

## *What's New? Week of March 26, 2007*

### **Don't Forget These Important Events This Evening, Monday, March 26:**

4:00 p.m. till 6:00 p.m. - *Green Valley Baptist Church - Open House for Superintendent Andy Craig*

6:30 p.m. - *Hoover Library - Public Forum to Discuss Zero Tolerance Discipline Policy*

5:30 p.m. till 7:00 p.m. - *Town Hall at the Preserve - Reception to Meet Your Alabama Legislators*

### **Also...Board of Education Interviews are Tomorrow, Tuesday, March 27**

Tomorrow beginning at 4:30 p.m., the Education Committee of the Hoover City Council will publicly interview the five candidates who have applied to become our next School Board Member. Each interview will last approximately 15 minutes. Please make plans to view the all-important interview process. This next Board member will hold the seat for five years. Mr. Veitch has reapplied for the appointment.

Click [here to view the article outlining each candidate.](#)

[HSCIN Board of Education page](#) - The HSCIN page devoted to issues regarding the Board of Education.

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### **Open House for Superintendent Andy Craig - posted 03/14/07**

Please make plans to come and meet our new Superintendent Andy Craig at an Open House on Monday, March 26, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Green Valley Baptist Church on Patton Chapel Road. [Click to open the Invitation.](#) Directions to the Church are provided on the Invitation.

The Hoover School Community Information Network, along with the Hoover Parent Teacher Council, the Hoover City Schools Board of Education and the Hoover City Council are sponsoring this event to allow our community to have a chance to meet Mr. Craig.

Please make plans to stop by sometime between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on the 26th. Children are welcome as well.

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## Public Forum to Discuss "Zero Tolerance" Discipline Policy - *posted 03/16/07*

Virginia Mitchell, whose son was sent to Crossroads Alternative School after an incident involving a paintball gun, has organized a Public Forum to educate Hoover families on the current Hoover City Schools Discipline Policy and how it is applied to students. Two attorneys will present the legal side of the Policy and what families can do to protect their children's rights.

The Forum will be held Monday, March 26, at 6:30 p.m. at the Hoover Public Library.

Public discussion of current Policy is one of the HSCIN's goals, and we commend Mitchell for organizing this event.

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## Legislative Reception on Monday, March 26 - *posted 03/22/07*

Make plans to stop by the Town Hall Clubhouse in the Preserve on Monday, March 26, from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. to meet your Alabama State Legislators. State Representatives Paul DeMarco, Mary Sue McClurkin, Jack Williams and Greg Canfield will be in attendance as will State Senator Jabo Waggoner.

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## New Survey - What Should We Do with the Old Berry Campus?

Don't forget to complete the survey before March 30. Results will be published and will be shared with the Hoover Board of Education.

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## News Articles and Newsletters

[No Child Left Behind in the News - Public Education Network](#) - *posted 03/26/07*

[Point of Light Shines on Hoover 22-year-old - March 22, Birmingham News](#)

[Metropolitan Area Population Grows - March 22, Birmingham News](#)

[Reception Set for School Superintendent - March 21, Birmingham News](#)

[City School Cafeterias Score High in Health Inspections - March 21, Birmingham News](#)

[Working Toward a Cleaner Hoover - March 21, Birmingham News](#)

[Chamber Offering \\$2000 Lila Parks Scholarships - March 21, Birmingham News](#)

[Pressure is on for Schools to Challenge Kids - March 21, Birmingham News](#)

[Group Seeks Input on Future of Berry Campus - March 21, Birmingham News](#)

[Spain Park Students Publish Books for Costa Rican Kids, Too - March 21, Birmingham News](#)

[Classroom Clips - March 21, Birmingham News](#)

[Health Program Reaches Out to Hispanics - March 20, Birmingham News](#)