

What's New? Week of May 21, 2007

Important Dates

May 21 - Called Board Meeting 5:00 p.m.
May 23 - School Dismissed 1:00 p.m.
May 24 - School Dismissed 11:00 a.m.
May 24 - High School Graduation
June 7 - Board Work Session, 5:30 p.m.
June 11 - Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

[Click here to view the Hoover City School District Calendar for May 2007](#)

Called Board Meeting - May 21, 5:00 p.m., Central Office

While no Agenda has been released, the [Birmingham News reported](#) that the Random Drug Testing of Student Drivers Policy is expected to be considered.

[Random Drug Test Plan Tabled](#) - posted 05/13/07

[Write Up of Monday, May 14, Board of Education Meeting](#)

- posted 05/19/07

[Survey Results - Thoughts on the Third High School](#) - posted 05/17/07

The HSCIN conducted a [survey in November and December of 2006 regarding the use of the 1-cent Jefferson County Sales Tax proceeds](#). The majority of respondents indicated that building the third high school should be the number one priority in spending that revenue. Superintendent Andy Craig expended the entire \$80+ million in debt reduction, freeing up approximately \$10 million per year in current debt service.

The need for a plan to accommodate Hoover's growing high school population is now.

Click on the link to review the Survey Results. Please take the time to read the comments at the end of the survey. We appreciate our community's thoughtful response to this survey.

These results will be presented to the Board of Education at their June 11 Meeting.

[New High School Schedules for 2007-2008 School Year -](#)

posted 05/18/07

Hoover High School and Spain Park High School have established new daily schedules for high school students beginning in August. Click on the link to read the *Birmingham News* article.

[Discipline Policy Vote Delayed](#) - *posted 05/18/07*

The Board of Education has not yet voted on the latest revision of the Discipline Policy. A called meeting is expected to vote on the Policy before the end of the school year. Click on the link to read the *Birmingham News* article.

[A+ Newsletter - May 16, 2007](#) - *posted 05/18/07*

News Articles and Newsletters

[Must Take Education Seriously - May 20, Birmingham News Editorial](#)

[Winning Without Character - May 20, Birmingham News Editorial](#)

[Board: Teachers Salaries Must Rise - May 20, Mobile Press-Register \(Baldwin County School System\)](#)

[Driver Drug Tests Weighed at Hoover Schools - May 19, Birmingham News](#)

[Two Hoover Teachers Among Top in Nation - May 18, Birmingham News](#)

[AEA Offers Legal Help to Mobile Educators Affected by Revamping of Troubled Schools - May 17, Mobile Press-Register](#)

[History Test Scores Up Nationwide - May 17, Birmingham News](#)

[Hoover Police Website Outlines Apartment Calls - May 16, Birmingham News](#)

[Police Department Opens More Detailed Website - May 16, Birmingham News](#)

[Award-Winning Author Tells Her Own Story with Students - May 16, Birmingham News](#)

[Hoover High Schools Adopt New Schedules - May 16, Birmingham News](#)

[Vote on Schools Conduct Code Delayed for Review - May 16, Birmingham News](#)

[Councilman Seeks Support on Land Donation for School - May 16, Birmingham News \(Jefferson County School System\)](#)

[Worth Noting: Hoover Still Has It - May 14, Birmingham News](#)