



Central Middle School's 7th grade team won the Programming Strategy Award.  
(Coach Lisha High)

Central Middle School's 8th grade team won the Teamwork Award. (Coach Lisha High)

All Meadowview Magnet Middle Schools Teams (3) scored high enough to advance to the state competition in January. (Coach Tammy Taylor)

Mrs. Sonia Dickerson recognized and the Board congratulated the following students for placing in the regional and state art showcase:

**Team Results Regional Competition:**

Gentry Middle: 1st in the West Region

Cynthia Chaire

Lukcus Hawks

Elizabeth Montgomery

Cassie Noonkester

Savannah Seal

Carmen Smith

Jacob Smith

Kendall Smith

East Surry 3rd in the West Region

Drawing - Kayla Jessup

Painting - Amber Hodge

Printmaking - Victoria Willard

Sculpture - Destini Hudson

Mixed Media - Gracie Bullington

Collage - Abbie Koons

Photography - Elizabeth Carson

Computer-Generated - Mikki Nunn

Meadowview 4th in the West Region

Jay Eades

Antigini Garrett

Jacob Mills

Weatherly Reeves

Anahy Rincon

Carrigan Willard

**Individual Results Regional Competition**

Carrie Mauldin (NSHS) Drawing

Taylor Cochran (SCHS) Painting

Lusero Torres (SCHS) Mixed Media

**Team Results State Competition**

Gentry 3rd in the state in Art Showcase

East Surry 8th in the state in Art Showcase

Individual Results State Competition Winners

Luckas Hawks (Gentry Middle School) Printmaking

Savannah Seal (Gentry Middle School) Computer Generated

Destini Hudson (ESHS) Sculpture

Elizabeth Carson (ESHS) Photography

Public comments No one signed up for public comments.

Innovative School Calendar Dr. Travis L. Reeves, along with Mrs. Brenda Robertson from the Parent Advisory Committee and Mrs. Stephanie Miller and Mr. Phillip Riekehof, from the Teacher Advisory Committee shared an innovative calendar with the Board of Education. The Surry County Schools' Innovative Year-Round Calendar still contains 215 teacher working days and 180 student days with the same number of required holidays, annual leave days, and optional workdays as our current calendar.

Some of the main goals of implementing the Innovative Calendar are to:

- Allow Surry County Schools and Surry Community College calendars to more closely align due to college going culture of SCS
- Create additional calendar flexibility for innovation in our district
- Provide additional time for families at the Christmas holiday break
- Finish high school exams before the Christmas break
- Continue to provide a long weekend at Easter while matching the Surry Community College calendar spring break
- Provide extended learning opportunities for students meeting their personalized needs

The Innovative Calendar has early release days on Wednesdays to better allow for focused work with PLCs and/or Professional Development. It highlights the work we already do with students in June and July to offer extension and enrichment opportunities for students. All students are NOT required to attend school during these months. The Innovative Calendar contains one fall make-up day in case of fall storm-related closure and four spring make-up days for winter weather closures.

If the Board of Education were to adopt the Innovative Calendar, the summer of 2019 would be shorter for students and staff, but subsequent summers would be approximately the same length as provided in the current calendar. Public comments will be accepted on the Surry County Schools Facebook page through the April 10th Board of Education meeting. Dr. Reeves is also planning community meetings during the month of April with additional details released later.

Read to Achieve update Mrs. DeAnne Danley gave an update on Read to Achieve.

Phase I Construction Dr. Travis L. Reeves shared with the Board of Education an update on Phase I

update	construction. There have been several meetings with the architects, specific schools, and directors of special areas to get an idea of the specific needs for each school. Work is progressing nicely.
Chairman's report	In her chairman's report, Dr. Mosley recognized this week as National School Breakfast week and thanked all the School Nutrition staff that work hard to feed our students.
Superintendent's Report	<p>Dr. Travis L. Reeves shared with the Board of Education all the safety efforts that our schools work on to keep safety a top priority.</p> <p>Dr. Reeves also shared about our Comprehensive Needs Survey that has been shared to all our stockholders to complete in order to create our new strategic plan. The response rate has been wonderful and he thanked everyone that has taken the time to complete with honest answers.</p> <p>Dr. Reeves shared with the Board the efforts to continue to grow agriculture education programs in our high schools which included a visit to NC A&amp;T University. Dr. Reeves has also met with Surry County Farm Bureau to create a partnership with them to assist our efforts. Dr. Reeves also shared efforts to create a commercial kitchen for Surry Central High School.</p> <p>In his final remarks, Dr. Reeves thanked Coach Dave Diamont for the impact he has had in Surry County and thanked him for his service to our schools and our students. Board Member Mamie Sutphin commented that the Surry County Board of Education looks forward to the opportunity to recognize Coach Diamont and celebrate his legacy.</p>
Consent agenda items	<p>On a motion by Mrs. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Moser, the Board approved the following items as part of the consent agenda:</p> <p><b>Minutes from February 5, 2018 Work Session</b></p> <p><b>Minutes from February 5, 2018 Board of Education Meeting</b></p> <p><b>General Personnel Report</b></p> <p><b>Student Transfers</b></p> <p><b>Field Trips</b></p> <p><b>Budget Amendments</b></p> <p>NCAE Delegates to attend NCAE Annual Convention</p>
Surry Central request for property improvements	On a motion by Mr. Coe, seconded by Mr. Goings, the Board approved Surry Central to use the former viticulture land for practice football and soccer fields.

