

Elbert County Schools—Board Brief

Summary of the December 8, and December 15 Meetings

Highlights of Presentation and Discussion Items

The following items were presented to the Board:

- **Finance Report** – The General Fund revenues to date as of November 30, 2014 was \$7,226,381 and the General Fund Expenditures to date were \$7,438,554. The projected Fund Balance as of June 30, 2015 was \$2,493,945. SPLOST receipts for November was \$160,393. The utility report was reviewed with all buildings in a normal range.
- **2015-2016 School Calendar Options**—The 2015-2016 School Calendar Options (3) were presented for review. All faculty and staff will vote through a survey online and the final calendar will be presented to the Board in January.
- **SSC Service Solutions**—SSC Service Solutions presented a business review of their janitorial work. They employ 23 and all receive 115 hours of training each year. They plan to increase the cleanliness in the coming year. With the addition of Johnny Lee, our local manager, satisfaction within the system increased.
- **ROTC Mud Run**—Major Lovin addressed the Board about planning a Mud Run on Memorial Day Weekend. This would replace all ROTC fundraisers and could produce \$15,000 the first year. Proceeds would go towards building at new repel tower and updating the firing range with electronic targets. Major Lovin felt this would benefit the School, the County, and the City.
- **Winter Preparations**—Rick Mewborn informed the Board of winter preparations at the Elementary and Middle School where his staff “boxed” overhangs to help prevent freezing pipes this winter. It was discussed that Elbert’s weather comes from the Greenville/Spartanburg area where a winter storm warning is issued with 3 inches of expected snow whereas Atlanta issues a warning at 2 inches of expected snow.
- **Classified Employee of the Month**—Tammy Allen, ECMS Secretary, was recognized as the Classified Employee of the month for her dedication and exceptional work at the Middle School.

Highlights of Action Items

The following items were approved:

- **2015 Board Meeting Dates**—The Board approved the 2015 Board of Education Meeting dates.
- **FY 2015 Direct Services Contract with RESA**—The Board approved the FY 2015 Direct Services contract with RESA for the amount of \$116,782.
- **Other Items Approved:** Personnel resignation, personnel recommendations, and one overnight field trip.