



# The Academic Insider

Shelby County Board of Education Academic Performance Committee Updates



## ALCY ELEMENTARY RIBBON CUTTING

SCS held a ribbon cutting ceremony in April to officially introduce the new Alcy Elementary - a 21st century school. The new building merges students from formerly under-enrolled schools in an underserved area of South Memphis: Magnolia, Charjean and Alcy Elementaries.



## EARLY CHILDHOOD

The Early Childhood Education Department provided several updates to the School Board including Head Start program services and federal compliance; pending contracts and requests for proposals; grants; program enrollment; school based vacancies and special events.

## STREAM

During the 2021 Summer Learning Academy, students will participate in one hour of STREAM (Science, Technology, Reading/Writing, Engineering, Arts, and Math). Rising 1st - 8th graders will attend the 2021 Summer Learning Academy. STEM kits will provide students and teachers with the needed materials to engage in rich, authentic experiences centered around the use of STREAM skills. This project is funded by Tennessee Department of Education (TDOE) STREAM Camp allocations.



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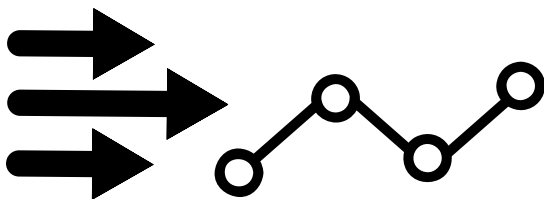
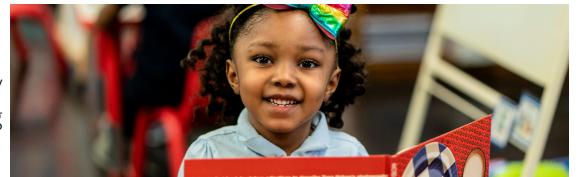


### NEW MEDICAL DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL NAMING PROCESS

A naming committee has been formed to select an official name for the new medical district high school (in partnership with Southwest Community College). Naming options were presented to the School Board for consideration based on District policy guidelines. The final recommendation for the school's new name is slated to be determined by June 2021.

### GOVERNOR'S EARLY LITERACY FOUNDATION

In partnership with the Governor's Early Literacy Foundation, Shelby County Schools will help build home libraries by providing four books to each rising 1st grader (current kindergartner) this summer at no cost to families or the District.



### MAY KPIS (KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS)

The District's research and data team shared information for this month's KPI report including student absentee rates, suspension rates by subgroup and instructional days missed, and the percentage of secondary students on track to graduate. To review the full report, [click here](#).

### DR. LULAH M. HEDGEMAN MUSIC HALL UNVEILING AT OVERTON HS



*Pictured from left to right: Board Member Joyce Dorse Coleman, Dr. Denita Hedgemen, and Dr. Reginald Williams.*

**For more information and to review the details of the committee reports, [click here](#).**

Committee meetings are for Board members to have in-depth discussions with District leadership on specific topics and provide feedback/input on items that affect the District. There are no official actions or votes during these meetings.