

Elbert County Schools—Board Brief

Summary of the October 15 and 22, 2018 Meetings

Highlights of Presentation and Discussion Items

The following items were presented to the Board:

- **Finance Report** - The General Fund Revenue to date as of September 30, 2018 was \$2,783,118. The General Fund Excess expense over revenue as of September 30, 2018 was (\$2,905,431) which will be reduced with tax revenue in November and December. The Cash Balance as of September 30, 2018 was \$3,115,680. Energy costs to date as of September 30, 2018 were \$189,554. SPLOST revenue for September 2018 was \$179,009.
- **Teachers of the Year** - Teachers of the year were recognized from each school at the Regular Board Meeting October 22, 2018. They were: PJBLC - Kelli Macris, ECPS - Hannah Bradford, ECES - Kathy Wood, ECMS - Shand Rorick, and ECCHS - MSG Al Homer. The District Teacher of the Year was announced as Hannah Bradford. They were presented plaques of recognition. A reception honoring them was enjoyed by all.
- **Points Of Pride** - Superintendent Bell listed points of pride for Elbert County. 1) The District is successfully implementing a five-year strategic plan founded on a systemic approach to continuous school improvement. 2) Safe and secure learning environments are in place at all schools. 3) Students and teachers are leveraging digital tools daily with an emphasis on rigor and relevance. 4) All Elbert County schools are taking responsibility for engaging in collaborative processes to build strong relationships with their students' families. 5) Elbert County Comprehensive High School was the winner of Georgia's top athletic award, the 2017-18 Regions Bank Directors Cup. 6) Recognized as a state leader, Elbert County's Career Technical, and Agricultural Education (CTAE) program is preparing students for their next step after high school-college, beginning a career, registered apprenticeships, or the military. 7) The District offers a continuum of advanced academic services for students in all grades. 8) Our schools embrace the importance of fine arts in the education process. 9) High standards are improving outcomes for all Elbert County Students. And 10) Multi-tiered systems of support are in place for all K-12 students.
- **School Improvement Plans** - School Improvement Plans were presented by PJBLC Principal, Sonya Barnett, ECPS Principal, Rosa Harris, and ECES Principal, Stephanie Wiles. Goals, strategies, and action steps were reviewed by each principal.
- **Operations and Facilities Report:** Due to high humidity the flooring at the Inferno was cupping. Dehumidifiers and fans were used to eliminate the moisture. Insurance will pick up the cost of replacing the bucked pieces, sanding, repainting and staining. The floor should be ready for wrestling season. Security walls have been built and doors installed at ECPS. Materials have been ordered for security walls at ECES and will be built the week of Thanksgiving break.
- **Technology Report** - RESA will be at ECES for the hour of code with robotics, students will build and play with robots. Bruce Stewart, Clint Winter, tech staff, and medial specialists will attend the GA Education Technology conference. Over Thanksgiving break all new switches will be installed at ECCHS.
- **Recognition** - The Classified Employee of the Month was Vicki Little, paraprofessional at ECES. She was presented a plaque of recognition for her service.
- **Elbert County School Nutrition** - Elbert County School Nutrition received the Platinum Golden Radish Award which is the highest level of recognition as part of Farm to School work with nutrition and classrooms.

The following items were approved:

- **Personnel Resignations** - The Board approved one Personnel Retirement and eight Personnel Resignations.
- **Personnel Recommendations** - The Board approved eight Personnel Recommendations.
- **ECMS Track Equipment and Bleachers** - The Board approved purchasing track equipment and bleachers for the new track at ECMS.