

Giles County Public Schools
School Board Meeting
News Release
August 26, 2005

Dr. Terry E. Arbogast, II

Division Superintendent

***School Board Approves Consent Items**

- Close Out Meeting Minutes – June 30, 2005
- Special Meeting Minutes – August 16, 2005
- Bills in the amount of \$1,281,923.73
- Payroll, July 2005 and August 15, 2005
- Revenue for July, 2005
- Expenditure Report July 2005
- Appropriation Request for August and September 2005
- Field Trip Confirmation
- Declaration of Surplus Property
- Confirmation of Superintendent's Contract

***Pledge of Allegiance**

The School Board Chairman led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

***Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

***The School Board Approves/Confirms Personnel Items**

The School Board confirmed the following:

- Resignation of Jamie Epling – Effective July 1, 2005
- Retirement of Mary Scott Coffey – Effective immediately
- Resignation of Jeff Spicer – Effective August 16, 2005
- Employment of Amanda Price as SBO Executive Sec/SB Clerk – Effective July 27, 2005
- Employment of Trish Muldoon – Part Time-Gifted Coordinator
- Kim Shaffner – NHS Special Education Teacher
- Anita Doffin – GHS Part-Time Distance Learning Lab Teacher Asst – Effective August 18, 2005
- Melissa Light – GHS Teacher Assistant/LPN Preferred
- Justin Gray – NHS Custodian – Effective August 8, 2005
- Erika Henry – MMS Elementary Education Teacher
- Transfer of Christina Smith from MMS to EEMS (Teacher)
- Transfer of Sara Tate from Special Ed. Teacher Asst to Title I Teacher Assistant (NEMS)
- 2005-2006 Substitute Teachers to Date

***The School Board Hears Reports from the Superintendent**

- A. The Board approved the 2005-2006 Organizational Chart.
- B. The Board approved policy revisions as recommended by VSBA Policy Services and administration. A list of those revisions can be found in the Office of the Superintendent.
- C. The Superintendent introduced 14 new teachers for the 2005-2006 school year, and the School Board joined them in a continental breakfast provided by the Giles County Chamber of Commerce with Barbara Stafford, Executive Director, hosting the event. New teachers are:
 - Nina Adkins – GHS English
 - Erika Henry – MMS 4th Grade
 - Kelly Ribbe – GHS Part-Time Spanish
 - Heather Rowland – NEMS Kindergarten

- Krisha Kees – MMS Special Ed Pre-School
- Rebecca Osborne – MMS 4th Grade
- Angela Price – MMS Kindergarten
- Martha Radike – EEMS/MMS Music
- Donna Ralph – NEMS 5th Grade

Kim Shaffner – NHS Special Education
 Christina Smith – EEMS 3rd Grade
 Kim Smith – NHS Agriculture
 Kim Trenar – MMS 5th Grade
 Eric Widdoes – GHS Business

D. The Board confirmed RFP #4-2005 as recommended for covering and coping on roof sections at NEMS.

E. The Board confirmed the sale of the RV Cabin from Giles County Technology Center, that the students of Eddie Williams (Building Trades Instructor) built this past year.

***The School Board Takes Action on Other Items**

- The Board approved the revision of Policy Regulation GCB-R (Administrative Guidelines for Salary Supplements and/or Adjustments) to include a minimum of 15 semester hours as well as Policy Regulation GDBA-R (Teacher Assistant Classification Guidelines) to include professional development activities that are division-wide being approved by the Superintendent/Designee or school-level activities approved by the principal and Superintendent/Designee.
- The Board approved a new Regulation to Policy EFD (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) Plan).
- The Board approved the employment of Kimberly Kantsios as NEMS Title I Teacher Assistant.
- The Board approved additional surplus items from GCTC and GHS.
- The Board approved the following Supplemental Contracts:
 Teresa Lowe – *Newsletter and SCA Sponsor* (NHS)
 Faye Nicholson – *Yearbook Sponsor* (NHS)
- The Board approved the following Coaching Assignments for 2005-2006:

