

## *What's New? Week of July 9, 2007*

### Important Dates

July 9 - 5:30 p.m., [Planning and Zoning Board meeting](#)

July 19 - 5:30 p.m. Board Work Session

July 23 - 5:30 p.m. Board Meeting

[Click to view the Hoover City Schools' District Calendar for July 2007](#)

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### [Survey Results - Tell Us How We're Doing](#) - *posted 07/02/07*

Thanks to those of you who took the time to complete our Survey. Many great ideas were shared regarding ways to improve what we're doing. The Board of the HSCIN will consider the results of this survey at our next meeting. Anyone is welcome to attend our meetings. Look for one to be scheduled in July.

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### [New: THE Hoover Forum](#) - *posted 07/08/07*

A new community forum has been created and can be reached at the link above. From their website: "A Forum for Hoover, Alabama that won't censor you! Seriously, aren't you sick and tired of typing your post just to find it missing within an hour? We were also, so we decided to do something about it - create our own forum where the term 'Free Speech' still means something."

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### [A+ Newsletter](#) - *posted 07/07/07*

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## News Articles and Newsletters

### Hoover News

[Teachers Put Trip Into Lesson Plans - July 7, Birmingham News](#)

[Hoover High Students Work on Habitat House - July 4, Birmingham News](#)

[Surveys Don't Pretend to Be Scientific; Just Offer Feedback - July 4, Birmingham News](#)

[Grant to Extend Sidewalk at School - July 4, Birmingham News](#)

[Spain Park Students Win Prizes for Good Grades - July 4, Birmingham News](#)

[Math Teacher Meets with Lawyers in Probe of Player's Grade Change - July 4, Birmingham News](#)

[Council Postpones Shannon Annexation - July 3, Birmingham News](#)

[A Not-So-Reassuring Board Meeting - Editorial - July 2, Birmingham News](#)

## Other Local News

[Teachers Soak Up Additional Skills in Summer Classes - July 6, Birmingham News](#)

[Blount County Schools to Begin Random Drug Tests for Some - July 5, Birmingham News](#)

[Davis Middle School Gets Career Discovery Class - July 4, Birmingham News](#)

[City Hits Another Roadblock on Alternative School Plans - July 4, Birmingham News](#)

[Bond Issue May Ease School Overcrowding in Shelby - July 4, Birmingham News](#)

[New School Administration Building Welcomed by Staff - July 4, Birmingham News](#)

[Schools to Pay More Money to Attract, Retain Employees - July 3, Birmingham News - regarding Shelby County Schools' teachers' pay raise](#)

[Not Enough "Public" in City School System - Editorial - July 2, Birmingham News](#)

## State News

[Fourth Athlete's Grades Probed - July 4, Mobile Press-Register](#)

[Satsuma High Now Part of Grade-Changing Probe - July 3, Mobile Press-Register Breaking News](#)

[Education Trust Fund Still Growing - July 3, Birmingham News](#)