

## *What's New? Week of February 4, 2008*

### Important Dates

February 4 - Community Meeting with Andy Craig, Simmons Middle School Library, 6:30 p.m.

February 11 - Combined Board Work Session and Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

February 12 - Community Meeting with Andy Craig, Bumpus Middle School Library, 6:30 p.m.

February 19 - Community Meeting with Andy Craig, Berry Middle School Library, 6:30 p.m.

[Click to view the Hoover City Schools' District Calendar for February](#)

March 6 - Board Work Session, 5:30 p.m.

March 10 - Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

March 17 - 21 - Spring Break

State Testing (ARMT and Stanford 10) begins April 1

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## First of Three Community Meetings Is Tonight, Monday, February 4

Parents are cordially invited to a series of community meetings to be hosted by Hoover City Schools Superintendent Mr. Andy Craig. The meetings will highlight the state of the Hoover City School System, with an overview of academics, technology, current and future programs.

Aside from those topics, Superintendent Craig will also inform parents on the progress of Hoover's capital planning and long-range outlook.

Superintendent Craig hopes the informal meetings will engage and inform parents; questions are welcome. Please plan to attend these meetings at your zoned middle school:

- **FEBRUARY 4<sup>th</sup>: SIMMONS ZONE (BLUFF PARK ELEM./GREEN VALLEY ELEM./GWIN ELEM.)**
- **FEBRUARY 12<sup>th</sup>: BUMPUS ZONE (SOUTH SHADES CREST ELEM./DEER VALLEY ELEM./TRACE CROSSINGS ELEM.)**
- **FEBRUARY 19<sup>th</sup>: BERRY ZONE (GREYSTONE ELEM./SHADES MOUNTAIN ELEM./ROCKY RIDGE ELEM./RIVERCHASE ELEM.)**

Each of these meetings start at 6:30 p.m. in the libraries of the middle schools. For more information, visit [www.hoover.k12.al.us](http://www.hoover.k12.al.us) or call 205.439.1054.

The HSCIN commends Mr. Craig for making the time to keep our school community informed and engaged.

This is an excellent opportunity to hear directly from our school system's leadership about the health and welfare of our community schools. *Please plan to attend.*

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## Teen Driving Legislation Survey - *posted 01/25/08*

Representatives Jim McClendon and Paul DeMarco held a forum for community members on January 14 to discuss legislation being proposed at the next Alabama legislative session, which begins February 5.

The HSCIN would like to hear your thoughts on this legislation. The survey results will be given to Representative DeMarco.

This survey opportunity will be available through February 8.

[Click Here to take the survey](#)

[Support Sought for Teen Driver Proposals - January 15, The Birmingham News](#)

[Lawmakers Propose Stricter Rules on Teen Drivers - January 11, The Birmingham News](#)

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## Hoover City Schools News

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### News Articles and Newsletters

#### Hoover News

[Education Trust Fund Revenues Grow at Slower Rate Than Expected - February 2, The Birmingham News](#)

[Work on Old Berry Could Begin Next Year - February 1, The Birmingham News](#)

[Hoover City Council Seeking Applicants for School Board Seat - January 30, The Birmingham News](#)

[Hoover City Schools Foundation Awards \\$17,000 in Grants - January 30, The Birmingham News](#)

[Superintendent Craig Sets Community Meetings - January 30, The Birmingham News](#)

[Young Debate Team at Spain Park Gets Invitation to Harvard - January 30, The Birmingham News](#)

[Hoover High Students Win Broadcast Awards - January 30, The Birmingham News](#)

[Trip to Enterprise Was Eye-Opening for Spain Park High Students - January 30, The Birmingham News](#)