

Dyersburg City Schools  
School Board Meeting  
February 3, 2025  
Dyersburg Intermediate School

The Dyersburg City School Board met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. at Dyersburg Intermediate School. Vice Chairperson, Dr. Scott Self, opened the meeting and welcomed those in attendance. The School Board members present for the meeting were: Courtney Patrick, Scott Self, Gleya Twill, Whitney Allmon, and Carlos Doss. and Mike Hickman. Absent: Jim Coy Houston

The following consent items were approved by the Board with a motion from Carlos Doss, and a second from Courtney Patrick:

Consent Items

- Tonight's Agenda
- Last Month's Minutes
- DHS Band--Hot Springs, Ark (5/23-5/24/25)
- DHS FFA-- TN High School Rodeo, Tuscumbia, AL (2/28-3/2/25)

## New Business

Mrs. Worley recognized Alicia Hopgood for her dedication in making sure every student in Dyersburg City Schools received a Trojan sweatshirt. Mrs. Hopgood took the lead in organizing and coordinating this effort. Mrs. Worley shared her appreciation for Mrs. Hopgood's hard work, and many students have expressed how grateful they are to have something warm to wear.

Mrs. Worley presented the board with bids for the DHS roof project, noting that five bids were received. The lowest bid, totaling \$1,155,300.00, came from Swift Roofing of Murray, KY. With a motion from Mike Hickman and a second from Courtney Patrick, the board voted to award the contract to Swift Roofing.

Dyersburg Intermediate School STEM teacher, Brenda Gibson, along with several DIS students, presented to the board about DIS Career Clubs. Mrs. Gibson shared how the clubs were established and how they have grown over the past two years. Students then spoke about the clubs they are involved in and the valuable skills they have gained.

Board member Gleya Twilla took a moment to honor the passing of former board member and longtime servant to Dyersburg City Schools, Jack Todd.

## Student Successes:

### DIS–

#### DIS Trojans of the Week

Week of January 6: Johanna Hall, Jamyla Spain, Lyric Stevens

Week of January 13: Waylon Cross, Cazaria Holmes, Peyton Thompson

Week of January 20: Paislee Fite, Hudson McLemore, Christian Kimble

Week of January 27: Olivia Baker, Liza Kate Brock, Erick Cunningham

#### 5th grade Spelling Bee Winners

1st place - Jose Larraga

2nd place - William So

3rd place - Charli Carroll

### DMS-

#### Week of January 17th

##### 6th Grade

6A is proud to announce that Baley Eno is our Trojan of the Week! She is always ready to get her day started with a positive attitude! Baley is a great role model for her peers by being; Respectful, Responsible and Reliable. She is always looking to give a helping hand or encouragement to her fellow classmates and teachers. Baley is involved in many extracurricular activities at DMS and is very successful. She is a wonderful example of what a Dyersburg Trojan looks like! Baley we are proud to have you as part of our 6A Team!

##### 7th Grade

7A's trojan of the week is a student that demonstrates a strong work ethic and represents our school on both the basketball and football teams, as well as Beta Club. They have shown us how they can be a true example of what a leader should be. They are an honor roll student, a great group member, and always give us 100% on their work. We are lucky to have Bentley Teeter on our team!!! Keep being great!!!

##### 8th Grade

A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way. 8A is very pleased to announce Ariaiah Ward as our Trojan of the Week. Ariaiah is a leader in 8A every day and sets a good example for not just 8th graders, but all DMS students. She also shows leadership while on the volleyball court, where she gives 110% effort. She is a member of the DMS band, DMS yearbook, DMS volleyball team, and the Dynamics Travel Volleyball Team. Ariaiah is often seen helping fellow classmates. She helps keep the team area clean and organized, and keeps everyone in line, even her teachers. You are an absolute joy to have in class and we can't wait to see all the great things you do.

