



SCHOOL

# NEW RIVER CONNECTION



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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 Fully Accredited for 2017-18. 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 qualified for a state berth and the Boys Tennis team qualified for the state matches. In addition, the NHS Girls Varsity Volleyball team were Region Champions and were State Runner up during their athletic seasons. NHS also had 14 athletes qualify for the State Track meet. The GHS Varsity Football team qualified for a regional berth, the Girls Varsity Volleyball participated

in the regional playoffs, and the GHS Golf team competed at the regional level. In addition, the GHS Boys and Girls Varsity basketball teams qualified for regional berths, as well as the Girls Soccer team, Boys Varsity Baseball team, the Girls Softball team, and the Boys Tennis team. The GHS Girls Tennis team also qualified for state competition. Additionally, the GHS Boys Soccer team were Region Champions and were State Runner up. Members of the GHS Cross County teams, as well as members of the Boys & Girls Swim teams and Boys & Girls track teams, qualified for both the regional and state meets, with an individual State Champion from the Girls track team.

Along with these achievements, we have had several students at the Giles Technology Center place in the SkillsUSA District Championships. There were 19 Gold place finishers, 13 Silver place finishers, and 9 Bronze place finishers in the District SkillsUSA. In addition, seventeen students attended the State SkillsUSA Conference, with one team being eligible to compete at the National SkillsUSA competition in Louisville, Kentucky in June. Twelve students from the Tech Center participated in the state Health Occupations Student Association (HOSA) conference, with an individual first place finisher, a team third place finish, and a team fourth place finish in the competitions.

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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website at

<http://sbo.gilesk12.org>

# 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 2018-19:

	2016-17 YEAR ACTUAL	2017-18 YEAR ESTIMATE	2018-19 YEAR PROPOSED
<b>FOR OPERATIONS*</b>			
STATE FUNDS	\$4,930	\$5,438	\$5,815
SALES AND USE TAX	\$1,107	\$1,156	\$1,156
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,057	\$926	\$874
LOCAL FUNDS	\$3,184	\$3,900	\$4,114
TOTAL	\$10,278	\$11,420	\$11,959
<b>FOR DEBT SERVICE</b>			
	\$472	\$524	\$524

\*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

Marion C. Ballard  
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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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