

**ATHENS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
*Annual Board Meeting*  
*December 13, 2018*  
*6:30 P.M. Central Office Board Room*

This meeting was conducted in full compliance with Alabama Code 13A-14-2 commonly referred to as the "Alabama Open Meeting Law". Present were approximately 55 members of the public. Marian Accardi from the Decatur Daily and Sarah Pavik-Hernandez from Athens News Courier were present.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Beverly Malone, Vice-President called the meeting to order at 6:38 p.m. in the central office board room.

**ROLL CALL:**

Members Present:	Scott Henry Jennifer Manville Dr. W.L. Holladay, III, Superintendent Tim Green Beverly Malone, Vice President Shannon Hutton
Members Absent:	Russell Johnson James Lucas

1. Mrs. Malone opened the meeting with prayer.
2. Mrs. Hutton led the pledge of allegiance.
3. Mr. Henry moved that the board approve the agenda. Mrs. Hutton seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
4. No one from the public addressed the board.
5. Mr. Jim Maynard, representing Martin and Coby, reported the progress of the New Athens High School.
  1. Main construction areas are the competition gym and auditorium.
  2. Down to punch lists for the remainder of the school.
  3. Wood floors have been nailed down in competition gym and staining, striping and sealing will take place next week.
  4. Road work in front of school is ready for flashing lights and the future Golden Eagle Drive is prepared for paving.
  5. Concrete is poured outside around the gym areas so landscaping can begin.
  6. Auditorium is the last room to be finished but duct work, lighting, sprinklers and acoustics is going in now.

6. Ms. Manville moved that the board enter into executive session. Mr. Green seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
7. The reason for executive session was to discuss the consideration that the school board is willing to offer or accept for the purchase, sale, lease, or market value of real property.
8. Mr. Henry moved that the board return to regular session. Ms. Manville seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
6. Mr. Henry moved that the board approve the consent agenda. Ms. Manville seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

A. Consent Items Approved:

1. Approval of Minutes – Special Called / Regular November 15, 2018
2. Paid Payables – November 2018
3. Financial Statement/Bank Reconciliation – November 2018
4. Personnel
5. Volunteers
6. Facility Use Request - AMS
7. 2018 – 2019 School Calendar
8. Resolution Concerning The Sale of Property Near Athens Intermediate School
9. Resolution Concerning the sale of Real Property at the Corner of Pryor Street and Highway 31
10. Athens Intermediate School Hours
11. Field Trip Request – AHS Band
12. Field Trip Request – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Center
13. Revision of Board Policy ECCT

B. Personnel Items Approved:

1. Retirement:
  - a. Rae Ann Aderholt – Executive Assistant to the Superintendent/Personnel Coordinator
2. Transfer:
  - a. Melissa Evans – CNP worker from Cowart Elementary to Athens Intermediate
3. Future Services:
  - a. Rae Ann Aderholt – Central Office
4. Resignation:
  - a. Delicia Orr – CNP worker at Athens Middle School
5. Employment:
  - a. Harold Rogers – Bus Driver
6. Certified Teacher Pay:
  - a. Sabra Davis – Athens High School

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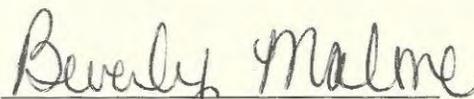
8. The Superintendent's Report is attached.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business; the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m. on motion by Mr. Henry.



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W.L. "Trey" Holladay, III, Ed. D.  
Superintendent

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Beverly Malone, Vice-President



**Superintendent's Report  
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Regular Board Meeting**

○ **DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:**

G. Ezell	M. O'Rear	T. Norris	Special Reports
B. Patton	C. Hamilton	G. Russell	Principals
A. Williams	M. Barkley	M. Bishop	
J. Lynn	S. Owsley	R. Carter	

● **APPROVED THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL(S) REQUEST:**

- February 5, 2019 (Tentative Date)  
Group: AHS Juniors (approximately 356 students)  
Location: Calhoun Community College  
Event: Calhoun Work Expo  
Sponsor: Mrs. Gia Russell
- April 12, 2019  
Group: Spanish Club (25-30)  
Location: The University of Alabama, Ferguson Center, Tuscaloosa, AL  
Event: Spanish Club Convention  
Sponsor: Mrs. Sonia Young
- 2018-2019 AHS Wrestling Schedule (Revised 11.30.2018)
- 2019 AHS Boys & Girls Soccer Schedule
- Boys & Girls Soccer Fern Sales  
Date: January 10 – February 1, 2019  
Location: AHS  
Sponsor: Coach Ron Oakley
- Athens Middle school will dismiss early on December 6<sup>th</sup> in order to assist the city in preparation for the annual Christmas parade.

