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SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

As we continue with our summer break, I think it is appropriate to extend our thanks to all of our staff members and parents for their continued support and dedication throughout this school year.

Since September, we have had many opportunities to read and hear about the different activities that were taking place within all of our schools. We have also heard and read about our student's accomplishments as well. All of our schools continue to meet the challenges of the Standards of Learning and have continued to improve. In order to meet these challenges, our schools continue to look for innovative programs or practices that can be incorporated into their classroom instruction to enhance the education that our students receive. We are optimistic, based on the Fall and Spring SOL results that the successes and accomplishments that we have seen in the past will continue in the future.

Not only have our schools shown academic strengths, but our students have also excelled in many other areas, including a variety of athletic team successes. The NHS Boys Varsity basketball team received a regional tournament berth this year. In addition, there were individual athletes from the NHS Cross Country team who competed at the regional meet and individual athletes from the Track team that qualified for their regional meet, as well as the state meet. Additionally, the GHS Boys Varsity Football team won the Regional Championship and the State 2A Championship. Furthermore, indi-

vidual athletes from the Golf and Track teams at GHS qualified for both their regional and state meets, with members of the Cross Country team also qualifying for their regional meet.

Along with these accomplishments, we have had several students at the Giles Technology Center participate and place in the SkillsUSA District Championships. There were 8 first place finishers, 5 second place finishers, and 2 third place finishers in the District SkillsUSA. In addition, fourteen students competed in twenty-four different contests at the State SkillsUSA Championships, with individual awards of third place or better and one team of students being eligible to compete at the National SkillsUSA competition in June. Furthermore, we had students from the Tech Center participate in the state Health Occupations Student Association (HOSA) conference with nine students placing in the top 4 in the state.

These activities are only a few of the many accomplishments, recognitions, or awards that our students and teachers have received during this school year. We continue to be proud of all of our students and teachers who continue to work hard to prepare for these and all other competitions, activities, or performances because they do an excellent job representing their school programs, as well as Giles County, in a positive fashion.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation to all of you and thank you for your continued support of the Giles County School System. Through this support, dedication, and teamwork, we are able to continue to achieve many things for the benefit of our students and our school system as a whole. I look forward to continuing this relationship with each of you so that we can continue to make a difference in the lives of our students here in Giles County Public Schools. I hope that each of you enjoy the rest of your summer and I look forward to the upcoming school year.

Dr. Terry E. Arbogast, II
Division Superintendent

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Average Per Pupil Expenditures

Legislation from the General Assembly requires the School Board to provide parents with certain budgetary information within 30 days of submitting the budget to the Board of Supervisors. The governing body must approve and appropriate (permit) spending for all funds. The state has mandated that the following information be provided regarding last year's budget, the current year's budget, and the proposed budget for 2014-15:

	2012-13 YEAR ACTUAL	2013-14 YEAR ESTIMATE	2014-15 YEAR PROPOSED
FOR OPERATIONS*			
STATE FUNDS	\$5,058	\$5,061	\$5,100
SALES AND USE TAX	\$1,013	\$1,036	\$1,063
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$800	\$702	\$702
LOCAL FUNDS	\$2,658	\$3,374	\$3,682
TOTAL	\$9,529	\$10,173	\$10,547
FOR DEBT SERVICE			
	\$610	\$610	\$610

*Operations category includes regular day school, school food services, summer school, and other educational programs, but does not include debt service, non-regular day school, non-LEA programs, capital outlay additions, and some capital outlay replacement categories. Local funds category includes funding plus other local revenues.

School Board Information



SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS 2013-14

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The Giles County Public School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

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