

Elbert County Schools—Board Brief

Summary of the February 9 and 16 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 January 31, 2014 was \$14.5 million and the General Fund Expenditures to date was \$11.5 million. The projected Fund Balance as of June 30, 2015 was \$2,493,945. SPLOST receipts for January was \$161,725.
- **School System Flexibility Options**-Dr. Howard Hendley with the Georgia Department of Education presented a PowerPoint on the School System Flexibility Options. Elbert has sent a letter of intent to be a Charter System and are now reconsidering the IE2 option. The Power Point presentation may be viewed on the following link.
- **ECCHS Band Uniforms**-Matt Everhart, ECCHS Band Director approached the Board about the need for replacing the 12 year old band uniforms. He displayed the proposed new uniform stating it was chosen for its flexibility through the years with a more modern look.
- **Granite Bowl Scoreboard**-It was discussed that the Granite Bowl Scoreboard would need to be replaced before the start of football season. Parts are no longer available to repair it. Superintendent Bell received two quotes on LED video display scoreboards. Another local company plans to submit a quote. Superintendent Bell explained the project requires continued work with staff to complete a major purchase analysis before bringing a recommendation to the Board for approval.
- **Parrish Construction**-Jim Fallon with Parrish Construction announced the completion of the most recent phase of construction at ECCHS. He presented the Board with two photographs 1)before and 2) after construction work at the ECCHS. Superintendent Bell accepted the photographs.
- **Classified Employee of the Month**—Marlene Parnell, paraprofessional at ECPS, was recognized as the Classified Employee of the month for her dedication and exceptional work at ECPS.

Highlights of Action Items

The following items were approved:

- **Band Uniforms**-The Board approved the request to transfer \$37,481 from the General Fund to ECCHS band account for the purchase of 110 band uniforms from Fruhauf Uniforms.
- **Personnel Resignation**- The Board approved one personnel resignation.
- **Overnight Field Trip**-The Board approved ECMS, FFA overnight field trip to the State Livestock Show, Feb. 19-21, in Perry, Georgia.