



# NEW RIVER CONNECTION



SCHOOL

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## SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

As we move into summer break, I want to express our thanks and gratitude 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, hear, or observe the different activities that are taking place within all of our schools. We have also heard and read about our student's accomplishments. All of our schools continue to meet the challenges of the Standards of Learning, with all 5 schools being Accredited for 2018-19. In order to meet these expectations, our schools continue to look for innovative programs or practices that can be incorporated within the instructional program to enhance the education that our students receive. We are optimistic, based on the Fall and Spring SOL results so far, 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 Varsity football team was Region C Runner-up and the Boys and Girls tennis teams qualified for a Regional berth. In addition, the Theatre Troupe were Region Champions. The NHS Girls basketball team and the Scholastic Bowl were also Region participants. The NHS Swim team had one athlete qualify for the State meet, 20 track athletes qualify for the Region meet and one athlete finish as runner-up and 4th in the state in indoor track.

The GHS Varsity Volleyball team were Region runner-up during their athletic seasons. In addition, the GHS boys swim team were Region Runner-up and a member of the GHS Golf team was Region Champ. The GHS Girls Tennis team qualified for State competition again this year, as did the GHS Boys Varsity Soccer. Members of the Boys and Girls Track teams qualified for both the regional and state meets, with an individual State Champion from the Girls track team who broke her own State record from last year.

Along with these achievements, we have had several students at the Giles Technology Center place in the SkillsUSA District Championships. There were 24 individual and 5 teams that competed at this competition, with 20 individuals and 2 teams eligible for the State competition. Of these students and teams that competed at the State Skills USA competition, we had 1 Gold, 13 Silver and 8 Bronze place finishers, with one person qualifying to compete at the National Competition in Louisville, Kentucky in June. In addition, students participated in the state Health Occupations Student Association (HOSA) conference, with two individual first place finishes, a team first place finish, and individual second place finish, an individual third place finish, a team fourth place finish and an individual 5th place finish in the competition.

These activities are only a few of the many accomplishments that our students and teachers have had during this school year. We continue to be proud of all of our students and teachers who work hard each day to prepare for these, as

well as all of the other competitions, activities, or performances. They do an excellent job representing their schools, 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, commitment, 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 has a successful school closing and enjoy your summer vacations with your families and friends.

Dr. Terry E. Arbogast, II  
Division Superintendent

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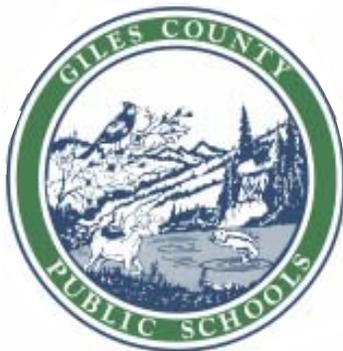
# Average Per Pupil Expenditures

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 2019-20:

	2017-18 YEAR ACTUAL	2018-19 YEAR ESTIMATE	2019-20 YEAR PROPOSED
<b>FOR OPERATIONS*</b>			
STATE FUNDS	\$5,312	\$5,896	\$6,115
SALES AND USE TAX	\$1,120	\$1,180	\$1,245
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$ 900	\$892	\$719
LOCAL FUNDS	\$3,278	\$4,186	\$4,156
TOTAL	\$10,610	\$12,155	\$12,235
<b>FOR DEBT SERVICE</b>			
	\$458	\$535	\$534

\*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 2018-19

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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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 Pearisburg VA 24134  
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