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HCBOE Celebrates School Board Appreciation Week

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County School System will celebrate **School Board Appreciation Week** March 8 – 12, 2010, to salute the contribution of our Houston County Board of Education members.

The Houston County Board of Education is comprised of seven members elected to four-year terms. Five members are elected to represent their voting district, and two are elected at-large.

Many thanks to our Houston County Board of Education members:

- Tom Walmer, Chairman, Post 1;
- Dr. Charles “Toby” Hill, Vice Chairman, at-large, Post 7;
- Dr. Marianne Melnick, Post 2;
- Gillis “Skip” Dawkins, Post 3;
- Fred Wilson, Post 4;
- Helen Hughes, Post 5; and
- W. G. “Griff” Clements, at-large, Post 6.

As constitutional officers of Georgia, school board members set educational policies, employ school personnel, provide buildings and equipment, operate a transportation system and disburse school funds. As community leaders, school board members serve as advocates for the children in local public schools and must study, evaluate and decide what actions are in the best interest of those students.

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