

## **V. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS**

### **B. RECOGNITIONS (TPSD Goal #3)**

**(TPSD Policy AEB Awards, Recognitions, Certificates)**

#### ***Noon Meeting:***

- 1. School Board Recognition Week**
- 2. Check Presentation to 2017 Teacher of the Year, Brittany Womack, by Mr. David Copenhagen.**
- 3. Special Education Department**
- 4. Assistant Superintendent Secretaries**

#### ***5:00pm Meeting:***

- 1) THS Band for Participating in Presidential Inaugural Parade (Seniors will be recognized):**

Dajuana Anderson  
Nathaniel Aycock  
Nya Bean  
Hannah Bradley  
Whitney Campbell  
Austin Coon  
Warfield Edwards  
Jada Foster  
Zander Foster  
Keith Franklin  
Parker Gailor  
Reed Goodson  
Jaquon Judon  
Mason Keopradit  
Morgan Lyons  
Aliyah Mabry

Jala McKinney  
TiMiracle Moore  
Taylor Randle  
Tatyana Richey  
Thomas Riddle  
Amber Scott  
Tylen Williams  
Kyle Woodward  
**Band Directors:**  
Rick Murphy  
Jeremy Greenwood  
Christopher Knox  
Terri Green  
Deanna Kieffer  
Ashley Pruitt

**2) Stock Market Winners in Statewide Competition (Milam Students) :**

**1st Place:**

Parks Mills  
Emma Claire Bradley  
Kennedy Watkins

**3rd Place:**

Ethan Belcher  
John Harris Leech  
Ryleigh Towerly

**Advisors:**

Laura Sheffield, Nancy Barrett and Elise Otis

**3) MS Assessment Program Perfect Score Winners in 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades for 2015-16 school year:**

**In Mathematics: (perfect score of 57)**

- Lawndale 3rd grade Math- Andrew Keen
- Lawndale 4th grade Math- Christian Cockrell
- Pierce Street 3rd grade Math- Brookelyn Morgan
- Rankin 4th grade Math- Catherine Babb

**In Science:**

- Lawhon 5th grade science- Mary Hodges (perfect score of 45)
- Tupelo Middle School 8th grade science- James Hill (perfect score of 50)

**4) Our 3-5 Schools State-wide Performance**

**State-Wide in Math and ELA, TPSD was ranked:**

- **#1** out of 142 districts in 3<sup>rd</sup> Math for percent proficient
- **14<sup>th</sup>** out of 142 districts in 3<sup>rd</sup> ELA for percent proficient

**Out of 427 elementary schools, in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade MATH, specifically:**

- Pierce was 13<sup>th</sup> in the state – percent proficient – 71.3
- Rankin was 14<sup>th</sup> in the state – percent proficient – 69.1
- Lawndale was 16<sup>th</sup> in the state – percent proficient – 68.3
- Lawhon was 24<sup>th</sup> in the state – percent proficient – 63.8  
(The State average was 32.7)  
(TPSD was 27<sup>th</sup> out 143 districts, with a rating of B)

**5) Students with High AP Scores**

**Students:**

William Bradford - Calculus/4, Eng III/5, Physics C/4, US Hist/5

Davis Arthur - Eng III/4, Physics I/4, US Hist/5

William Brawner - Eng III/5

Maura Chiles - Eng III/5, US Hist/4

Anna Coburn - Eng III/4

Vesil Dao - Eng III/4

Katie Darnell - Eng III/4

Jordan Dixon - Eng III/5, US Hist/4

Abbey Edmonson - Eng III/4

Emma Gousset - Eng III/4

Julia Hardee - Eng III/4, US Hist/4

Caroline Hughes - Eng III/4

Josh Martin - Eng III/5

Cooper Moore - Eng III/5

Sam Presley - Eng III/4

Avery Ray - Eng III/4

Maren Thorderson - Eng III/4

Grant Wheeler - Eng III/4

Michael Williams - Eng III/4

Emma Witty - Eng III/5

Molly Womack - Eng III/4

Kyle Woodward - Eng III/4

McKenzie Young - Eng III/4

James Harper - Eng III/4

Aaron Kwag - Statistics/4

Kate Burleson - World Hist/4

Emma Kantack - World Hist/4

Eleanor Perkins - World Hist/4

Sam Sliman - World Hist/4

**6) AP teachers with high scoring students:**

Amanda Inman - Calculus, Statistics  
Kama Alford - Eng III  
Jonathan Begnaud - Physics  
Matthew Rutland - US History

**And teachers with high scoring students who were seniors and have graduated:**

Anna Garner - Art History, Studio Art: 2-D, Studio Art: Drawing (9 of 11 Studio Art 2D students scored 4 or 5 and ALL 4 of her Studio Art Drawing students scored 5's)  
Teresa Ware - Biology  
April Friar - Eng IV  
Shari Chumley - Eng IV  
Laurie Bishop - Environmental Science  
Anna Katherine Sloan - Psychology  
Jeremy Turner - US Government

**7) Growing Healthy Waves receives the MS Partnerships in Education Governor's Award of Distinction**

Donna Loden, Amanda Huels and Lynne Rogers

**8) Employees of the Month (November 2016-February 2017)**

	<b>November 2016</b>	<b>December 2016</b>	<b>January 2017</b>	<b>February 2017</b>
<b>Carver</b>	Tammy Jenkins Andrea Jones	Jane Stanford Jamie Vowell	Andrea Watson Lillian Young	Jennifer Lesure April McClendon
<b>Parkway</b>	Tracy Scott Suzanne Cockrell	Tammi Coggins Bridgett Hawkins	Molly Beth Burks Holly Burks	Molly Farnet Mary Gannon
<b>Thomas</b>	Tara Harris Toni Wroten	Patsy Enis Megan Caldwell	Lillian McGuire Taneill Barbour	Leslie Van Buskirk Darlene Buse
<b>Joyner</b>	Carli Minga Karen Smith	Lekata Word Montana Murff	Nikki Bond Janice Ward	Janice Ward Nikki Bond
<b>Rankin</b>	Deborah McCoy	Mollie Gratz	Sherry Willis	Latoya Houston
<b>Milam</b>	Evelyn Marrion Lesley Stepteau	Rhonda Morgan Brook Shoup	Latoshia Davis Laura Sheffield	Dennis Word Christy Warren
<b>Pierce</b>	Lenisha White Lindsey Dickerson	Joanna Smith Erin Hall	Denitra Hereford Jennifer Kyle	Alison Corley Tasha Heard
<b>TMS</b>	Tanya Kelly LaShanda Garrett	Ben Berryhill Shawn Ball	Tia Green Jacob Prince	Lesley Godown Kesha Buchanan
<b>THS</b>	Brandon Jackson	Amanda Staggs	Anna Patterson	Joel Fuller
<b>Lawndale</b>	Janet Tubb Carrie Harden	Courtney Wilemon Tosha Armstrong	Taylor Sparks Amanda Glover	Emily Wiginton Melissa Harris
<b>Lawhon</b>	Shannon Carlisle Sheena Sorrell	Hope Barker Brenda Turner	Dan Collins Leah Carpenter	Wanda Collins Joyce Juarez
<b>ECEC</b>	Bridgette Lackey	Vanessa Barnes	Vanessa Barnes	Cheryl Dexter