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Woodbury, TN- Cannon County School District Celebrates School Board Appreciation Week - January 21-27, 2024

Cannon County School District is joining public school districts from across the state to celebrate School Board Appreciation Week and honor local board members for their commitment to Cannon County Schools and its children.

The theme "School Boards: Unlocking Opportunities" reminds us to celebrate school boards' unique role in building a future for their students, championing and advocating for quality education, and governing their local public schools. As the elected representatives of the people in their local communities, they represent their local communities' voice and vision for the future of their public schools. "It takes strong leaders to build a strong community, and these men and women devote countless hours to making sure our schools are helping every child learn at a higher level," Director Bonnie Patterson said. Patterson added that the school board's primary goal is to support student achievement. To achieve that goal, the board focuses on the following needs:

- Creating a vision for what the community wants the school district to be and making student achievement the top priority;
- Setting the direction of the school district to achieve the highest student performance;
- Ensuring progress is measured to be sure the district's goals are achieved and students are learning at expected levels;
- Supporting a healthy and safe school district culture in which to work and learn;
- Forming partnerships with others in the community to solve common problems; and
- Focusing on continuous improvement by questioning, examining, revising, refining, and revisiting issues related to student achievement.

"Even though we are making a special effort during the last week of January to show appreciation for our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round effort on their part," Patterson said.

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The members serving our district are as follows:

Mr. Derrick Mullins, District 3- Chairman

Mrs. Rebecca Tramel, District 2- Vice Chairman; and

Mrs. Aletha Thomas, District 5 Chairman Pro-Tem.

Mr. Wade McMackins, District 1

Mrs. Jessica Curtis, District 4.



Seated Left to Right: Mrs. Rebecca Tramel – District 2- Vice Chairman; Mr. Derrick Mullins – District 3-Chairman of the Board

Standing Left to Right: Mrs. Aletha Thomas- District 5- Chairman Pro-Tem; Mr. Wade McMackins – District 1; and Mrs. Jessica Curtis – District 2.

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