

# Board Briefs

## Highlights from the Board Meeting of February 27, 2014

### Consent Items

Enclosure A - Minutes

Enclosure B - Financial Report

Enclosure C - Audit

Enclosure D - Textbook Adoption

- Adopted the entire list of materials and textbooks for social studies as found on the State Department of Education's list

Enclosure E - Policy 4.43 (revised)

Enclosure F - Universal Breakfast Program

Enclosure G - Trip Requests

1. RHS HOSA – During February 20-21, 2014, to attend State Leadership Conference in Montgomery, Alabama. Request by Stephanie Oliver, teacher.
2. RHS District Honor Band – On February 21, 2014, to attend ABA District III Honor Band in Hanceville, Alabama. Request by Gary McNutt, band director.
3. RHS Majorettes – On February 23, 2014, to attend a majorette clinic in Hamilton, Alabama. Request by Gary McNutt, band director.
4. RHS Physics Class – On February 28, 2014, to visit the Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama. Request by Susette Hallmark, teacher.
5. RHS Art Class – On March 4, 2014, to tour Kennedy Douglass Center for the Arts in Florence, Alabama and Tennessee Valley Museum of Art in Tusculmbia, Alabama. Request by Melissa Grissom, teacher.
6. RHS Chorus – On March 11, 2014, for Choral Performance Assessment at UNA in Florence, Alabama. Request by Joey Derr, teacher.
7. RHS Botany Class – During April 16-18, 2014, to attend the Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont in Townsend, TN. Request by Kevin England, teacher
8. RHS HOSA – On May 1, 2014, to attend a Career Expo at Muscle Shoals Center for Technology in Muscle Shoals, AL. Request by Stephanie Oliver, teacher.
9. RHS Arts Survey Class – On March 19, 2014, to visit Huntsville Museum of Art in Huntsville, Alabama. Request by Joey Derr, teacher.
10. RHS Hobbies Class – On March 20, 2014, to attend Huntsville Theater League Production of *Jersey Boys* in Huntsville, Alabama. Request by Patricia Cox, teacher.
11. RHS All State Chorus – During April 3-5, 2014, to attend the All State Chorus Festival at Samford University. Request by Joey Derr, teacher.
12. RHS Welding Students – On March 7, 2014, to participate in NWSCC Welding Contest in Muscle Shoals, Alabama. Request by John Johnson, teacher.

Enclosure H - Facility Use Request

- RHS Auditorium – Addie's Flip Tip & Tap will sponsor their annual Dance Recital on May 17 with practice on May 16. Request by Addie Harbin.

## Personnel

### Leave of Absence

1. Laura Dowdy, English Teacher, RHS  
Leave of Absence Request from January 30–May 1, 2014

### Temporary Employment in position

2. Roxanne Bowles, English Teacher, RHS  
Temporary employment from January 30–May 1, 2014

### Substitutes

3. Pauline Rimmer
4. Berry Bonds

### Volunteers – Baseball 2014 Season

5. Sander Tverberg

### Resignation in Supplement

6. Randy Lowery, Middle School Baseball Coach, effective February 18, 2014

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, March 20 at 3:30, and work session will be Monday, March 17 at 3:30.

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