The following are highlights from the Winston County Board of Education Meeting on October 19, 2006:

The Board accepted Payrolls, Expenditures, Bank Reconcilliations and Financial Statements for September 2006. The Financial Statement for year ending September 2006 was approved.

Other Financial matters included:

- Approved payment to State of Alabama Division of Risk Management for building insurance.
- Approved making application for $250,000 grant for Jump Start Technology Mobile Computer Labs for Elementary and Middle Schools.
- Approved making application for $55,000 grant for Enhancing Education through Technology (Ed Tech) Program – Competitive Funds.
- Approved government rental agreement from Pitney Bowes for central office postage meter
- Approved revision to salary schedule to add part-time central office secretary

The following Board Policy items were approved:

- New policy DF – Reserve Funds
- Revision to the following:
  - IFCB-F1 – Field Trip/School Bus Request Form
  - DCH – Central Office Monthly Financial Reconciliation
  - DG – Central Office Depository of Funds, Checking Accounts, and Check Signatures
  - DCHF – Financial Reports Published
  - DJEB – Purchases Requiring Board Approval
  - EDAG/BBG – Contracts with External Individuals or Agencies
  - DH – Bonded Employees
  - DCHG – Periodic Budget Amendments
  - DOC – Local School Depositories of Funds, Checking, Accounts and Check Signatures
- Consider new policy – JCDAG – Electronic Pagers or Unauthorized Communication Devices
- Consider Revision or policy JCDA – Student Code of Conduct

Students, Personnel, and School Board Members were commended:

- Cassie Daniels, WCHS Student, for being named Birmingham News State Volleyball Player of the week.
- Meek High School FFA Organization and Terry Youngblood, teacher/advisor, for winning first place in the FFA Educational Exhibit at the Northwest Alabama and Jasper Jaycees Fair.
- Mrs. Cynthia Youngblood and her Meek Elementary 5th Grade Class for winning first place in the Elementary Science Educational Exhibit at Northwest Alabama and Jasper Jaycees Fair.
- The following Board Members for advancing their Alabama Association School Board Academy Level during 2006: Greg Batchelor, Master 2; Larry Yancey, Level 3; Ralph Williams, Level 3; and Joey Boteler, Level 1. (Mr. Everett has already achieved level 3)

High Hopes Advisory Board Members for the 22006-2007 school year were approved: Georganna Comeens, High Hopes Coordinator; Sue Reed, Superintendent; Danny Springer, Administrative Assistant; Debbie Springer, Secretary; Ronda Chambless, Parent; Bo Bolzle, AHS Principal; Jeff Cole, WCHS Principal; Deidra Taylor, WCHS Student; Lori Davis, LHS Counselor; Carina Rios, LHS Student; Natasha Thomas, LHS Student; Lauren Archer, MHS Counselor; Tori Brown, MHS Student; Elizabeth Culver, MHS Student.

The Title I Schoolwide Plan for all elementary schools and the middle school was approved for the 2006-2007 school year.

The Board authorized the Superintendent to accept bids for a new Board of Education Office Building.

A Genicom Printer 4840e located in the Central Office was declared as surplus and will be sold through sealed bids.

Personnel Recommendations

- Approved Winter Coaching Supplements/Assignments:

Sport	**Addison**	**Lynn**	**Meek**	**WCHS/DSMS**
Varsity Boys Basketball	?	Adam Gray	Keith Hiller	Jonathan Baker
Varsity Girls Basketball	Scott Curd	Mark Finley	Jamie Edwards	Bobby S. Daniel
Jr. Boys Basketball	Jeff Sudduth	Brad Alsup	Jeff Beasley	Blaine Wakefield
Jr. Girls Basketball	Jeff Scott	Terri Finley	David Rice	Bobby S. Daniel
Asst. Girls Basketball (No Board Supplement)	Melissa Cleghorn			
"B" Team (if enough for team)			Jamie Edwards	
Community Volunteer (No Board Supplement)		Jacob Brown		
7-8 Gr. Girls Basketball (No Board Supplement)				Karen Frazier
7-8 Gr. Girls Basketball Asst (No Board Supplement				Tracy Dees
7-8 Gr. Boys Basketball (No Board Supplement)				Chance Hood
7-8 Gr. Boys Basketball Asst (No Board Supplement)				Darrel Baker

- Approved employment of Melissa Lyon as part-time Central Office Secretary effective October 24, 2006

- Approved employment of Dania Aderholt as lunchroom worker for Addison Schools effective October 20, 2006.

- Accepted resignation of Teresa White, Special Education Aide at Double Springs Middle School, effective October 31, 2006.

- Accepted resignation of Twyla Weeks, Teacher/Band Director at WCHS effective at the end of the first semester of the 2006-2007 school year.

- Granted medical leave of absence to Zora Denard, Custodial Worker at WCHS, for the remainder of the 2006-2007 school year.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for November 30, 2006 at 8:00 a.m. A work session will be held November 16, at 7:30 p.m.