

Dear Parents and Guardians

THE BOE RECAP

The Elizabeth School Board of Education met this past Monday, October 22; here are the highlights.

Cardinal Homecoming

Congratulations to the EHS Cardinal Football team on the big win at last Friday night's homecoming game. Last week was Cardinal Week, filled with activities for the entire district including spirit days, bonfire, parade, tailgate party, and the homecoming game followed by spectacular fireworks. The Cardinal Week is a tradition unique to the Elizabeth Schools in that many school districts do not have this level of activities to celebrate homecoming. We extend our appreciation to the Student Council, our students and staff, the parents, and our partners in the community for supporting our Cardinal Week tradition.

District Calendar

As mentioned in the previous BOE recap, the district calendar committee is working on the calendar for the school year 2013-2014. The **Draft District Calendar** is now available for parents and guardians to review and to provide input to the committee. Please click **DRAFT CALENDAR** to review the calendar. EMAIL your feedback to the following email address: calendarfeedback@esdk12.org.

Superintendent Update

The Elizabeth School District enrollment, PreK-12, **increased by 48 students**, from 2,656 last year, to 2,704 for 2012-2013 school year. The count includes Legacy Charter School. Excluding the enrollment at Legacy, Elizabeth Schools increased by 33 students. This is encouraging and reflects the ongoing efforts in improving the Elizabeth Schools and the support from our district community.

The school district and Elbert County are working together to coordinate the use of Elizabeth High School and Singing Hills Elementary as voting locations for the **November 6 General Election**. Yesterday, an email communication, sent to all parents and guardians, explained these coordinated efforts and outlined logistic information for Election Day. Signs indicating traffic flow, voter parking, and voter entrance to the schools will be posted on Election Day. Maps of SHE and EHS indicating this information are also available. Refer to the parent communication and access the maps at this [LINK](#).

IAC

The infrastructure assessment committee is meeting on a weekly basis. Monday, October 29 is the next meeting. IAC will present preliminary reports to the board at the December 10 board meeting. You can review the IAC meeting notes at this [LINK](#).

Next Board Meeting

November 12 is the next scheduled board meeting. Agenda topics include:

- CASB Legislature and Delegate Assembly Conference
- School Fundraising Activities
- Activities in support of DAC Parent Survey recommendations
- Approval of District Calendar for the 2013-2014 school year
- District Accountability Committee (DAC) Membership

For information on the happenings throughout the Elizabeth School District, I encourage you to visit the district website and your school specific website for the latest and up-to-date information.

Kind Regards,

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