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HCBOE Honors Years of Service



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County Board of Education recognized employees who have served 30, 35, 40 or 45 years in the Houston County School System at the October Board meeting. A reception in their honor was held prior to the meeting.

During the program, each honoree was called to the stage by Tim Helms, assistant superintendent for human resources. Superintendent David Carpenter and the Board of Education members congratulated and presented to each individual a framed certificate, cash award and years of service pin.

HEA Federal Credit Union contributed \$700+ for refreshments, cash awards and tote bags with a calendar. Stevi B's also sponsored the event, providing pizza for about 100 guests as well as gift cards for the honorees.

Congratulations to the following 25 employees who have devoted 30 or more years to the children of Houston County schools!

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45 Years of Service

- ★ Mary E. Hunt, Perry Primary (pictured)

40 Years of Service

- ★ Delma Davis, Perry Bus Shop
- ★ Houston G. Porter, Elberta Center

35 Years of Service

- ★ Gloria M. Combs, Northside High
- ★ John Al Godfrey, Houston County High
- ★ Eugene Hodges, Purchasing (pictured)
- ★ Rita Simon, Warner Robins High
- ★ Eugene Stokes, Maintenance

30 Years of Service

- ★ Shirley Arrington, Perry Primary (pictured)
- ★ Brenda M. Bullard, Kings Chapel Elementary
- ★ Margarete Causey, Bonaire Elementary
- ★ Pennie Crutchfield, Quail Run Elementary
- ★ Annie L. English, Feagin Mill Middle
- ★ Louise D. McBride, Perry Primary (pictured)
- ★ Sue A. McMahan, Lindsey Elementary
- ★ Joyce M. Savage, Russell Elementary
- ★ Dorethea Scott, Northside Middle
- ★ Henry Simon, Warner Robins Maintenance
- ★ Beverly R. Todd, Huntington Middle
- ★ Patricia Turner, Warner Robins Bus Shop
- ★ Ramon R. Unruh, Northside High
- ★ Eva M. Walker, Parkwood Elementary
- ★ Walter Walker, Northside High
- ★ Julie C. Walters, Shirley Hills Elementary
- ★ Nutrina Whitehurst, School Nutrition.

Honoree Eugene Hodges is pictured as he walks across the stage and is greeted by Superintendent David Carpenter. Also pictured are Perry Primary School honorees with their Principal. From left are: Louise McBride, Mary Hunt, Principal Elgin Mayfield and Shirley Arrington. For more information, please contact the Director of Community and School Affairs, Beth McLaughlin, at (478) 988-6390 or Beth.McLaughlin@hcbe.net.

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