

Elbert County Schools—Board Brief

Summary of the January 11 and 25, 2016

Highlights of Presentation and Discussion Items

The following items were presented to the Board:

- **Finance Report**-The General Fund Revenues as of December 31, 2015 was \$6,047,720 and to date \$13,307,526. The General Fund Expenditures were \$2,100,509 and to date \$9,606,049. The Cash Balance as of December 31, 2015 was \$6,164,594. SPLOST receipts for December were \$151,556.
- **Classified Employee of the Month**-ECMS Media Paraprofessional Marie Roach was selected as the Classified Employee of the Month. Superintendent Bell presented her a plaque of recognition for her exemplary work.
- **ECCHS School Improvement Plan**-ECCHS Principal Jason Kouns presented to the Board ECCHS School Improvement Plan. He highlighted the four areas ECCHS was working on: 1) Increase Student Engagement 2) Improve the Data-Team Initiative 3) Students will graduate college and career ready and 4) Aid the Elbert County School District to earn and maintain district/campus accreditation.
- **Athletic Facilities Update**-Superintendent Bell updated the Board on the athletic facilities giving them conceptual pricing on renovations to the Granite Bowl and Track/or possible new Track on the ECMS campus. A comprehensive plan for athletic facilities from a construction management team will be developed with a list of what could go into the facility as a long term project.
- **Whole Board Training**- Whole Board Training was planned for February 20, with school board attorney, Randy Farmer, conducting the training on "Safety and Security in the School District."

• Highlights of Action Items

The following items were approved:

- **Personnel Resignations**-The Board approved three personnel resignations.
- **Personnel Recommendations**-The Board approved three personnel Recommendations.
- **Overnight Field Trip Requests**-The Board approved five Overnight Field Trip Requests.
- **2016/2017 Academic Calendar**- The Board approved the 2016/2017 Academic Calendar.
- **Family Connection Fiscal Agent**-The Board approved Elbert County Board of Education as the Family Connection Fiscal Agent for FY17.