

What's New? Week of August 20, 2007

Important Dates

September 6, 3:00 p.m., School Budget Public Hearing, Central Office
September 6, 5:30 p.m., School Board Work Session
September 10, 3:00 p.m., School Budget Public Hearing, Central Office
September 10, 5:30 p.m., School Board Meeting
[Click to view the Hoover City Schools' District Calendar for August](#)

School Board Meeting Recap - *posted 08/17/07*

Public Hearing Dates Set for School District Budget - *posted 08/14/07*

The public hearing dates for the 2007-2008 Hoover City School District Budget are Thursday, September 6, at 3:00 p.m. and Monday, September 10, at 3:00 p.m. Both hearings will be held in the Board room of the Central Office.

SchoolCast Information Update - *posted 08/18/07*

Please take the time to update your SchoolCast information. This is the vehicle through which the school system can communicate emergency information. It is extremely important that you take the five minutes or so to ensure that SchoolCast has your current contact information.

[Click here to go to your SchoolCast login page.](#)

Child Nutrition Program Web Site Updated! - *posted 08/14/07*

Click on the link to check out the new Child Nutrition Program (a.k.a., the school lunch program) web site! It includes menus and other valuable information to help you understand the Hoover City Schools Lunch Program and the policies that shape the program.

Also included is information on [how to add money to your child's lunch account online with PayPAMS.com!](#) This option is new this year and helps you make sure your child always has lunch money!

[Comparison Reports of AYP Data for Hoover City Schools](#)

- *posted 08/18/07*

Click the link to access comparison charts among Hoover City Schools elementary schools (grades 3 - 5) and middle schools (grades 6 - 8). It is important to understand how the AYP data is computed in order to understand what is being compared. The [Alabama State Department of Education 2007 Interpretive Guide](#) is recommended reading.

[Adequate Yearly Progress \(AYP\) Reports for Hoover City Schools](#) - *posted 08/14/07*

Click the link to open a report of each of Hoover City Schools' AYP results for the 2006-2007 school year. The school name is in the top left-hand corner of each page. For help interpreting the reports and the terminology used, see the [Alabama State Department of Education 2007 Interpretive Guide](#).

[PTO/PTA/PTSO Information Updated!](#) - *posted 08/18/07*

Check your school's [Individual School](#) page for names of PTO/PTA/PTSO officers. Also, [Hoover Parent Teacher Council](#) officers' names have been updated.

News Articles and Newsletters

Hoover News

[Nine Face Depositions in Hoover High Case - August 17, Birmingham News](#)

[Simmons Meets Accountability Goals - August 15, Birmingham News](#)

[Schools' Improvement Ongoing - Editorial - August 15, Birmingham News](#)

[Hoover Women Start Podcast to Offer Conservative Voice - August 15, Birmingham News](#)

[Attorney's Probe Nearing End - August 14, Birmingham News](#)