

BUTTS COUNTY

SCHOOL SYSTEM



EXTRA MILE AWARD

Congratulations to our Extra Mile Award winner for February, Stark Elementary School teacher, Ms. Paula Barnes.

Ms. Barnes is a devoted educator to the students of Butts County. She has been a valued member of our school community for many years, building lasting relationships and making a meaningful impact on generations of students. One of her current second-grade teammates is even a former student of hers, which speaks volumes about the influence and inspiration she provides. Ms. Barnes genuinely loves her students and consistently goes the extra mile to support them academically, social, and emotionally. She skillfully navigates challenges with patience, compassion, and professionalism, always putting students' needs first. In addition to her work during the school day, Ms. Barnes also serves in our Extended Day Program, where she continues to provide a safe, caring, and enriching environment for students beyond regular hours. We are lucky to have a teammate like Ms. Barnes at Butts County School System.

CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved:

- Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership Grant
- Surplus Property and Textbooks
- Metal Mezzanine and Shelving for Maintenance and Transportation
- Use of Facilities
 - James Michael Taking Care of Elvis LLC to rent the Performing Art Center on February 28, 2026
 - T&K Studios to rent the Performing Art Center to rent the Performing Art Center November 12, 2026 and November 17-24, 2026 for a Fall Dance Recital
 - T&K Studios to rent the Performing Art Center April 29, 2027 – May 1, 2027 for a Spring Musical
 - T&K Studios to rent the Performing Art Center May 23, 2027 and June 1-5 2027 for a Spring Dance Recital
 - Audrey Jackson to rent the Performing Art Center for a Gospel Concert on July 26, 2026
 - Creative Focus to rent the Performing Art Center for a play, "Late in the Midnight Hour", June 17-20, 2026
 - Miss GA Sash Sisters to rent the Performing Art Center for a Pageant on May 16-17, 2026
- Out of District Travel
 - HMS Student Council to attend the Step Up 4-H Leadership Conference in Savannah, GA from February 18-20, 2026
 - JHS Skills USA to travel to the World Congress Center in Atlanta, GA from February 19-21, 2026
 - JHS Fine Arts Club to travel to New York City from February 12-15, 2027

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2025-26 GRIFFIN RESA MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to Henderson Middle School students Adalyn Davis, Josiah Oldfield, Aaliyah Holder, Tobin Johnson, and Zacarian Brewer. They won second place in the Griffin RESA Regional Math Contest.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Personnel Report
- Adoption of Policies J-M
- BCSS Central Office GMP
- Five Year Plan

INFORMATION ITEMS

- Monthly Tribunal Report
- Monthly Operations Report
- Monthly Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Report

OTHER BUSINESS

Financial Report Expenditures and SPLOST Revenue Collections for January, 2026.

BOARD MEETING

The next Board of Education meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2026.