

GAINESVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM

Have You "Herd"?



2018-2019 Attendance Zones/Clusters Informational Meetings



The Gainesville City School System will host two informational meetings regarding the district's proposed attendance zones and clusters for the 2018-2019 school year. Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend either of the meetings. District staff will be available to answer questions. The meetings will be held on the following dates:

- **January 25, 2018** - 5:00 p.m. - Gainesville Exploration Academy (located at 1145 McEver Road, Gainesville, GA 30504)
- **January 30, 2018** - 6:00 p.m. - Centennial Arts Academy (located at 852 Century Place, Gainesville, GA 30501)

Please click the links below for additional information regarding the proposed attendance zones/clusters.

- [Attendance Zones/Clusters Information \(English\)](#)
- [Attendance Zones/Clusters Information \(Spanish\)](#)
- [Proposed Attendance Zones for 2018-2019](#)



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Superintendent

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Sammy Smith
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Important Dates

February 5

BOE Meeting
Public Safety Complex
6:00 p.m.

February 6

Progress Report

Winter Break
(Weather Make-up)

Enota Master Builders "Build" Sweet Success



L-R (Front row): Caroline Lee, Karis Lovell, Natalie Sykes, Molly Williams, Lily Grace Clay Back row: Jess Freeman, Tyler Quach, Andrew Mady, Alexander Li, and Hudson Everett

When it comes to Lego competitions, Enota Master Builders Lego Robotics team knows how to win! The team, under the leadership of Enota teachers Audrey Thornton and Sarah Pollard, has been very successful this school year, with assistance from retired educator Dawn Watkins as the team's consultant. "Enota Master Builders earned the Champion's Award at Creekland Regional and the Project Award and Robot Performance Award at the Delta Community Credit Union Gwinnett Super Regional," shared Ms. Thornton. "We will be presenting our Poultry Truck Sterilization Garage to the Poultry Federation on January 26th and will then compete at State Competition at Georgia Gwinnett College on February 3rd."

The team was required to develop and research a project centered around a real world problem, create a solution utilizing a robot designed by the team, and then present the project at competition. Judging was based on the robot's success as well as the team's demonstration of "core values" in the project. The Master Builders developed a project on how to sanitize poultry trucks that are eco-friendly and that prevent contaminated runoff in Lake Lanier. The team consists of Caroline Lee, Karis Lovell, Natalie Sykes, Molly Williams, Lily Grace Clay, Jess Freeman, Tyler Quach, Andrew Mady, Alexander Li, and Hudson Everett.

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Teacher Planning
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End of Third Grading
Period

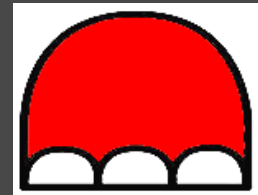
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Points of Pride





L to R: Kristy Smith, Teresa Leach, Lara Mallard, Barry Stinson, Sarah Densmore, and Yolanda Gomez

Five "mini-grants" of \$250 were awarded to five Gainesville High School teachers and instructional support staff. Teresa Leach, Kristy Smith, Lara Mallard, Sarah Densmore, and Yolanda Gomez were the recipients of the grant awards sponsored by new Gainesville resident, Mr. Barry Stinson, who presented a \$1,250 check to Gainesville High School. The grants will be utilized to purchase instructional resources to enhance student learning.

"These five faculty and staff have embraced opportunities for creative solutions to their situations. Their grant applications were well-written, outlining the need for how the grants would be implemented and how they would impact students," stated Mr. Stinson. "They understand the need for follow-up reports in order for the grants to continue into the next academic year. I'm not in a position to help every student in Gainesville and Hall County, but I do hope others will see what I've done and get motivated to do the same thing with schools near their homes." He added, "As a recent Johns Creek transplant to the Cresswind community off Browns Bridge Road, it was important to invest in my new hometown quickly and in a meaningful way. The idea grew after donating school supplies to GHS. This mini-grant program is a community-based approach to JFK's message in his inaugural address, 'Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country'."

The district thanks Mr. Stinson for his generous contribution and support of Gainesville High School, and congratulates each of the teachers and staff on being selected for the grant.

Gainesville City Board of Education Meeting

Alumni News



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Vision

Our students will think critically, act compassionately, work meaningfully, choose wisely, and live joyfully.

Mission

As *ONE GAINESVILLE*,
we will
INSPIRE,
NURTURE,
CHALLENGE &
PREPARE
our students

Our Schools

Gainesville High

Gainesville Middle

Centennial Arts Academy

Enota MI Academy

Fair Street International



Board Recognitions

The Gainesville City Board of Education Meeting was held on Tuesday, January 16th, at the School Board Office. Dr. Crystal Brown, principal of Mundy Mill Learning Academy, presented student and faculty recognitions and an update highlighting her school. Special guests recognized by the Board included: Mundy Mill Learning Academy (Highest Student Attendance), Gainesville Exploration Academy (Highest School Employee Attendance), GCSS School Board Office (Highest System Support Staff Attendance), MMLA Student Council and Sponsor Dr. Crystal Brown, MMLA STEAMing Eagles Robotics and Technology Club and Sponsors Lewis Fraser and Jenna Jones, Ana Hortman (Mundy Mill Academy Faculty on Fire), Cargill, Inc. and Connie Shinuald (Corporate Donation to Fair Street International Academy).

The Board reviewed, discussed, and approved the agenda reports as submitted by district staff. To view the agenda and reports, please click the links below.

- [Board Agenda](#)
- [2018 BOE Meetings Calendar](#)
- [School Nutrition Audit](#)
- [State Capital Outlay Reimbursement \(Enota\) & Addendum](#)
- [FY18 Federal Program Purchases](#)
- [FY19 Budget Timeline](#)
- [2018-2019 GCSS Student/Teacher Calendar](#)
- [Final Adoption: Policy JBC - School Admissions](#)
- [Final Adoption: Policy JBCCA\(2\)](#)
- [November 2017 Financial Statements](#)
- [December 2017 Financial Statements](#)
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- **Fair Street - @GCSS_FS**
- **Gainesville Exploration - @GCSS_GEA**
- **Mundy Mill Academy - @GCSS_MMLA**
- **New Holland - @GCSS_NH**
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- **Gainesville High School - @GCSS_GHS**

