

Board of Education recognizes 12 at meeting

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“Ms. Thompson is an important member of our district and are glad to recognize her outstanding commitment to our school and our students,” Leftwich said.

Mrs. Amy Chapman is a familiar face across the district serving as both a custodian and bus driver. Anyone that knows Ms. Amy knows about her unwavering passion for this district. The nomination letter recognized Ms. Amy’s “positive attitude and dedication to ensuring the safety of our students.”

“We are beyond proud to have Ms. Amy as a vital staff member in our district,” Leftwich said.

Mrs. Carla Hoosier is the Multimedia Librarian at Green County High School. Mrs. Hoosier was recognized by one of her colleagues for always doing “the little things that make a huge difference.” The nomination letter mentioned Ms. Hoosier’s organization and willingness to support the students and teachers in every classroom throughout the building. Mrs. Hoosier’s daily actions are said to make a difference for students and the colleagues around her.

Mrs. Angie Scott is the Family Resource Coordinator for the Green County Primary and Intermediate Schools. The nomination letter mentioned all that Ms. Angie does every day to make sure each child is “fed, clothed, and has shoes that fit.” The letter also noted that Ms. Angie is available day or night to help with the needs of our communities’ families.

Mrs. Amy Shofner is a Teacher at Green County Primary School. The nomination letter described Ms. Amy as a “caring, compassionate, dedicated, and knowledgeable teacher.” The letter mentioned all that she had done for her students and ended by thanking Ms. Amy for “helping to mold the minds that will become our future.”

“The world is a better place because of people like our Ms. Amy,” Leftwich said.

Six students were recognized for their commitment to Green County’s Teaching and Learning program. These students are committed to the future of education and are learning the skills needed to be successful teachers in the near future.

Students recognized included Chris Foote, Haley Scott, Maelin Bailey, Trinity Manners, Macie Russell and Mikayla Stewart.

The board approved a memorandum of agreement between the Green County School District and DataSeam.

Through partnerships with the Kentucky Department of Education, DataSeam has built and manages one of the most powerful high performance computing environments in the world to benefit education, research and economic development in Kentucky. Through the partnership, Green County Board of Education will send employees to be trained and certified as macOS technicians and DataSeam will provide 25 new and highly-effi-



Mrs. Pam Pierce was recognized for 20 years of service to the Dragon’s Den program and for her genuine care for the children of Green County. Ms. Pam is pictured receiving the golden apple “Above and Beyond” award from board member, Clevis Jeffries.



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Mrs. Tammy Thompson, Guidance Counselor at Green County Middle School, was nominated for her compassionate leadership. Ms. Thompson is pictured receiving the “Above and Beyond” golden apple award from board member, Clevis Jeffries.



Mrs. Amy Chapman is a familiar face across the district serving as both a custodian and bus driver. Ms. Amy is pictured receiving the “Above and Beyond” golden apple award from board member, Marshal Davis.



Mrs. Carla Hoosier is the Multimedia Librarian at Green County High School. Mrs. Hoosier was recognized for always doing “the little things that make a huge difference.” Mrs. Hoosier is pictured receiving the “Above and Beyond” golden apple award from board chair, Marcy Goff.



Mrs. Angie Scott is the Family Resource Coordinator for the Green County Primary and Intermediate Schools. Ms. Angie is pictured receiving the “Above and Beyond” golden apple award from board member, Mike McCubbin.



Mrs. Amy Shofner is a Teacher at Green County Primary School. Ms. Amy is recognized and thanked for “helping to mold the minds that will become our future.” Ms. Amy is pictured receiving the “Above and Beyond” golden apple award from board member, Dan Hedgespeth.

cient MAC computers valued around \$30,000 at no cost to the district.

During the day students are able to use the computers for school assignments and when not being actively used by students the computers will connect via the DataSeam network to help run cancer research and analytics for the University of Louisville Brown Cancer Center and Murray State University’s Space Science Center.

The DataSeam program was brought to the district’s attention by State Representative Brandon Reed. Green County Schools Director of Finance, Zachary Leftwich, commented on the partnership, “We greatly appreciate Rep. Reed and his efforts to make this opportunity available to Green County students. We are excited for this partnership with DataSeam and what it will mean in making advanced technology available to our schools and our students.”

Principal Kristen York from Green County Primary School and Principal Donna Young from Green County Intermediate School presented their school improvement plans to the board members.

Each principal reviewed their school’s 2018-2019 accountability data and noted their areas of focus for the remainder of the 2019-2020 academic year. The principals outlined strategies and intervention programs that have been implemented to help students reach a higher level of learning and also highlighted the growth that their students have already experienced in the current academic year. Green County Middle School and Green County High School



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will present their school improvement plans at the December board meeting.

As part of the annual evaluation plan, Superintendent Will Hodges presented on Standard Four: Human Resource Leadership. Hodges discussed strategies and goals that he and the district undertake to oversee the employees across the district including walkthroughs, evaluations, and recruitment activities. Hodges summarized the district’s hiring philosophy and the importance of having skillful employees saying, “We want to get the best employees, we

want to retain the best employees, and I will say that we are very fortunate to have the excellent employees that we have working for our students, our schools, and our district,” he said.

In other items of consideration, the board accepted an offer of assistance from the Kentucky Education Technology Funding program in the amount of \$13,094, approved an Essential Workplace Ethics Program, and approved a professional services counseling contract.

The next regularly scheduled board of education meeting will be Thursday, December 12.

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