

# BUTTS COUNTY

## SCHOOL SYSTEM



### VOLUNTEER AWARD

Steve has a passion for bettering our community by investing in our youth. Steve and Brandy Phillips, Jackson Elementary School PTO, created the Better Together Campaign, with funding from Butts County Businesses. Steve picked up, delivered, and distributed 5,706 books to the students, ensuring that each child received at least 10 books.

After the book campaign, Steve helped form the Pass the Plate for the Playground, raising funds that would contribute to the purchase of a swing set, slide, bench, and shade-pod and sports equipment. All of which was installed and/or delivered by Steve. He is currently working on the purchase of a Pre-K playground for JES.

Somehow while raising three great children with his wife, Stacie, Steve finds time to volunteer as a member and driving force behind the school council and a newly formed Buddy Break Program for children with special needs. He has coached volleyball and soccer for Butts County Youth. He is a member of the local Pastor's Group and a pulpit supply pastor for funerals. On top of volunteering, he is Pastor of Jackson Nazarene Church.



### CONGRATULATIONS DR. SIMPSON

Congratulations to Dr. Todd Simpson on his upcoming retirement. Dr. Simpson will be retiring on April 30th, 2022. Thank you Dr. Simpson for your amazing leadership and servant heart.



### INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

Congratulations to Stark Elementary School 4th Grade Teachers on receiving the Blue Ribbon Unit Award. The teachers are Melissa Novotny, McKenzie Snyder, and Lauren Zoekler.

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### EXTRA MILE AWARD

Ms. Saleha Ahmed received the Extra-Mile Award for April. Ms. Ahmed is always willing to go beyond the call of duty to take care of the students of Henderson Middle School. She works super hard to be supportive to her coworkers and our building level administration. She works as 6th Grade Chairperson, Academic Team Coach, and she works tirelessly in the After School Program. Ms. Ahmed is dedicated and dependable. She is always here and gives 100 % to our students that need academic support. Mrs. Ahmed always goes the extra mile to make BCSS proud!

### BOARD MEETING

Next Board of Education meeting will take place on May 10, 2022.

### OTHER BUSINESS

Financial Report, Expenditures and SPLOST V Revenue Collections for March 2022

### CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved:

- The BCSS Comprehensive Facilities Planning
- The Ecovasive Disinfectant Agreement
- Service Contracts for Student Support Services SY2022-23
  - Dumas Therapy
  - Rachel Meeks
  - New Leaf Therapy
  - Achievement Inc
  - HealthCare Staffing
- Surplus Property and Textbooks
- Out of District Travel:
  - Request from JHS FFA to attend the FFA State Convention at the Macon Centreplex, Macon, GA, April 28-30, 2022
  - Request from JHS/HMS Wrestling to attend the FCA Team Wrestling Camp at the Emmanuel College, Franklin Springs, GA, June 6-9, 2022

### INFORMATION ITEMS

The following items were presented:

- Monthly Tribunal Report
- Monthly Operations Report
- Monthly Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Report
- FY23 Budget Update