

BUTTS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM



BCSS TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Mrs. Pamela Chester on being named the Butts County School System Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Chester teaches fifth grade English Language Arts and Social Studies at Daughtry Elementary School. Her educational innovation has influenced the students and teachers at DES. She mentors new teachers and frequently models ELA lessons for our teachers. Most recently she led the alignment of instructional practices of teaching the informational and opinion writing at DES and has developed a writing graphic organizer to be used school-wide for all young writers. All the while, maintaining an orderly and highly successful classroom of learners. Her grit and initiative demonstrated every day among her peers steadfastly shows that when it comes to preparing students for the world she will do “Whatever it Takes!”



STEPHANIE DUKES
Jackson Elementary School



GREG CRAWFORD
Stark Elementary School



CRYSTAL MCGAHA
Henderson Middle School



JOHN EMERSON
Jackson High School

CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved:

- Purchase of National Geographics Cengage (Big Ideas Learning Math)
- Purchase of Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)
- Tilting Skillet Purchase - JHS
- CareStaff Partners Contract
- Discovery Therapy Network (DTN) Contract
- HVAC Purchase and Install - SES
- Purchasing of New Playground Equipment at All Elementary Schools
- Use of Facilities
 - Request from the T&K Dance Studios to rent the BCSS Performing Arts Center or the Rufus Adams Auditorium & Ernest Battle PL-Room for the Fall Dance Recital November 4, 6, 8-11, 2023
- Surplus Property and Textbooks
- Out of District Travel
 - Request from HMS Band & Chorus to travel to Tampa, Florida, April 11-13, 2024

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EXTRA MILE AWARD

Congratulations to our Extra Mile Award winner for October, Henderson Middle School teacher, Jada Sears. Jada consistently ensures that her students not only receive a quality education, but also experience personal growth and development. Her commitment to creating a supportive and inclusive classroom environment is truly commendable, as she goes the extra mile to adapt her teaching methods to cater to the diverse needs of her students. Jada's passion for teaching is evident in her innovative lesson plans, her willingness to provide additional support to struggling students, and her eagerness to explore new teaching strategies to enhance the learning experience. She embodies the qualities of an extraordinary educator. Jada Sears is an inspiration to both her students and her colleagues, and her impact on the educational community is truly remarkable.



25 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to Stark Elementary School and Henderson Middle School on receiving the Cognia 25 Years of Excellence Award.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Financial Report, Expenditures and SPLOST VI Revenue Collections for September, 2023

INFORMATION ITEMS

- School Council Minutes: DES
- Monthly Tribunal Report
- Monthly Operations Report
- Monthly Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Report

BOARD MEETING

The next Board of Education meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 7 PM.