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Cannon County Schools Celebrates School Board Appreciation Week

Woodbury, TN - January 26 - February 1, 2025, is School Board Appreciation Week in Tennessee. 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 and its children.

The theme “Leading with Vision, Serving with Purpose” 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,” Bonnie Patterson said.

“The school board’s main goal is to support student achievement,” Patterson added. 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.

The members serving our district are as follows:

- Chairman of the Board- Mr. Derrick Mullins, District 3
- Vice Chair- Aletha Thomas, District 5
- Legislative Representative- Jessica Curtis, District 4
- Wade McMackins, District 1
- Rebecca Tramel, District 2

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