

What's New? Week of March 24, 2008

Important Dates

March 25 - Board of Education Applicant Interviews, 4:00 p.m.

March 26 - Board of Education Meeting Called Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Superintendent's Contract

State Testing (ARMT and Stanford 10) begins April 1

April 10 - Board of Education Work Session, 5:30 p.m.

April 14 - Board of Education Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

April 17 and 18 - No school for students

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

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

Interviews for Next Board of Education Member - Tuesday, March 25 - *posted 03/24/08*

[Click here to view the official notice of the Board of Education interviews.](#)

The City of Hoover Education Committee will hold interviews with the eight applicants for the Hoover Board of Education on Tuesday, March 25, 2008, beginning at 4:00 p.m. These interviews will be conducted every fifteen to twenty minutes until all eight applicants have been interviewed.

Called Board Meeting - *posted 03/24/08*

**HOOVER CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
CALLED BOARD MEETING
MARCH 26, 2008 5:30 PM**

DRAFT AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- III. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Superintendent's Contract

 - IV. DATE OF NEXT WORK SESSION AND BOARD MEETING

Work Session on April 10, 2008 at 5:30 PM
Board meeting on April 14, 2008 at 5:30 PM

 - V. ADJOURNMENT
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[State Report Card for Hoover City Schools 2006-2007 Released](#) - *posted 03/12/08*

If the above link does not work, click [here](#).

To review individual school's report cards, go to the [Alabama State Department of Education web site](#), then click on the "[School Info](#)" link, specifically "by system". Follow the pull-down menus.

Because of the difficulty of navigating the links, we have copied the reports and made them available at the links below.

- [Berry Middle School](#)
- [Bluff Park Elementary School](#)
- [Bumpus Middle School](#)
- [Deer Valley Elementary School](#)
- [Green Valley Elementary School](#)
- [Greystone Elementary School](#)
- [Gwin Elementary School](#)
- [Hoover High School](#)
- [Riverchase Elementary School](#)
- [Rocky Ridge Elementary School](#)
- [Shades Mountain Elementary School](#)
- [Simmons Middle School](#)
- [South Shades Crest Elementary School](#)
- [Spain Park Elementary School](#)
- [Trace Crossings Elementary School](#)

[Superintendent Evaluation Tool Set](#) - *posted 03/12/08*

The Board at their meeting agreed to utilize the evaluation tool that has been used for all of Hoover's previous Superintendents to evaluate Superintendent Andy Craig.

[Click here to view that document.](#)

[Hoover School Board Adopts Form for Superintendent's Evaluation with April 1 Deadline - March 10, The Birmingham News](#)

[A+ Newsletters](#) - *posted 03/20/08*

Please take time to read these information-filled newsletters from the A+ Education Foundation.

[March 4, 2008](#)

[March 18, 2008](#)

[Results of Take 20 Alabama Survey Released](#) - *posted 03/20/08*

From January 22 through February 22, 2008, all teachers, principals, and certified school-based personnel in Alabama had the opportunity to participate in a confidential 20-minute web-based survey about the presence of important learning and teaching conditions in our schools.

A host of stakeholder groups representing teachers, principals, superintendents, school boards, community and business worked collectively with the [New Teacher Center at the University of California at Santa Cruz \(NTC\)](#) to conduct the survey. NTC is a nonpartisan group with a mission to support the development of an effective, dedicated and inspired teaching force. NTC also has vast experience conducting similar surveys across the country.

The **Take 20: Alabama's Teaching & Learning Survey** was initially recommended by the Governor's Commission on Quality Teaching. The collective goal of these groups is to ensure that every Alabama student has a great place to learn from educators with great places to teach. Toward that end, Take 20 asked every Alabama educator to provide their perspective on key issues regarding conditions for teaching and learning in classrooms, schools and systems across the state.

[Click here to view the Hoover City School District results](#)

School-based results are available only to administrators of those schools.

[Hoover City Schools News](#)

[News Articles and Newsletters](#)

[Hoover News](#)

[New Era for Hoover - Editorial - March 19, The Birmingham News](#)

[Straight Talk Helps Teen Avoid Alcohol, Drugs - March 19, The Birmingham News](#)

[Hoover Elementary Schools Get New Instruments - March 18, The Birmingham News](#)

[Key Club Promotes Fundraiser - March 19, The Birmingham News](#)

[A Test of Strength, Knowledge and Silliness - March 19, The Birmingham News](#)

[Classroom Clips - March 19, The Birmingham News](#)

[Spain Park Teacher Appeals Loss in Discrimination Lawsuit - March 19, The Birmingham News](#)

[Committee Recommends Autauga County Candidate as New Principal - March 14, The Birmingham News](#)

[Speak Out - March 12, The Birmingham News](#)

[Hoover Announces Finley Award Winners - March 12, The Birmingham News](#)

[Exemplary Character Recognized at Hoover High School - March 12, The Birmingham News](#)

[State's Annual Report Gives Hoover Great Marks - March 12, The Birmingham News](#)

[Overall Revenues Fall Slightly Short in Hoover - March 12, The Birmingham News](#)

[Fewer Discipline Problems Reported in Hoover Schools - March 12, The Birmingham News](#)

[Spain Park Prepares Students for Success - March 12, The Birmingham News](#)

[Worth Noting - Winning Math - March 12, The Birmingham News](#)

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