

Williston School District 29  
Board of Trustees  
January 15, 2013  
Regular Meeting  
7:00 p.m.



\*Agenda

**"Expect the Best"**

**Open Session**

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| <b>1.</b> Call to Order   | Calvin Melton, Board Chair   |
| <b>2.</b> Invocation/Pledge Allegiance to the American Flag   | Calvin Melton, Board Chair   |
| <b>3.</b> Approval of Agenda  | Calvin Melton, Board Chair   |
| <b>4.</b> Approval of Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November 20, 2012: Regular Meeting</li> <li>• December 18, 2012: Special Meeting</li> </ul>  | Calvin Melton, Board Chair   |
| <b>5.</b> Honors and Achievements   | Dr. Tom Siler, Superintendent  |
| <b>6.</b> Citizen's Participation   | Dr. Tom Siler, Superintendent  |
| <b>7.</b> Continuing Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7.1 Human Resources Update</li> <li>7.2 Operations Update</li> <li>7.3 Legislative Update</li> <li>7.4 Finance Update</li> <li>7.5 Special Services Update</li> </ul>  | Dr. Tom Siler, Superintendent<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>Sally Kardes, Director of Finance<br>Jeriah Owens, Director of Special Services |
| <b>8.</b> New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8.1 Out of State/Overnight Field Trip Requests:                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. W-E Bluefire Drumline-Savannah, Georgia<br/>March 15-16, 2013</li> <li>b. WEHS Speech &amp; Debate-N. Charleston, SC<br/>March 1-2, 2013</li> <li>c. WEHS Speech &amp; Debate-Greenville, SC<br/>March 15-16, 2013</li> <li>d. WEHS Speech &amp; Debate-Forest City, NC<br/>February 22-23, 2013</li> </ul> </li> <li>8.2 Student Transfer Requests<br/>Students "A", "B", and "C" transferring from<br/>Barnwell School District 45</li> <li>8.3 WEHS Graduation Time Change</li> <li>8.4 District Calendar for 2013-2014</li> </ul> | Dr. Tom Siler, Superintendent  |
| <b>9.</b> Items for Board Information   | Calvin Melton, Board Chair   |
| <b>10.</b> Adjournment  | Calvin Melton, Board Chair   |

**Board Members**

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 Scotty M. Richardson -Vice-Chair  
 Chris R. Rivers-Secretary  
 Doris B. Young - Member  
 Billy A. Williams, Jr. - Member

**Superintendent  
and  
Administration**

**Dr. Tom Siler, Superintendent**

Nakeisha Baxley,  
Interim Principal  
Kelly Edwards Elementary

Dr. Eavon Hickson, Principal  
W-E Middle School

Dr. Brian Newsome, Principal  
W-E High School

Dr. Rachel Wall  
Director of Instruction,  
Federal Programs

Sally Kardes,  
Director of Finance

Jeriah Owens,  
Director of Special Services

Chantane Tobin,  
Director of Transportation,  
Special Services Secretary

Stephanie Chavis,  
Food Service Coordinator

Ronnie Neville,  
Maintenance Supervisor

Dwayne Garrick,  
Athletic Director

Amy Nix,  
District Technology Coach

Cheryl Tune, Finance  
Administrative Assistant

Debbie McNeil, Secretary to  
the Superintendent, Board of  
Trustees Recording Secretary

**\*All items listed on the  
agenda are subject to  
action by the Board of  
Trustees.**