

GAINESVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM

Have You "Herd"?



Enota Building Community Meeting



The Gainesville City School System will host an informational meeting for the community regarding an Enota Building update on Thursday, July 13th at 6:30 p.m. at the Junior League of Gainesville-Hall County located at 1547 Riverside Drive. District staff, architects, and construction management will be available to share updates regarding the building status and to answer questions related to the building. Parents and the community are invited to attend.

Parent/Community Sessions at Mundy Mill



Mundy Mill Academy will host two sessions for parents and community members to provide input regarding the school's Comprehensive Needs Assessment and the School Improvement Plan.

The sessions will be held on Thursday, July 6th at 10 a.m. and Monday, July 10th at 6:00 p.m. at Mundy Mill Academy located at



GAINESVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

A Georgia Charter System

Wanda Creel, Ed.D.
Superintendent

Board Members

Brett Mercer, Chair
John Filson, Vice Chair
Delores Diaz
Willie Mitchell
Sammy Smith

Important Dates

July 4
Fourth of July Holiday

July 5
Board Work Session
(Rescheduled)

July 17
Board Meeting

July 24

The Heart of the Fair Street Community



Fair Street is the epicenter for many summer programs

Each year Fair Street International Academy proudly houses a myriad of summer programs, where hundreds of students pass through the school's doors each day. Children come to Fair Street during the summer months to learn and have fun in programs offered by the Boys and Girls Club and the GCSS Migrant program.

The RISE summer program is also offered at Fair Street, consisting of approximately 150 students. With assistance from local community partners, this program helps children improve their academic performance and their social interactions. Activities focus on specialized areas such as music to teach children to develop greater cognitive skills and boost creativity and science education to stimulate children's innate curiosity of the world.

Julio Cabanas, Assistant Principal at Fair Street, has spent his summer ensuring that things are running smoothly at Fair Street while making sure that the children are engaged in a positive atmosphere - filled with love and learning. Mr. Cabanas sees the many benefits of the programs offered and knows how deeply the programs directly impact the children as well as the Fair Street community. "We are very proud of the accomplishments of the students," states Mr. Cabanas. "And we look forward to having these programs housed at Fair Street for many more years to come!"

A New Elephant Joins The Herd

New Teachers Report

July 27

190 Day Staff Report
Pre-planning

July 28

Open House for Middle and
High School
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

July 31

Open House for Elementary
Schools
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

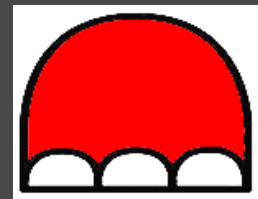
August 1

Open House for Enota MI
Academy
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

August 2

First Day of School

Upcoming Events



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Points of Pride





Please join us in welcoming Adam Lindsey, the newest member of the Red Elephant family. Mr. Lindsey will assume his new role as the new Assistant Principal and Athletic Director at Gainesville High School on July 10th.

For the past three years, Mr. Lindsey has served as the Athletic Director for grades 6-12 at Jackson County High School where he was selected as the 2017 Class AAA State Athletic Director of the Year and Region 8 Class AAA Athletic Director of the Year. His list of accomplishments as an athletic director include 5 Region Championships, 6 Region Runner-up titles, 1 State Runner-up title, 2 Final Four appearances, 8 Sweet Sixteen appearances, and 3 Individual State Champions titles. Under his leadership, the school's athletic program finished 10th in Class AAA in Georgia Athletic Director's Association (GADA) points in 2016.

Mr. Lindsey's educational experiences include teaching positions in the areas of Physical Education, Special Education, and Construction. He has also coached football, golf, track, and wrestling.

"As a current athletic director, Mr. Lindsey has implemented processes that can have an immediate impact at GHS," states Tom Smith, Principal of Gainesville High School. "Examples of these processes are a student leadership program, marketing strategies to connect the community and school, monthly head coaches' meetings, pre and post evaluation processes for coaches, and a self-assessment tool to gather feedback from coaches to support his own growth." Mr. Smith states, "Our goal was to find someone who could lead our already strong athletic department, and I am extremely confident that we found that person in Adam Lindsey."

**Gainesville City Called Board Meeting
June 27, 2017**

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Alumni News



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Vision

Our students will think critically, act compassionately, work meaningfully, choose wisely, and live joyfully.

Mission

As **ONE GAINESVILLE**,
we will
INSPIRE,
NURTURE,
CHALLENGE &
PREPARE
our students

Our Schools

Gainesville High

Gainesville Middle

Centennial Arts Academy

Enota MI Academy

The Gainesville City Board of Education Called Meeting was held on Tuesday, June 27th at the School Board Office. The Board reviewed and approved the agenda report as submitted by district personnel. To view the agenda and the report, please click the links below.

- [Board Agenda](#)
- [Personnel Report](#)

Support Our REACH Scholarship Program



2016 REACH Georgia Scholars

Gainesville City School System encourages the community to support our REACH Georgia Scholars program by making a financial contribution to provide an opportunity for select GCSS students to pursue a college education. REACH Georgia is a needs-based scholarship program that pairs middle school students (Scholars) with mentors, coaches and additional resources to prepare them for college and careers. REACH Scholars who successfully complete the program and graduate from high school earn a \$10,000 scholarship paid over four years at a Georgia college or technical college of their choice. 100% of all donations collected will contribute toward REACH scholarships. To download a pledge form, please click [here](#). For additional information regarding the REACH program, please click [here](#).

**Advancing
A Tradition of Excellence!**

#OneGainesville #RoadtoGraduation



- **Gainesville City School System - @GCSSK12**
- **Centennial - @GCSS_CAA**
- **Enota - @enotamiacademy**
- **Fair Street - @GCSS_FS**
- **Gainesville Exploration - @GCSS_GEA**
- **New Holland - @GCSS_NH**
- **Gainesville Middle School - @GCSS_GMS**
- **Gainesville High School - @GCSS_GHS**

GCSS Mobile App

GCSS is proud to announce its very own mobile app!

GCSS is now live!   

Here are some amazing features to look forward to and things you can do with the GCSS app:



Notifications

Make sure you select "Yes" to receive Push Notifications so you can receive all breaking school news. These notifications will be used to provide information on early/late start and school closings.



Calendar

The school wide calendar of events and athletic events at the tip of your finger! Add the events that you are interested in to your native phone calendar so you never miss them!

Download the GCSS Mobile App through **App Store**, **Google Play**,

or **Windows Store** to access the latest information while on the go! Features such as Calendar of Events, Directions, Faculty and Staff Directory, Emergency and District Alerts, Helpful Links, and Current News can be accessed through our mobile application. **"Go Mobile"** with GCSS!