

What's New? Week of April 21, 2008

Important Dates

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April 22 - HSCIN Meeting, 8:15 a.m., Panera Bread, Patton Creek

May 8 - Board of Education Work Session, 5:30 p.m.

May 12 - Board of Education Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

May 20 - Spain Park High School Graduation

May 21 - Hoover High School Graduation

May 22 - Last Day for Students

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Survey Deadline Extended! - Maintaining the Vitality of Hoover City Schools - *posted 04/17/08*

This survey has garnered an unprecedented response! Thank you for participating in this survey opportunity. Due to the popularity of the survey, we will extend the deadline for an additional week.

Please feel free to forward the link to your friends and neighbors. All are welcome to participate in the survey whether or not they actually have children in Hoover City Schools.

We want to hear from you about how to maintain the vitality of our Hoover schools as they relate to our long-term capital plan. You will be asked if you have children in Hoover schools, and if so, which schools your children are currently attending, but no specific identifying information will be gathered.

It is important to note that only one response is allowed per user/computer. If you view the survey and *don't actually complete it when you view it*, you will not be allowed to view or complete it at a later date. Please allow yourself 10 minutes to complete the survey.

[Click here to take the survey](#)

The input obtained through this survey will be given to Superintendent Andy Craig and our Hoover Board of Education.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this survey. *This survey opportunity will be available through April 24, 2008.*

April 14 Board Meeting Video - *posted 04/17/08*

Each video is divided into 10-minute segments as per YouTube requirements.

- [Part I](#)
- [Part II](#)
- [Part III](#)
- [Part IV](#)
- [Part V](#)
- [Part VI](#)

Financial Information Given to Board of Education at April Work Session - *posted 04/14/08*

[Click to view the documents Mr. Craig gave to the Board of Education at their April work session and discussed in the video posted above.](#)

HSCIN Meeting - Tuesday, April 22, 8:15 a.m., Panera Bread, Patton Creek - *posted 04/17/08*

We will be discussing selection of a new Board member. Earl Cooper will be resigning from the HSCIN Board to serve on the Hoover City Schools Board of Education. We truly appreciate Mr. Cooper's guidance and support since our inception in October 2006. We wish him well as he steps into a very important role in serving our community through our school system.

All interested persons are welcome to attend. The HSCIN does not have "members". The only qualification to attend is that you have an interest in the well-being of our city school system.

Joint Meeting Between City Council and School Board to be Set - *posted 04/16/08*

At Monday's school board meeting, Education Committee Chairman and City Councilman Gene Smith suggested that the Board of Education and the City Council get together to discuss the state of the school system. This suggestion came after Board member Tom Defnall suggested that the Superintendent hold a "workshop" on the school budget and school finance for Board members, including newly-appointed Board member Earl Cooper.

Board President Donna Frazier indicated that the Board will handle setting up the meeting.

We look forward to such a discussion, as this is one of the promises that our City Council made when elected in 2004: to hold more meetings with our Board of Education to ensure that everyone is working together for the betterment of our community.

The last meeting was held in November 2005.

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News Articles and Newsletters

Hoover News

[In Hoover Schools, There's a Difference Between Legal and Right - April 16, The Birmingham News](#)

[Hoover Schools Superintendent Says Finances on Right Track - April 16, The Birmingham News](#)

[Chef Aims to Make Hoover Cafeterias Upscale - April 16, The Birmingham News](#)

[New Hoover School Board Member No Stranger to City - April 16, The Birmingham News](#)

[Jazz Band Brings Home 4th Place in Nation - April 16, The Birmingham News](#)

[Classroom Clips - April 16, The Birmingham News](#)

[Hoover High Scholars Bowl Team Wins State Title - April 16, The Birmingham News](#)

[Hoover School Board OKs \\$2.7 Million for Technology - April 14, The Birmingham News](#)