

NEWS RELEASE
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School Board Members Honored March 12-16, 2018

The Fannin County School System is joining in a statewide celebration to salute the efforts of local school board members. The week of March 12-16, 2018, has been proclaimed “School Board Appreciation Week” in Georgia. The weeklong observance calls attention to the contributions of local boards of education.

Citizens elect board members to represent the community on education matters and to set the vision for the school district. Board members are constitutional officers, and each takes an oath to uphold their duties, which include setting the vision and policies that provide the framework for the operation of the school system. They represent – as a board – the entire community.

Fannin County School System Superintendent Dr. Michael Gwatney said, “Our Board’s five members – Chairman Lewis DeWeese, Vice-Chairman Chad Galloway, Bobby Bearden, Terry Bramlett, and Steve Stanley – are both neighbors and community leaders who spend countless hours fulfilling their responsibilities and working together to improve our school system. They are truly advocates for our community’s most precious asset – Our children. I express sincere appreciation and thanks for each member’s commitment, and I encourage others to do so, too.”

For more information about the Fannin County Board of Education, visit www.fannin.k12.ga.us.

The Georgia School Boards Association (GSBA) sponsors this annual celebration. GSBA’s mission is to ensure excellence in the governance of local school systems by providing leadership, advocacy, and services, and by representing the collective resolve of Georgia’s 180 elected boards of education. For more information, visit www.gsba.com.

They are extraordinary people who tackle the enormous job of governing school districts. Their actions and decisions affect the present and future lives of our children. Recognizing board members for this commitment and sacrifice takes a combined effort on the part of all those they serve: administrators, school staff, students, and the community. Although showing appreciation should be a year-round process, taking advantage of the designated School Board Recognition Month in March assures that these important people receive some of the thanks they deserve.



Lewis DeWeese
Jan. 1, 1989--Dec. 31, 2004
Jan. 1, 2009--Dec 31, 2020



Chad Galloway
Jan. 1, 2017--Dec. 31, 2020



Bobby Bearden
Jan 1, 2003--Dec 31, 2018



Terry Bramlett
Jan. 1, 2005--Dec. 31, 2020



Steve Stanley
Jan. 1, 2011--Dec. 31, 2018

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