

Elbert County Schools—Board Brief

Summary of the November 10, and November 17 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 October 31, 2014 was \$4,205,795 and the General Fund Expenditures to date were \$5,513,138. The projected Fund Balance as of June 30, 2015 was \$2,493,945. SPLOST receipts for October was \$158,233. The utility report was reviewed showing the Middle School was down compared to the previous year.
- **AdvanceED District Accreditation**—Committees have been selected and will identify school improvement goals through a six step process. The AdvanceED review team will look for consistency throughout the District at each school and district wide.
- **School Improvement Plans**—ECMS, ECCHS, and EEC each presented their school improvement plans outlining their goals and how to achieve them. Plans may be viewed on the Elbert County website: <http://www.elbert.k12.ga.us/>
- **Uniform Task Force**— The Uniform Task Force has met and researched the pros and cons of uniforms for students. The Task Force is developing a survey for parents, students, teachers and community members to determine if uniforms are an option for Elbert County.
- **GLISI Leadership Summit** - Superintendent Chuck Bell, Associate Superintendent Angela Moton, Principal Renee Padgett, Principal Jon Jarvis, Principal Celina Brown, and Principal Rosa Harris attended the GLISI Leadership Summit at Stone Mountain November 3, 4, & 5th. They worked through the GLISI process of goal setting and root analysis to determine a goal for the District to increase the graduation rate to 90% by 2016. All participants received a certificate and pin.
- **Classified Employee of the Month**—Tenna Anderson, PJBLC, Paraprofessional, was recognized as the Classified Employee of the month for her dedication and exceptional work at the Learning Center..
- **National Education Week**— Educators and support staff were recognized throughout the week of November 17th for their work with Elbert County students.

Highlights of Action Items

The following items were approved:

- **Other Items Approved:** Personnel resignations, personnel recommendation, and two overnight field trips.