



# THE CHAIR'S REPORT

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## Message from Chairwoman Greene

Dear MSCS Supporter,

Welcome to the latest edition of "The Chair's Report." This monthly e-newsletter will provide activity highlights, offer updates on key issues facing the school district and share the board's position with you.

### 2024 TCAP SCORES

Recently released data from the State of Tennessee has shown that MSCS third and fourth graders have made gains on the English/Language Arts (ELA) portion of the 2024 TCAP. Their scores have increased by about 3 percent for grade three ELA and approximately 1.8 percent for grade four ELA.

TCAP 2024 DATA FOR 3RD AND 4TH GRADE STUDENTS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS				
	2023 ELA	2024 ELA	Difference	Change
3rd Grade Percentage Proficient	23.6%	26.6%	3.0%	Favorable
4th Grade Percentage Proficient	26.7%	28.5%	1.8%	Favorable

While we are so proud of our students' TCAP scores, we as educators, parents, elected officials and community members still have work to do to ensure our students excel inside and outside the classroom.

[Click here](#) to read the full story.



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(L-R) Supt. Marie N. Feagins, EdD, Asst. Supt. Of Operations Tito Langston, Board Commissioner Amber Hueft-Garcia and Board Commissioner Mauricio Calvo at the MSCS Board Governance Retreat.

## MSCS BOARD GOVERNANCE RETREAT

In preparation for the 2024–2025 school year, the MSCS School Board and Superintendent Marie N. Feagins, EdD, convened a two-day Board Governance Retreat to discuss goals and priorities, proactively address challenges and seize opportunities to advance student achievement for the upcoming school year.

As an outcome of this retreat, the administration finalized the 2024–25 district budget proposal, which the Board approved on June 25, 2024.

[Click here](#) for a full recap of the retreat.



Gov. Bill Lee (L) with Supt. Marie N. Feagins, EdD (R) and students at Winchester Elementary Summer Learning

## GOV. BILL LEE VISITS WINCHESTER ELEMENTARY

Governor Bill Lee recently visited Winchester Elementary Summer Learning Academy site. Our students had the opportunity to showcase their hard work to Gov. Lee, Supt. Feagins and board members. Thank you, Gov. Lee, for visiting Winchester Elementary.

## PICK, ENROLL – MSCS ENROLLMENT AND REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2024-25 school year is open. All students who attend any MSCS school need to register annually. This applies to new and returning students. Visit [www.scsk12.org/registration/](http://www.scsk12.org/registration/) to register today.

## 2024-2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Be sure to check out our academic calendar for the 2024–2025 school year. [Click here](#) to view and download the student calendar.

2024-25 Student Calendar											
2024 Northwestern for Expo											
JULY 2024	JULY 2024	AUGUST 2024	SEPTEMBER 2024	OCTOBER 2024	NOVEMBER 2024	DECEMBER 2024	JANUARY 2025	FEBRUARY 2025	MARCH 2025	APRIL 2025	MAY 2025
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SUMMER PROGRAMS

Here are a few summer opportunities our students can get plugged into.

Nutrition Services  
Summer Meal Program:

The Department of Nutrition Services will offer free meals to youth 18 years old or younger at participating sites from now until August 2. To learn more, visit [www.scsk12.org/summermeals](http://www.scsk12.org/summermeals), text "Summer Meals" to 97779 or call 1-866-348-6479.



**2024 Shelby County Youth Summer Camp Scholarship Partners:** Shelby County Government recently awarded more than \$180,000 in scholarships to 15 summer camps to provide Memphis and Shelby County youth free, safe and educational summer programs.

2024 Shelby County Youth Summer Camp Scholarship Partners			
<b>Ciudad Hermosa</b> (901) 901-3933 ciudadhermosa.org	<b>Carpenter Art Garden</b> (901) 355-4042 carpenterartgarden.org	<b>Girl's Inc. of Memphis</b> (901) 740-8062 girlsofmemphis.org	<b>Heal the Hood Foundation of Memphis</b> (901) 463-0378 hthfmemphis.org
<b>Memphis Commanders Youth Enrichment</b> (901) 921-5892 memphiscmdrshd.com	<b>Elite Youth Boxing Summer Camp</b> (901) 402-4747 elityouthboxing.com	<b>Hi Del Summer Camp</b> (901) 325-0429 hideload.org/children	<b>Refugee Empowerment Program</b> (901) 300-3844 refugeememphis.org
<b>Emmanuel Center, Inc.</b> (901) 325-2617 emmanuelcentermemphis.org	<b>Harmonic South String Orchestra Metro Baptist Church</b> (901) 949-7537 harmonicouth.org	<b>Hollis Theatre Camp</b> (901) 523-0388 hollis.org	<b>YMCA Georgeanne &amp; Cato Johnson Early Learning Center</b> (901) 545-4847 ymcainmemphis.org
<b>Enroll your child in a summer camp today.</b>	<b>Arts Leadership Camp</b> (336) 403-8402 artscampmemphis.org	<b>CodeCrew Summer Camp</b> (901) 277-8442 code-crew.org	<b>Project Stand</b> (901) 839-4404 www.projectstand.org

[Click here](#) for the complete list of summer camps. Thank you, Shelby County Government, for your continuous investment in our youth.

**901 Student Passport:** Shelby County Government's 901 Student Passport is back! From now until August 2, families can enjoy visits to 12 participating museums. Students can also take their 901 Student Passport to their local YMCA to receive a FREE swim lesson.

Visit [www.901studentpassport.com/](http://www.901studentpassport.com/) for more information and to grab your passport.



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- Facebook mscsk12board
- Instagram mscsk12board
- Twitter/X mscsk12board

Your school board members look forward to connecting with you.

IMPORTANT DATES

- July Board Work Session
  - July 23
- July Board Business Meeting
  - July 30
- First Day of School for Students
  - August 5

All Board Business Meetings and Work Sessions can be joined in person, viewed live online and on C19TV, or heard on 88.5FM.

ON A FINAL NOTE

As we prepare for the 2024–2025 school year, we thank our educators and staff for being patient and working diligently as we continuously strive to ensure our students receive the best education. We look forward to the new school year, and we hope you continue to have a safe, fun and productive summer break.

**Althea Greene,**  
**Chair, Memphis-Shelby County Schools**  
**Board of Education**