

What's New? Week of July 23, 2007

Important Dates

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

August 9 - First Day of School

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

[Draft Agenda for July 23 Board Meeting](#) - *posted 07/18/07*

[Recap of July 19 Work Session](#) - *posted 07/20/07*

New Survey - Hoover High Investigation - *posted 07/20/07*

Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts on the investigation into allegations of grade-changing and preferential treatment for athletes at Hoover High School.

[Click Here to take the survey](#)

If you would like to view the entire survey before taking it, [please click here to view the survey](#). This survey opportunity will be available through August 3.

For more information regarding the investigation, visit our [Investigation Update page](#).

Remember: Participation in surveys is anonymous.

[Citizens For Better Schools Sues Fairfield Board of Education](#) - *posted 07/21/07*

The hearing is set for Monday, July 22, at 10:00 a.m. in Judge Eugene Verin's courtroom on the 7th floor of the Bessemer Courthouse. Hoover School Board Attorney Donald Sweeney has been hired to represent the Fairfield Board of Education.

Citizens for Better Schools is suing the Fairfield Board of Education claiming it violated the state's Open Meetings Law. The lawsuit alleges the board violated the open-meetings law and its own bylaws when it hired interim Superintendent Anthony Green as its permanent schools chief in a special meeting June 29.

Members of the HSCIN will be in attendance.

[Engagement Letter with Sam C. Pointer, Jr.'s Law Firm](#) -
posted 07/20/07

[Investigation Update Page Added](#) - *posted 07/20/07*

This page will chronicle all printed information about the current investigation being conducted by the Board of Education and Sam C. Pointer, Jr.'s law firm.

[Brian Cain Chosen as Simmons Middle School Principal](#) -
posted 07/20/07

At the Called Board meeting on Thursday, July 19, Brian Cain was hired as Simmons Middle School Principal. Mr. Cain has been Principal at Hoover's Crossroads School. Simmons' previous principal, Mrs. Carol Barber, was hired as Assistant Superintendent in June.

[See the Birmingham News report](#) for more information.

News Articles and Newsletters

Hoover News

[Hoover Principal's Contract Up for Renewal Amid Athletics Probe - July 22, Birmingham News](#)

[Pointer Outlines Investigation of School Athletics - July 20, Birmingham News](#)

[\\$16,665 for First Five Days of Football Probe - July 18, Birmingham News](#)

[Spain Park Football Players Paint Houses in East Lake - July 13, Birmingham News](#)