Underground Storage Tank Repair	On a motion by Mr. Coe, seconded by Mr. Moser, the Board approved the bid from SPATCO to make repairs to the underground storage tank at the Transportation Department.
Pilot NCDPI Accreditation at East Surry High School	On a motion by Mrs. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Goings, the Board approved to pilot a program through NCDPI for accreditation at East Surry High School.
Policy Committee updates	The Board acknowledged receipt of the following policies for comments until the April meeting:
	<p>3420: Student Promotion and Accountability          Contains an important addition to our existing policy that allows students to repeat a course for credit regardless of the previous grade. Our current 3420 only allows students to repeat a course they have failed. This distinction is important for students in diploma and certificate tracks with minimum course grade requirements and for students attempting to meet NCAA eligibility requirements.</p>
	<p>3460: Graduation Requirements          Contains revised charts for graduation requirements that clarify the local requirement for 6 additional electives. This new revision accounts for "courses" rather than "credits" to allow for some college courses that lead to diploma, certificate, or college transfer to count as a local graduation elective, even if the course does not grant high school credit. This is especially important for CCP students in the trade tracks who are required to take some 1 and 2 college credit courses as a part of their certificate or diploma track. Beginning next year, only college courses with 3 or more credits earn high school credit. No student will be permitted to be a regular graduate with less than 28 courses, although there may be some with 25-27 credits.</p>
Auxiliary Services Committee update	On a motion by Mr. Goings, seconded by Mr. Moser, the Board approved state and local transportation allotments to pay for the Department of Transportation Medical for school bus drivers and Surry County Schools' activity bus drivers.
School Bus Camera purchase	On a motion by Mr. Moser, seconded by Mrs. Sutphin, the Board approved the purchase of 15 camera systems from Safety Vision, for \$3,210 per system. These cameras will be installed in the following buses:
	<p>East Surry: Bus Numbers: 17, 24, 27, 28, 102          Gentry: Bus Number: 22          Pilot Middle: Bus Number: 29          Surry Central: Bus Numbers: 143, 146, 156, 165, 173, 175, 176, 177</p>
2017-2018 Audit	On a motion by Mr. Coe, seconded by Mr. Goings, the Board approved

Contract	the 2017-2018 Audit Contract with Anderson Smith & Wike PLLC.
CTE Lab purchase	On a motion by Mr. Moser, seconded by Mrs. Sutphin, the Board approved the purchase of computers for the CTE lab at Surry Central from Trinity 3 using CTE funds.
Short Term Investment Fund	On a motion by Mr. Goings, seconded by Mr. Coe, the Board approved to transfer a portion of fund balance from Capital Bank to the Surry County Schools STIF account. The STIF account is internally managed by the NC Department of State Treasurer, Investment Management Division and utilizes third party custodial and brokerage arrangements.
Return to Closed Session	On a motion by Mr. Moser, seconded by Mrs. Sutphin, the Board voted to return to closed session at 6:57 p.m.
Return to Open Session	On a motion by Mr. Moser, seconded by Mr. Goings, the Board voted to return to Open Session at 7:46 p.m.
Announcements/ Meetings	The following announcements were shared: Middle School Battle of the Books, March 8 <sup>th</sup> , Gentry Middle School, 8:30 a.m., Board Visit and Lunch Service, March 14 <sup>th</sup> , Pilot Mountain Elementary School, 9 a.m., Elementary School Battle of the Books, March 15 <sup>th</sup> , Rockford Elementary School, 8 a.m., Middle School Forensics and Debate Tournament, March 16 <sup>th</sup> , Surry Community College, All Day, Hosting Surry County Board of Commissioners Meeting, March 19 <sup>th</sup> , Mountain Park Elementary School, 5 p.m., Board Visit and Lunch Service, March 21 <sup>st</sup> , Rockford Elementary School, 9 a.m., Board Work Session Retreat for 2018-2019 Budget, March 21st, Central Office Boardroom, 1:30 p.m., Board Visit and Lunch Service, March 28 <sup>th</sup> , Pilot Mountain Middle School, 9 a.m., National School Board Association Annual Conference, April 6 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> , San Antonio, TX
Adjourn	There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m. on a motion by Mrs. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Coe.

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Terri E. Mosley, Ed.D., Chairman  
Surry County Board of Education

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Travis L. Reeves, Ed.D., Superintendent  
Surry County Schools