

Date	Kind of Meeting	Where Held
April 8, 2013	Work Shop	Honeysuckle Middle School 1665 Honeysuckle Road, Dothan, Alabama
Presiding Officer	Members Present	Members Absent
Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish, Chairman	Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish, Chairman Mrs. Brenda Guilford, Vice-Chairman, District 1 Mr. Franklin Jones, District 2 Mr. Charles Woodall, District 3 Mr. Jimmy Addison, District 4 Mr. Ben Armstrong, District 5 Mr. Chris Maddox, District 6	

Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.
Mr. Jimmy Addison led in prayer.
Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board Comments

There were no Board comments.

Approval of Agenda and Proposed Agenda Modifications

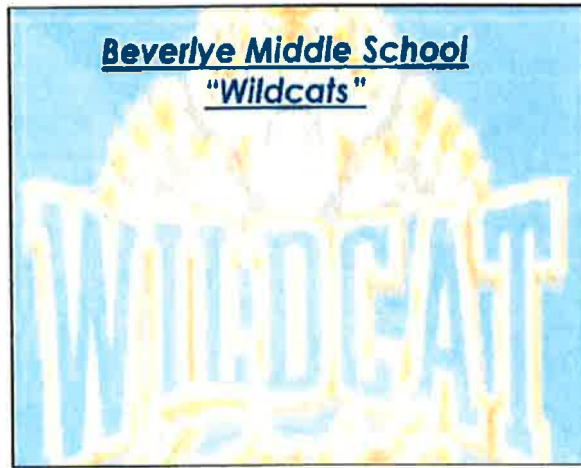
Mrs. Brenda Guilford made a motion seconded by Mr. Jimmy Addison to approve the Agenda and proposed Agenda modifications as presented and as recommended by the Superintendent. The motion carried unanimously. Voting was as follows: "YEA" – Jones, Woodall, Addison, Guilford, Armstrong, Maddox. "NAY" – None. "ABSTAIN" – None.

Board Work Shop:

Mr. Jimmy Addison made a motion seconded by Mr. Ben Armstrong to adjourn into the Board Work Shop as recommended by the Superintendent. The motion carried unanimously. Voting was as follows: "YEA" – Jones, Woodall, Addison, Guilford, Armstrong, Maddox. "NAY" – None. "ABSTAIN" – None.

Mr. Tim Wilder stated the process worked and continued by reviewing the plans as follows. He further stated I am done with it and the Board is done with it so we have about a month left before I make a recommendation to the Board on some type of middle school structure. I think everybody realized that there needs to be some tweaking in grades 6, 7 and 8. The Board and I heard every single word that you said and have taken it to heart. Tonight we are going to focus on moving forward and there is still work to be done in our middle schools. These are just ideas and this will be your last time to give public input because what will happen next is we will work with this Board and this Committee behind the scenes and bring a recommendation to the Board sometime in May. We changed the wording from Neighborhood Middle Schools to Middle School Curriculum and it is the same thing you saw before. We have taken off the demographics. I am proposing tonight the idea that everybody that attends a magnet in two years will take nothing but honors courses, there will be no regular courses. If they are magnet students they will be taking honors courses. If they do not qualify for the honors they do not qualify for the magnets.

Middle School Curriculum		
6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Earth and Space Science (Honors and Regular) •Math (Honors and Regular) •Language Arts (Honors and Regular) •Social Studies (Honors and Regular) •PE •Elective offerings (select two): Science Tech I, Band, Art, Foreign Language Online (Spanish I, German I, French I, Latin I, Chinese I), Chorus, Career Explorations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Life Science (Honors and Regular) •Pre-Algebra (which would be honors math) •Math (Regular) •Algebra I (Honors) •Language Arts (Honors and Regular) •Social Studies (Civics/History/Geography) (Honors and Regular) •PE •Elective offerings (select two): Science Tech II, Project Lead The Way, Band, Performing Arts (Chorus, Theatre, Speech/Debate, Dance), Visual Arts (Photography, Art, Graphic Design, Audio/Video Technology Broadcasting), Foreign Language Online (Spanish III, German III, French III, Latin III, Chinese III) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Physical Science (Honors and Regular) •Math (Regular only) •Algebra I (Honors) •Geometry (Honors) •Language Arts (Honors and Regular) •World History (Honors and Regular) •PE •Elective offerings (select two): Band, Science Tech III, Project Lead The Way, Performing Arts (Chorus, Theatre, Speech/Debate, Dance), Visual Arts (Photography, Art, Graphic Design, Intro. to TV Production), Foreign Language Online (Spanish III, German III, French III, Latin III, Chinese III)