Week of Jan 24  
6th

6B's Trojan of the Week makes a conscious effort to lift people up each day. Her kind heart and sweet demeanor is evident in the things she says and does. She always has a smile to give, kind words to share, and a helping hand to lend. She takes pride in doing any job well. She puts forth her best effort each and every day. She goes the extra mile to make teachers and students of 6B feel loved. When not in class, 6B's Trojan of the Week can be found dancing with the DMS dance team. 6B is so proud to have Laykyn Lanier on our team and as our Trojan of the Week.

7th

In the words of the former, first female Prime Minister of Great Britain, Margaret Thatcher, "I do not know anyone who has got to the top without hard work. That is the recipe. It will not always get you to the top, but should get you pretty near." Well, 7B's Trojan of the Week is well on her way to the top! We are so pleased to announce Anevah Ashley as our Trojan of the Week. Anevah works so hard each day, and is always bringing her best to not only her classroom efforts but also to those around her, as she is a supportive friend, collaborative classmate, and model student. Never once have we even seen her without a smile. She is always ready and willing to do her best, and she is growing leaps and bounds on her way to the top. Anevah, the sky really is the limit! Keep it up! We are so proud of you!

8th

Hard work + Pleasant Personality + Inquisitive + Talent = Success. 8B's Trojan of the Week has all of these wonderful characteristics. She has worked hard on benchmark scores to improve to the next level in reading. She comes in with a smile on her face eager to work and help. She asks many questions in class to make sure she understands the subject area. Finally, her talents shine forth as she participates in cheer, track, FFA, Beta, and has been on the Honor Golden Honor roll all year. It is an honor to name Stella Roberts - 8B Trojan of the Week!!

DHS-

New ACT 30+ club members: Chloe Bruce, Will Short, and Peyton Bohannon

1st place TN State DAR: Ava Seratt

DHS Basketball Homecoming Court- Congratulations to the following girls who were selected as grade level representatives for the 2025 Basketball Homecoming Court:

9th: Essence Bonds, Olivia Meeks

10th: Ella Hatch, Kaliyah Lewis

11th: Chelby Jordan, Kathleen Harrell

12th: Abrianna Bolden, Kalli Maclin

DHS Students Attend UT Martin African American Leadership Conference

Peyton Blake

Ka'liyana Ward

Logan Frazier

Jospeh Hall

DHS Celebrates students with perfect attendance Fall 2024

Quarter 1: 251 students with perfect attendance

Quarter 2: 257 students with perfect attendance

Semester 1: 182 students with perfect attendance

DHS FFA Ag Issues team

Congratulations to the DHS FFA Ag Issues team for placing third at the regional contest.

Team members included:

Chloe Baker

Ann Thomas Lowery

Gracie Hawkins

GraceAnn Webb

Drake Copeland

Thomas Sartin

Thaxton Coppage

All-West State Band Results

11-12 Blue Band 20th Chair - Clare Bernheisel

9-10 Blue Band 5th Chair - Nia Mackey

7-8 Red Band 16th Chair - Henry Polk  
Joya Crawford selected as one of the Girls  
Players of the Week for Class 3A by the Basketball Coaches Association

Joya Crawford nominated to be McDonald's All-American East Nominee

Congratulations to Chelby Jordan for scoring her 1,000th career point!

Congratulations to Breyden Turnage for scoring his 1,000th career point!

Ali Harris accepted into the UT Martin's Call Me Mister Program.

We have a new club starting at DHS, the Board Games/Dungeons & Dragons Club!

#### Future Meetings

Board Retreat Feb 21-22, 2025 The Lenox Cabin at Fyrne Lake -  
5458 Lenox Nauvoo Rd

March 3, 2025 @ DMS

April 7, 2025 @ CSC

May 5, 2025 @ DHS and Teacher Retirement/TOY Dinner

With no further business and Board approval, Dr. Scott Self made a motion to adjourn with a second from Carlos Doss.

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Kim Worley, Director of Schools

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Jim Coy Houston, Board Chairman