

## What's New? Week of April 14, 2008

### Important Dates

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 April](#)

May 20 - Spain Park High School Graduation  
May 21 - Hoover High School Graduation  
May 22 - Last Day for Students

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

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### [Draft Agenda - Board of Education Work Session](#) - *posted 04/09/08*

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### [Board of Education Work Session Video](#) - *posted 04/12/08*

Below are links to video from the April 10 Work Session of the Board of Education. The work session lasted almost two hours. The entire presentation that Mr. Craig gave to the Board regarding the financial state of our school system and the ensuing discussion is represented fully on video. [*Please note that YouTube only allows 10 minutes per video post.*]

[Financial Presentation and Discussion - Part I](#) - 8 minutes, 13 seconds  
[Financial Presentation and Discussion - Part II](#) - 9 minutes, 53 seconds  
[Financial Presentation and Discussion - Part III](#) - 5 minutes, 46 seconds  
[Financial Presentation and Discussion - Part IV](#) - 8 minutes, 4 seconds  
[Financial Presentation and Discussion - Part V](#) - 5 minutes, 12 seconds

Embarrassingly, we ran out of videotape, and as a result, were only able to videotape fifteen minutes of the Board's discussion of their concerns about performing the [self-evaluation prescribed in the Hoover City Schools Policy Manual](#).

[Board Self-Evaluation - Part I](#) - 9 minutes, 21 seconds  
[Board Self-Evaluation - Part II](#) - 5 minutes, 5 seconds

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### [School Board Training](#) - *posted 04/13/08*

[Click here to view the most recent update of the number of hours our school board members have earned](#) from the [Alabama Association of School Boards](#).

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## Budget Documents - *posted 04/13/08*

Each year our school system holds Budget Hearings prior to approving the fiscal year budget. The school system's fiscal year runs from October 1 to September 30. The name of the budget refers to the year the budget ends, i.e., FY04 is the 2003-2004 school year.

[FY04 Budget](#)

[FY05 Budget](#)

[FY06 Budget](#)

[FY07 Budget](#) - look at last two pages for school system budget

[FY08 Budget](#) - look at last two pages for school system budget

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## Financial Information from State Report Cards - *posted 04/13/08*

Each year, the State Department of Education releases report cards on school systems after the year is over. The links below will display only the page on school finances. For the full report cards, visit the [Alabama State Department of Education website](#) and go to "Reports", then use the pull-down menus to select "Hoover City Schools" and "Entire System".

[FY03 Financial Information](#)

[FY04 Financial Information](#)

[FY05 Financial Information](#)

[FY06 Financial Information](#)

[FY07 Financial Information](#)

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## Please Participate in Our Survey! - Maintaining the Vitality of Hoover City Schools - *posted 03/28/08*

Please take the time to complete our newest survey. 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 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 17, 2008.

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## Hoover City Schools News

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### News Articles and Newsletters

#### Hoover News

[Hoover School Board Hires Autauga County's Don Hulin as Hoover High Principal - April 12, The Birmingham News](#)

[Hoover School Board Agrees to Self-Evaluation - April 12, The Birmingham News](#)

[School Leaders Keep Breaking Promises - April 9, The Birmingham News](#)

[Spain Park High Choir Director Gia Graddy Resigns - April 9, The Birmingham News](#)

[Hoover School Board to Discuss Self-Evaluation - April 9, The Birmingham News](#)

[Hoover Area Chamber of Commerce Accepting Scholarship Applications - April 9, The Birmingham News](#)

[Dodgeball League Thrives at Hoover High - April 9, The Birmingham News](#)

[Spain Park Art Students Have Successful Year - April 9, The Birmingham News](#)

[Classroom Clips - April 9, The Birmingham News](#)

[Hoover City Council Appoints Alabama Power Exec Earl Cooper to School Board Seat - April 8, The Birmingham News](#)