



Lily Vaughn, Olivia Clark, and Marlee Ryan, all students at GCMS, were nominated as a group for a Student Excellence Award.



Destiny Bowles, student at GCMS, was nominated by a teacher for being an exceptional student for a Student Excellence Award.



Hunter Skaggs, student at GCMS, was nominated by a teacher for a Student Excellence Award.



Landon Bagby, student at GCMS, was nominated by a teacher for a Student Excellence Award.

## BOE

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Mr. Hodges commented on the board's request for a waiver, "Our district has a number of major construction projects ongoing or planned that are addressing many of the needs highlighted within our current DFP. This includes the high school construction project, two renovations at the ATC, the projects at Dragon Stadium and potential projects at our baseball and softball fields. With a number of significant

changes across our district we feel it would be best to wait on updating the DFP until those projects are finished and we are again able to assess the updated needs of our district." The board authorized the purchase of four new school buses at a total projected cost of \$528,680. The majority of the expenditure will be funded through a federal allocation. The board also authorized the purchase of new targets and equipment for the archery team at cost of around \$3,000. The board heard the overview of the district's assessment and accountability report.

The previously released results show that Green County remains an academic leader throughout the region. Karen Marcum, Instructional Supervisor, noted that Green County had the number one most improved ACT scores across the state and the district's postsecondary readiness factor was amongst the highest in the state. Across fourteen districts within the region, students at Green County Schools tested within the top four in all major categories. The board granted permission for the district to apply for up to \$300,000 in ERATE

funding. ERATE funding assists with purchasing educational technology. The funding requires a local match of 20%. If the district is approved for the maximum \$300,000 the local match would be \$60,000. In other items of business the board approved a school wide fundraiser request and updated a board policy associated with student attendance. The updated policy extended the time available for parents to submit a parent note associated with a student absence. The new policy allows ten days after the student's

absence to produce a parent note or doctor's statement.

The next regularly scheduled monthly board meeting is scheduled for December 8.

## Special guests at Rotary



Congressman Brett Guthrie was well represented in Greensburg Tuesday, November 15. Mark Lord, Guthrie's District Director, introduced Kylie Foushee, Guthrie's new Field Representative for Green County, at the noon meeting of the Rotary Club and to others during the day. Foushee, who lives at Glasgow, has been a member of the Guthrie staff for the past seven years. She became Field Representative after Brian Smith was elected to the office of Hardin County Clerk Nov 8. Smith served as Guthrie's Director of Economic Development for 13 years.



Diane Hall spoke to Rotarians Tuesday, November 10 at Longhunters Coffee and Tea Co. about Greensburg's outstanding Christmas opening activities December 2 and 3. See page 1A.

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