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School District Honors Retirees



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County School District honored 89 retirees last week. Although the COVID-19 pandemic prevented the district from having a banquet to thank retirees in person for their service, the district created a virtual celebration. A [special webpage](#) includes a congratulatory video from the Board of Education, a program and slideshow. The keepsake program was printed and mailed to the retirees, and an email in their honor was sent to all district employees.

All 2019-2020 retirees have been invited to the 2021 Retirement Banquet on May 13, 2021, at the Agricenter in Perry, to be recognized during the program. Supervisors presented the retirees with a plaque and plant, as a token of the district’s appreciation. Maureen Kaminski of Veterans High is pictured with her gift. The Coleus plants were grown by Huntington Middle School FFA students

from seed, under the direction of their agriculture teacher, Tracy Ford. The items were funded by the Premier sponsors that support district events.

Together the retirees represent 1,991 years of service. Congratulations to the 2019-2020 retirees!

Presenting the 2019 - 2020 Retirees

- Sally Adams.....Perry Middle
- Ursula Akridge Shirley Hills Elementary
- Steve Atkins Veterans High
- David Bailey..... Veterans High
- Jay Barker.....Russell Elementary
- Jordan Bowden, Jr..... Maintenance Department
- Gaynell Bowman Quail Run Elementary
- Kay Bowman Miller Elementary
- Robin Bradley..... Matt Arthur Elementary
- Donna Brown..... Veterans High
- Gustavo Camacho Transportation Department

Sophia Carter	Houston County WIN Academy
Candace Clester	Kings Chapel Elementary
Cindy Collier	Morningside Elementary
Sammie Cone	Northside High
Keri Conkle	David Perdue Elementary
Melody Cook	Houston County High
Lisa Danforth	Morningside Elementary
Elijah Davis	Maintenance Department
Queenester Davis	Transportation Department
Tricia Etheridge	David Perdue Primary
Tonya Fowler	Warner Robins High
Lynne Franzkowiak	Westside Elementary
Chris Freitag	Lindsey Elementary
Phil Gentry	Perry High
Barbara Gilmore	Perry Middle
Jonathan Gill	Mossy Creek Middle
Susan Godbee	Morningside Elementary
Della Griffore	Kings Chapel Elementary
Stacey Harden	Perry Middle
Laverne Harvey	Transportation Department
Joyce Henderson	Warner Robins High
Freda Hodges	Perry Middle
Anita Hornsby	Northside Elementary
Paula Hurst	Huntington Middle
James Jackson	Northside Middle
Roy Jackson	Kings Chapel Elementary
Jan Jacobsen	Central Office
David Jernigan	Transportation Department
Maureen Kaminski	Veterans High
Kimberly Kersey	Perry High
Kevin Kinsler	Northside High
Jesse Ledger	Perry High
Grace Lee	Russell Elementary
Johanna Logan	Bonaire Elementary
Tonia McDermott	Quail Run Elementary
Karen McDonald	Perry High
Yvonne McGhee	Thomson Middle
Wanda McKinley	Russell Elementary
Mike McLaughlin	Huntington Middle
Connie McLemore	Perry Middle
Bernice Milton	Mossy Creek Middle
Peggy Miller	Veterans High
Elaine Moncrief	Matt Arthur Elementary
Sabrina Moore	Miller Elementary
Suzette Moraska	Bonaire Elementary
Roselaine Nelson	Huntington Middle
June Noles	Bonaire Middle
Cynthia Padgett	Langston Road Elementary
René Perry	Quail Run Elementary
Judy Peters	Hilltop Elementary
Denise Potts	Houston County High
Mattie Roberts	Thomson Middle
Denise Roby	Feagin Mill Middle
Brenda Rodgers	Houston County High
Johnny Ross	Parkwood Elementary

Reginald Sanks	Parkwood Elementary
Chris Smith	Warner Robins High
Devin Smith	Perry Middle
Doreen Smith	Warner Robins High
Shiri Starvetsky	Thomson Middle
Kim Stewart	Northside High
Linda Stokes	Warner Robins Middle
Gladys Stubbs	Transportation Department
Julie Teague.....	Warner Robins High
Johnnie Thomas	Maintenance Department
Bonita Thomie	Parkwood Elementary
Maxalan Vickers	Thomson Middle
Kelly Voss	Kings Chapel Elementary
Valerie Walker	Quail Run Elementary
Vicki Walker	Tucker Elementary
Nancy Walters	Quail Run Elementary
Ruth White	Hilltop Elementary
Kathy Williams	Houston County Career Academy
Mamie Williams	Russell Elementary
Mary Williams	Lindsey Elementary
Sandra Woodfork	Houston County WIN Academy
Joan Yandles	Matt Arthur Elementary

The Director of Community and School Affairs, Beth McLaughlin, commented, “Our retirees have worked very hard and devoted many years to our schools and community. We are so thankful for the years they have dedicated to the students of Houston County!”

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