville High School Magnolia Street Annex  | All             | Dr. Mark Edwards & Team  |
| 1:00 - 2:15   | Classroom Visits                              | East Mooreville Intermediate School<br><br>Or<br><br>Mooreville Intermediate School | All             | Robin Melton<br><br>Felicia Bustle   |

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NF Woods Arts and Technology Center, 574 W. McLelland Ave. Mooreville, NC 28115 704-658-2500  
Mooreville Intermediate School, 1438 Coddle Creek Hwy. Mooreville, NC 28115 704-658-2680  
East Mooreville Intermediate School, 1711 Landis Hwy. Mooreville, NC 28115 704-658-2700