



Our Future, Our Commitment, Our Students

Friday Update 1/20/6

Meeting	Date	Time	Location
Special Called Board Meeting – SIPs	1/23	6:00 p.m.	High and Middle Schools –MMC
Special Called Board Meeting – SIPs	1/23	7:00 p.m.	Elementary Schools – MMC
Carlene Murphy Visit	1/23-1/27	----	All Schools
Early Dismissal – Traditional and Year Round	1/25	----	----
BOE C+I Committee	2/2	4:00 p.m.	MMC
PTA/PTO Council	2/9	7:00 p.m.	MMC
SHAC Meeting	2/10	8:30 a.m.	Child Nutrition Annex – WRRA
BOE Policy Committee	2/13	6:00 p.m.	MMC
BOE Meeting	2/13	7:00 p.m.	MMC
Principals' Meeting	2/15	8:30 a.m.	MMC
STAC Meeting	2/15	4:00 p.m.	EBES
Long-Range Facility Plan Task Force Meeting	2/20	7:00 p.m.	MMC
APs Meeting/Academy	2/21	4:00 p.m.	EBES

Great News! On Monday night, the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) voted unanimously to conduct a \$45 million bond referendum at the May primary election. Should the bond pass, the funds will be used to construct a replacement high school for Franklinton, complete a new elementary school, and complete the 2004 bond projects at Louisburg High (CTE building) and Bunn High (auditorium). It delights me that the BOCC clearly supports our needs in the public schools.

WFSG: Please remember Carlene Murphy's visits to our schools next week. WFSG's are our venue for sharing strategies and construction of new professional knowledge for use in our classrooms. We look forward to the improvement of academic achievement resulting from our collaborative efforts. (Eddie Ingram)

School Improvement Plans will be presented at a special called meeting Monday, January 23rd. Middle school and high school principals will present at 6:00 p.m. Elementary principals will present at 7:00 p.m. Please support your colleagues as each school presents its plan. (Eddie Ingram)

Social Worker Quarterly Progress Report: Principals, as the second quarter of the school year ends, it is time to complete the Social Worker Quarterly Progress Report. This form can be accessed from the webpage. Go to "Administrators" and click on "Forms" to find the correct form. Please meet with the social worker assigned to your school prior to submitting the report. The progress report is due to Marla Peoples by January 31st. (Marla Peoples)

Leandro PEP Visits may be temporarily delayed. This important monitoring step will be rescheduled soon (if needed). You will be notified of changes late next week. (Eddie Ingram)

Three Excellent Articles from the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB): The following three articles are part of the Best Practices for Implementing HSTW (High Schools That Work) and MMGW (Making Middle Grades Work) monograph series. The general website for SREB is www.sreb.org.

Helping Students Make Good Decisions and Act on Them: The Real Meaning of Guidance and Advisement:

http://www.sreb.org/programs/hstw/publications/2005Pubs/05V25w_guidance_objective8.pdf

“Raising the Bar” in High School and Middle Grades Classrooms Helps All Students Soar to New Levels of Achievement:

http://www.sreb.org/programs/hstw/publications/2005Pubs/05V80w_Raising_the_bar.pdf

Wall to Wall Reading and Writing at Your High School: The Way to Increase Student Achievement in Academic and Career/Technical Courses:

http://www.sreb.org/programs/hstw/publications/2005Pubs/05V60w_english_objective4.pdf

Have A Great Weekend,

**Bert L’Homme,
Superintendent**