

# Board Briefs

## Highlights from the Board Meeting of November 13, 2014

### Recognitions

Lee Brownell, Science Teacher at Russellville Middle School – Recognized for being named the 2014 Toyota Teacher Leader of the Year.

### Consent Items

Enclosure A- Minutes

Enclosure B - Financial Report

Enclosure C - Bid

Three companies submitted bids for the RHS Girls' Softball Practice Building.

- Brad Slater Construction - \$387,000.00
- Hovater's Metal Works - \$317,000.00 (lowest bidder)
- Butler Construction - \$326,400.00

Enclosure D - Transportation Agreement

Enclosure E - Facility Use Request

1. RHS Football Field – On November 1, 2014, the Russellville Youth Football Organization will host play-off games. Request by Mark Heaton, Athletic Director.

Enclosure F - Trip Requests

1. RMS Scholars' Bowl – During November 21 and 22, December 13, January 16, 2015, and February 27-28, 2015, to travel to competitions. Request by Molly Bates, sponsor.
2. RHS Students – On November 6, 2014, to participate in the North District Eliminations for Land Judging in Cullman County. Request by Donnie Nichols, teacher.
3. RES Students – On November 5, 2014, to participate in a student reward luncheon in Russellville, Alabama. Request by Kristie Ezzell, principal.
4. RHS Students – On November 17, 2014, to visit Alabama Chanin and Lauderdale Lanes in Florence, Alabama. Request by Patricia Cox, teacher
5. RHS Winter Guard – The RHS Winter Guard will compete in the Southeastern Color Guard Circuit on the following dates: January 24, 2015, in Madison, AL; February 14, 2015, in Pell City, AL; February 28, 2015, in Hoover, AL; March 7, 2015, in Hendersonville, TN, and during March 20-21, 2015, in Ooltewah, TN. Request by Gary McNutt, band director.
6. RHS Varsity & JV Cheerleaders – On November 20, 2014, to travel to Florence, AL. Request by Stephanie Mayfield, sponsor.
7. Approved the 2014-2015 Basketball and Baseball Schedules. Approved to allow the basketball and baseball coaches to take the teams to the away games. They will travel by bus to the away games.
8. RHS Art Classes – During December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> to participate in the Trees of Christmas Decoration Days at the Tennessee Valley Museum of Art in Tuscumbia, AL. Request by Melissa Grissom, teacher.
9. RHS Art Classes – On December 9, 2014 to visit Tennessee Valley Museum of Art and Kennedy Douglass Art Center in Tuscumbia and Florence, AL. Request by Melissa Grissom, teacher.

### Personnel

#### Leave of Absence Request

1. Judy Putman, CNP Worker, RMS; leave of absence request from December 15 – December 19, 2014.
2. Paula Young, leave of absence with pay from January 5 to May 22, 2015, to fulfill the requirements of the Alabama State Department of Education's Principal Candidate Semester Residency Program.

Employment in Position

3. Roxanne Bowles, English/Language Arts Teacher, Russellville High School, effective November 14, 2014.

Employment in Supplement

4. Kim Hood, Girls Varsity and JV Tennis Coach, effective November 14, 2014.

Substitutes

5. Jill Holcomb
6. Brittany Hall

Volunteer – Girls Tennis 2015 Season

7. Spencer Wooten

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, December 11 at 3:30, and work session will be Monday, December 8 at 3:30.

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