6th Grade

- Earth and Space Science (Honors)
- Pre-Algebra (Honors)
- Math (Honors)
- Language Arts (Honors)
- Social Studies (Honors)
- PE
- Elective offerings (select two): Science Tech I, Band, Art, Foreign Language Online (Spanish I, German I, French I, Latin I, Chinese I) Chorus, Career Explorations

8th Grade

- Physical Science (Honors)
- Algebra I Honors
- Geometry Honors
- Language Arts (Honors)
- World History (Honors)
- PE
- Elective offerings (select two): *Band, Science Tech III, Project Lead The Way, Performing Arts (Chorus, Theatre, Speech/Debate, Dance), Visual Arts (Photography, Art, Graphic Design, Intro to TV Production), Foreign Language Online (Spanish I/II, German I/II, French I/II, Latin I/II, Chinese I/II)*

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- Math (Honors)
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- Language Arts (Honors)
- Social Studies (Honors)
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- Algebra I Honors
- Geometry Honors
- Language Arts (Honors)
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6th Grade

- Earth and Space Science (Honors and Regular)
- Math (Regular)
- Pre-Algebra (Honors)
- Language Arts (Honors and Regular)
- Social Studies (Honors and Regular)
- PE
- Elective offerings (select two): Science Tech I, Band, Art, Foreign Language Online (Spanish I, German I, French I, Latin I, Chinese I) Chorus, Career Explorations

7th Grade

- Life Science (Honors)
- Pre-Algebra (Honors)
- Algebra I Honors
- Language Arts (Honors)
- Social Studies (Citizenship/Geography) (Honors)
- PE
- Elective offerings (select two): Science Tech II, Project Lead The Way, Band, Performing Arts (Chorus, Theatre, Speech/Debate, Dance), Visual Arts (Photography, Art, Graphic Design, Audio/Video Technology Broadcasting), Foreign Language Online (Spanish I/II, German I/II, French I/II, Latin I/II, Chinese I/II)

Carver Middle School
"Lions"

7th Grade

- Life Science (Honors)
- Pre-Algebra (Honors)
- Algebra I Honors
- Language Arts (Honors)
- Social Studies (Citizenship/Geography) (Honors)
- PE
- Elective offerings (select two): Science Tech II, Project Lead The Way, Band, Performing Arts (Chorus, Theatre, Speech/Debate, Dance), Visual Arts (Photography, Art, Graphic Design, Audio/Video Technology Broadcasting), Foreign Language Online (Spanish I/II, German I/II, French I/II, Latin I/II, Chinese I/II)

Girard Middle School
"Rebels"


7th Grade

- Life Science (Honors and Regular)
- Pre-Algebra (Honors)
- Math (Regular)
- Algebra I Honors
- Language Arts (Honors and Regular)
- Social Studies (Citizenship/Geography) (Honors and Regular)
- PE
- Elective offerings (select two): Science Tech II, Project Lead The Way, Band, Performing Arts (Chorus, Theatre, Speech/Debate, Dance), Visual Arts (Photography, Art, Graphic Design, Audio/Video Technology Broadcasting), Foreign Language Online (Spanish I/II, German I/II, French I/II, Latin I/II, Chinese I/II)

8th Grade

- Physical Science (Honors and Regular)
- Pre-Algebra
- Algebra I Honors
- Geometry Honors
- Language Arts (Honors and Regular)
- World History (Honors and Regular)
- PE
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Honeysuckle Middle School
"Hornets"



