



Hancock County Board of Education

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HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

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BOARD UPDATES

1. The Georgia State Board of Education has authorized the Georgia Department of Education Chair to sign a consent, agreeing to move the Hancock County Board of Education Hearing from May 2017 to August 2017.
2. On April 11, 2017, Hancock Central Middle School was recognized for academic progress and removed from the state's Focus School listing of schools requiring intensive support and services.
3. Phase I of the planned roof repair for Hancock Central Middle/High School is well underway with a new roof being placed over the band room, cafeteria, gymnasium, and locker rooms. Phase II will follow immediately afterwards and is tentatively scheduled for the Summer 2017. Phase II of the project will address a new roof for all other major sections of the building.
4. On April 10, 2017, the Hancock County Board of Education received a notice of compliance from the Georgia Department of Education for Special Education Disproportionality for FY17. Favorable commendations were noted for significant progress made in meeting the needs of special needs students and the implementation of quality research based academic programs.
5. The Hancock County Board of Education has recently embarked upon a comprehensive strategy to improve student achievement at all grade levels. Specific emphasis is being placed on a viable standards based curriculum, research based instructional strategies, and academic interventions and support to ensure success for all students.
6. The Hancock County School District is presently outlining steps to complete the FY18 Comprehensive Needs Assessment and making efforts to involve all community stakeholders as we work to complete the self-assessment and develop a prioritized plan of action. If anyone is interested in serving as a participant as we complete the FY18 Comprehensive Needs Assessments, please contact Ms. Miranda Wilson, Federal Programs Director, Ms. Brandy Hill, Hancock County BOE Executive Administrative Assistant, or Ms. Semeiko Posley, district Parent/Community Involvement Liaison.
7. Computer labs have been upgraded in all three schools in preparation for the district's first year of 100% online Georgia Milestones Assessment which officially began on Monday, April 17, 2017.

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Vision:

The Hancock County School District is committed to provide each student with a well-rounded educational program leading to college entrance and/or career pathways which will foster economic independence and social responsibility in the twenty-first century. In addition a partnership of staff, parents and community stakeholders will prepare students to become responsible citizens and productive members of the communities in which they live