

The following are highlights from the Winston County Board Of Education Board Meeting held February 10, 2005 ♦ 7:00 p.m.

In attendance was Sheriff Ed Townsend who spoke on student drug use and the School Drug Policy.

The following student achievements were commended: Ashley Rawls, Lynn High School Regional Winner of the Bryant Jordan Scholarship; Winston County Technical Center DECA Regional Winners: Jessica Farris from Lynn, Melanie Walker, Tanya Strancener, Emily Voce, Blake Hughes and Chase Parker from Addison, Stacy Fuller, Kerry Corbin, Terri Curtis and Bob Godsey from WCHS; Kaylee Bohon, WCHS, winner of Harper Lee ♦s ♦ To Kill A Mocking Bird ♦ Essay Contest. Brig Kilgore, DSMS, Winston County Spelling Bee Winner; Bevill State Community College Torch Competition Winners: WCHS Students ♦ Lee Batchelor, Jennifer Brewer, Kaylee Bohon, Eden Blackwell, Melanie Wakefield, Jacob Alford, James Robinson, ♦ Jee ♦ Choi,; WCTC Students ♦ Tara Watts, Terri Curtis, John Blanton, James Gillentine; Lynn Students ♦ Kayla Berry, Robert Parrish and Jon Grimes; The County Basketball Championship winners ♦ Addison Varsity Boys, Addison Varsity Girls, Addison B-Team Boys, Addison Jr. High Girls, and WCHS Jr. High Boys. Also commended was the Meek Elementary Library, 2nd Place in National Scholastic Read, White & Blue Book Fair Decorating Contest.

An overnight trip was approved for eligible student participants and Instructor, Bart Shannon to attend the State DECA Conference in Birmingham, February 21-22.

Meek Schools were giving authorization to dismiss at 11:30 a.m. on March 18, 2005 to prepare for their annual Chitterling Supper.

The board accepted the resignation of Angie Winkles, Nurse/Aide at Double Springs Elementary School, and the retirement of Phillip Wilson, Addison High School, effective May 31, 2005.

The following new employments were approved: Janet Baker as Nurse/Aide at Double Springs Elementary effective February 14, 2005; Emma Caldonia Alexander as Cosmetology Teacher at Winston County Technical Center effective February 11, 2005 for the remainder of the 2004-2005 school year; Bethany Hogan as Elementary Physical Education Teacher, Varsity Girls Track Coach, and volunteer Cheerleader Coach for the second semester of the 2004-2005 school year; Ann Harbison as Lunchroom Manager at Meek retroactive to February 1, 2005; Leeann Fuller as Lunchroom Worker/Assistant Manager at Meek effective February 21, 2005; Steve Lyon as Technology Technician effective February 14, 2005; and Greg Young as Special Education Bus Driver effective February 21, 2005.

Spring Coaches/Supplements were approved as follows: Addison ♦ Tommy Seymore, Jr. Baseball; Jeff Scott, Jr. Softball; Darrel Lee and Ronnie Wilson, Volunteer Coaches; Lynn ♦ Jamie Lawler Jr. Baseball; Meek ♦ Shane Waldrep, Bobby Smith, Donnie Price and Mike Ragsdale, Volunteer Coaches; WCHS ♦ John Thompson, Jr. Baseball and Jenny Donaldson ♦ Jr. Softball.

Approval was given for the following items: Embedded Credits for the Winston County Technical Center; Lynn High School ♦s renewal of loan number 5600000604 with Traders and Farmers Bank in the amount of \$7,000; and for revisions of the following policies: IHF/JFD ♦ Alabama High School Graduation Requirements, JBDF ♦ Early Warning Truancy Prevention Program, and JBDC ♦ Truancy.