

# BUTTS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM



## BCSS 2025-26 TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Please join us in congratulating Mrs. Kimberly Hamby of Stark Elementary School Elementary School on being named the 2025-2026 Butts County School System Teacher of the Year. And congratulations to all our teachers of year across the district who were honored at the board meeting last night.



## EXTRA MILE AWARD

Congratulations to our Extra Mile Award Winner for October, DES teacher, Ms. Kellie Simpson. Ms. Simpson always shows patience, kindness, and grace and shows so much love to the children. She is always working toward finding the best strategies for her students. Ms. Simpson began, and continues to organize, the adaptive field day for Daughtry. Even when she isn't at work, she is still working! This summer she worked with the IEP team to develop the best transition plan for her previous students as they made the adjustment to their new school. She is always willing to help around the school and provide encouragement and support. We are so lucky to have teammates like Ms. Simpson at BCSS!

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### CAFETERIAS OF EXCELLENCE

Congratulations Jackson Elementary and Jackson High School for receiving the Cafeteria of Excellence award from the Georgia Department of Education. These standards are aimed at recognizing the work of local school nutrition professionals for their exceptional attention to serving quality school meals and providing excellent customer service while maintaining program integrity. Award requirements include criteria reflective of menu standards, service of Georgia Grown products, student meal participation, school nutrition promotion plan, and health inspection scores. The application also requires a letter of support from a school/district-level administrator or community partner demonstrating the applicant's customer service and student engagement.

### INFORMATION ITEMS

- Monthly Tribunal Report
- Monthly Operations Report
- Monthly Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Report
- JES September, 2025 School Council Minutes

### CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved:

- LBOE 2025-2026 Training Plan
- Upgrade to SES & JES signage boards
- Purchase of two maintenance vans
- October 2025 Surplus and textbooks

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Personnel Report
- Adoption of Policies A, B, & C
- Policy Updates, Policies D, E, & F

### OTHER BUSINESS

- Financial Report, Expenditures and SPLOST VI Revenue Collections for September, 2025

### BOARD MEETING

The next Board of Education meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 9, 2025 at 7 PM.