

BUTTS COUNTY

SCHOOL SYSTEM



EXTRA MILE AWARD

Please join us in congratulating the Extra Mile Award winners for October, Henderson Middle School staff members Coach Brannock, Nurse Powell, AP Robinson, SRO Jernigan, Principal Cummings, AP Smith, AP Williams, Coach Bonner, Ms. Gentle, Coach Kersey, and Ms. Nichols. During PE at Henderson Middle School, sixth-grade student experienced a cardiac event and collapsed. Coach Brannock and school nurse Christie Powell responded immediately, while school administrators and staff coordinated emergency care, contacted 911 and the student's parents, and prepared for first responders. When the student became unresponsive and lost his pulse, staff initiated CPR and delivered two shocks using an AED, successfully restoring spontaneous circulation. We often speak about the importance of preparation, and taking care of our students. On September 1, those words became actions. Because these individuals were prepared, because they remained calm, and because they acted without hesitation, the life of a child was saved. For their courage, professionalism, and unwavering commitment to the safety and well-being of our students, we offer our deepest appreciation and highest commendation to the Henderson middle school administration, emergency response team, and every staff member who answered the call that day.



EXEMPLARY BOARD RECOGNITION

The Board was honored for being named a 2026 Exemplary Governance Team Recognition, the highest level of achievement in GSBA's Governance Team Recognition Program. This recognition reflects the board's dedication to working together to make thoughtful decisions, supporting staff, strengthening schools, and creating opportunities for every student to succeed.

CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved:

- Policy update – JCDAG
- Surplus Property and Textbooks
- USDA Equipment Grant Approval for DES
- The School Resource Officer Memorandum of Understanding
- ATC Certified Trainer Contract
- Purchase of Chromebooks
- Go Fan/ Plan On Sports ACH Direct Deposit
- Out of District Travel
 - Jackson High School HOSA request to travel to Gas South Arena in Duluth, GA for a Competition on November 12-13, 2026
 - Jackson High School FCCLA Request to travel to the Augusta Convention Center in Augusta, GA on March 11-12, 2027 for the FCCLA State Leadership Competition

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DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Please join us in congratulating Mrs. Greta Thomas of Jackson High School on being named the 2026-2027 Butts County School System Teacher of the Year.

And congratulations to all our teachers of year across the district: Angie Kyte (Daughtry Elementary School), Julie Turner (Stark Elementary School), Cynthia Ethridge (Stark Elementary School), and Jennie Mae Smith (Henderson Middle School).



TITLE I REWARD SCHOOL

The Board honored Daughtry Elementary School on being named a Title I Reward School by the Georgia Department of Education. Title I Reward Schools are identified as the top 5% of Title I schools in the state making the most progress in improving the performance of all students.

INFORMATION ITEMS

- Monthly Tribunal Report
- Monthly Operations Report
- Monthly Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Report
- JHS September 2026 School Council Meeting Minutes
- SES September 2026 School Council Meeting Minutes
- HMS September 2026 School Council Meeting Minutes

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Personnel Report

OTHER BUSINESS

- Financial Report, Expenditures, and SPLOST Revenue Collections for June 2026
- October 2026 Anticipated Expenditure Report

BOARD MEETING

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