**NOTIFICATION OF THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL SYSTEM EVENTS/CELEBRATIONS**

- **Congratulations to Dr. Travis Schrimsher for being selected the National Association of Secondary Principal's choice for High School Principal of the Year in District 8 for 2019.**
- **Congratulations to Melanie Barkley who graduated from ALET's Alabama Chief Technology Officer certification program.**

• **ATTENDANCE REPORT –**

- AES - 377
- BES - 279
- CES - 296
- JNES - 290
- AIS - 616
- AMS - 836
- AHS - 1035
- ARS - 535

- **ENROLLMENT – Students currently enrolled – 4,264**

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**ATHENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL –**

- December 03-07            Computer Science Week
- December 06             iAcademy Hour of Code
- December 06             Athens-Limestone Christmas Parade – 6:00 p.m.
- December 10-14         Christmas Holiday Shop – PTO Fundraiser Event
- December 14             Alabama’s Birthday Party  
                                      SOAR Christmas Party 11:00-1:00
- December 19             Santa Comes to AES – PTO Fundraiser Event 1:00-2:30
- December 21             School-Wide Christmas Sing Along – 1:00 p.m.  
                                      Christmas Parties in the Rooms – 1:45

**BROOKHILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL –**

- Theater Club had their end of season performance on Wed. Dec. 5th. Thank you to Fantasy Playhouse for serving as a partner for our Theater Club.  
Penguin Patch Christmas Shop-Week of Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>
- Spelling Bee- Mon. Dec. 17th
  
- Kindergarten Christmas Program- Wed. Dec. 19th
- FAME Academy Christmas Luncheon- Thurs. Dec. 20th
- Christmas Parties- Fri. Dec. 21st 1:45-2:15

**COWART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL –**

- November 13 Village Pizza Spirit Night
- November 15 Retired Teachers Luncheon
- November 16 Kindergarten Field Research Trip to Birmingham Zoo
- November 16 Salvation Army Canned Food Drive ended

- November 17 5K Rivalry Run Fundraiser
- December 13 Wellness Screenings
- December 21 Christmas Parties

#### **ATHENS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL –**

- **December 5<sup>th</sup> AIS Kona Ice**
- **December 13<sup>th</sup> Wellness Screenings 8:00 am – 11:00**
- **December 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Program dress rehearsal 1:00pm for 5<sup>th</sup> grade**
- **December 20<sup>th</sup> Christmas Program 4<sup>th</sup> Grade 8:15 – 9:15am**
- **December 20<sup>th</sup> Winter Parties 2:00pm -2:45**
- **December 21<sup>st</sup> Christmas Sing-A-Long and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration at 8:15 – 9:15am**
- **December 21<sup>st</sup> Christmas Sing-A-Long and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration 1:30 – 2:30pm**

#### **ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL –**

- By the end of the Alabama College Application Campaign Week in November, 100% of the senior class of 2019 had applied to a least one college.
- The 2019 AHS Tennis Team was selected.
- Dr. Schrimsher was selected as the 2019 District 8 High School Principal of the Year by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. District 8 region includes 21 school systems in Northeast Alabama. Dr. Schrimsher is one of three candidates eligible for the title of Alabama Principal of the Year.
- Connor Hill won the silver medal this weekend in the 100 butterfly at the state swim meet. Five boys qualified to compete at state.
- Kannon Biggs will be playing in the Alabama/Mississippi Allstate Football Game.
- The Volleyball Team made it to North Sectionals.
- A John Baylor ACT Prep Class was taught before and after school beginning late November in preparation for the December 8 ACT.
- The following students made Limestone County Honor Band:
  - Brianna Emerson
  - Jesse Hernandez
  - Evan Alexander
  - Ethan Melendrez
- Paige Hicks is our newest National Board Certified Teacher.
- The AHS JROTC Jingle Bell Jog 5K has been a major fund raiser and fun event for this program for the past 9 years. This year was no different, as we were able to obtain 11 national/local sponsors. There were 120 registered runners with 106 actually showing up to compete on Dec. 1, 2018. Despite the rain, included were 18 (4 person teams). Our annual competition provides a certified 3.1 mile course which is enjoyed by avid runners of all ages, both far and near. Our cadets look forward to planning and conducting the race again. Next year the event will be on Dec. 7, 2019.