GHS

Chris Bales – Asst. JV Football
 Tammy Brown – Girls Tennis & Volleyball Asst. (Volunteer)
 Erin Burton – Varsity Volleyball
 Greg Canaday – Athletic Director
 Timothy Carbaugh – Head JV Boys Basketball
 Jack Ellison – Varsity Football Asst.
 Laura Epperley - Cheerleading
 Bruce Frazier – Varsity Baseball
 Mandy Havens – JV Volleyball Asst. (Volunteer)
 Mark Hubbard – Girls & Boys Cross Country, 8th Grade Girls Track
 Jerry Huffman – Head JV Football
 Byron Hurley – 8th Grade Football Asst.
 Renee Jessee – 8th Grade Volleyball
 WR Johnston – Golf
 Rusty Kelley – Varsity Girls Track & Varsity Football Asst.
 Cindy Lang – Girls Track Asst. (Volunteer)
 Bill Mance – 8th Girls Basketball
 Whitney Matlock – JV Girls Basketball & JV Volleyball
 Shana Midkiff – Varsity Volleyball Asst. (Volunteer)
 Jason Mills – JV Baseball
 Maurice Milton – 8th Football Asst. & 8th Head Boys Track (Volunteer)
 Nicole Price – Cheerleading
 Steve Ragsdale – Head Varsity Football

Mitch Reed – Varsity Boys Basketball
Bryan Strader – Varsity Football Asst.
Dusty Stump – Head 8th Grade Football
Tonya Vaden – Girls Tennis
Jeff Williams – Varsity Football Asst. & Varsity Boys Track
Mark Wilburn – JV Softball
Steve Wilson – Head JV Softball & Varsity Softball (Volunteer)
Ron Witt – Varsity Girls Basketball

NHS

Jon Bowman – Varsity Football Asst.
Melissa Conley – Softball (Volunteer)
Sherry Gautier – JV Cheerleading
Wayne Gautier – JV Boys Basketball
Todd Guynn – Varsity Football Asst./JV Football & JV Girls Basketball
Shelly Jackson – Cheerleading (Volunteer)
Dennis Kidd – Soccer
Don Lowe – Assistant AD
Kelly Lowe – Head Varsity Football
Gary Lowery – Varsity Football Asst. & Varsity Track
Debbie Lusk – Varsity Cheerleading
Todd Lusk – Golf, Varsity Boys Basketball & Boys Tennis
McCreery Mann – Varsity Football Asst.
Aleta Morrison – Soccer Asst.
Marilyn Mustard – Girls Tennis
Erin Patton – Varsity Volleyball
Dan Taylor – 8th Boys Basketball & Asst. JV Football
Clyde Turner – Varsity Football Asst./JV Football & Asst. Varsity Baseball
Beth Umberger – JV Volleyball

***School Board and School Staff Present Comments and Mission Statement Accomplishments**

- Board Members commented on the Giles High School band members on their great performance at the end of the school year. They also commented on much they have improved and that they were very proud of them. The Superintendent added that they now have a trailer that they can transport their instruments to competitions and football games.
- The Superintendent welcomed the new teachers and commented that he was very excited about the upcoming school year.
- The Board Members and Superintendent welcomed the new School Board Clerk, Amanda Price, and stated that they were looking forward to working with her.
- It was commented that it had been a very smooth summer, with very little turnover, and that things for the upcoming school year looked like they were pretty well in hand.
- The Superintendent and Board Members commented that they were very excited about the preliminary SOL scores and the anticipation of all schools being fully accredited.
- A Board Member updated the board on prospects of the Governor School possibly relocating to another site due to zoning problems and also stated that there were currently 30 students in the Governor School, but they did have 31, and hopefully that opening can be replaced.
- The Superintendent conveyed his excitement that the administrators/faculty of the two high schools were recently invited to the governor's mansion for tea and this was to recognize the high schools for the number of dual enrollment courses and the number of students who participated in the programs.