6th Grade

- Earth and Space Science (Honors and Regular)
- Pre-Algebra (Honors)
- Math (Regular)
- Language Arts (Honors and Regular)
- Social Studies (Honors and Regular)
- PE
- Elective offerings (select two): *Science Tech I, Band, Art, Foreign Language Online (Spanish I, German I, French I, Latin I, Chinese I) Chorus, Career Explorations*

7th Grade

- Life Science (Honors and Regular)
- Pre-Algebra (Honors)
- Math (Regular)
- Algebra I Honors
- Language Arts (Honors and Regular)
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Middle School Honors Course Entrance Criteria
(for Non-Magnets only)

For grades 5-6, 6-7, 7-8
Must have Teacher recommendation and one of the two:

- B average in the subject
- Level 3 or 4 (or its equivalent) on approved state test.

Magnet School Criteria Ideas

- "B" average (cumulative) in core classes is required to enter and be retained in the magnets school.
- Every Level IV or equivalent will be offered first chances at magnet school.
- Application will not be required. Central office will create a list of eligible students and each student/parent will be given a time-frame to accept placement or deny placement.

- Students not attending Dothan City Schools must apply for the magnet school in order to be considered for enrollment.
- Attendance requirement to enter/remain at magnet school.
- Eliminate "requirement" for parent participation/involvement.
- Go back to numerical grading. For example: 92/A or 76/C. Not just a letter grade.

The following individuals addressed the Board regarding the presentation: Beverly Bolton, Rhonda Pasibe, Peggy Quan, Lavonda Gosselin, Edward Vaughn, Salena Welch and Bryan Holman. Discussion was held.

Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish thanked everyone for their comments.

Mrs. Brenda Guilford made a motion seconded by Mr. Franklin Jones to reconvene into Regular Session as recommended by the Superintendent. The motion carried unanimously. Voting was as follows: "YEA" – Jones, Woodall, Addison, Guilford, Armstrong, Maddox. "NAY" – None. "ABSTAIN" – None.

New Business

Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish stated we will meet again on Special Called Meeting on April 9th and Regular Meeting on April 22nd. (See additional Board meeting dates below) Mr. Tim Wilder stated the meeting tomorrow is not about the magnet/middle schools. It is mainly personnel and a pilot program.

DOTHAN CITY SCHOOLS, BOARD OF EDUCATION, BOARD MEETINGS: Board Agendas are posted to the Dothan City Schools website: www.dothan.k12.al.us. On the morning of the Board meeting the Agenda will be replaced with the Board Agenda Packet (under the Agenda column). Click on Administrative Services on the right side then click on Board Meetings on the left side. We also have the Board meeting calendar, listing Regular and Workshop meetings only, under School Calendars on the website. Regular Meetings are normally held on the 3rd Monday of each month. All meetings are scheduled for 5:00 p.m. in the Dothan City Schools' Teachers' Center, 500 Dusy Street, **unless otherwise announced**. Meeting dates are occasionally changed due to holidays or conflicts. Additional Special meetings are held as needed and are announced in local media.

Date & Time	Type & Location
4/9/2013 - 5:00 PM	Special Called Meeting @ Board of Education, Teachers' Center, 500 Dusy Street
4/22/2013 - 5:00 PM	Regular Meeting @ Board of Education, Teachers' Center, 500 Dusy Street
5/13/2013 - 5:00 PM	Board Workshop @ Board of Education, Teachers' Center, 500 Dusy Street
5/20/2013 - 5:00 PM	Regular Meeting @ Board of Education, Teachers' Center, 500 Dusy Street
6/17/2013 - 5:00 PM	Regular Meeting @ Board of Education, Teachers' Center, 500 Dusy Street

Adjournment

Mr. Chris Maddox made a motion seconded by Mrs. Brenda Guilford to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously. Voting was as follows: "YEA" – Jones, Woodall, Addison, Guilford, Armstrong, Maddox. "NAY" – None. "ABSTAIN" – None.

The meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

APPROVED: August 5, 2013



Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish, Chairman



Tim Wilder, Superintendent, Secretary