Superintendent Dr. Mike Looney celebrated the recently announced TCAP achievement scores during the July 18 Williamson County Board of Education meeting. Looney shared that Williamson County ranks first in the state in reading, social studies and science and second in the state in math. He told the Board that he was proud of the teachers, students and parents in the district’s continued success. He also celebrated the increase in Advanced Placement class enrollment across the district and the fact that the passing rate for the AP tests was maintained even with the 19 percent enrollment increase.

In the Board Chairman’s Report, Pat Anderson welcomed Kevin Deck as the district’s new Assessment Analyst and also reminded Board members of the ribbon cutting ceremonies for two new schools. Both ribbon cuttings will occur on Sunday, August 7 with the Summit High ceremony beginning at 1 p.m. and the Clovercroft Elementary ceremony beginning at 3 p.m.

In New Business, the Board:

Approved five policies on first reading including: Appeals to the Board, Accounting System, Financial Reports and Records (delete and merge with 2.700), Student Activity Funds Management and Student Solicitations and Fundraising.

- Approved a request to waive attorney-client privilege for a limited purpose.
- Approved a budget amendment to the 2011-2012 General Purpose Budget for a State required pay raise and a two percent raise for county personnel.
- Approved two facilities requests for Summit High including a change order for warning flashers on Buckner Lane and a change order for Bituminous Oil Index Cost.

In other action, the Board:

- Approved four policies on second reading including School Attendance Areas, Zoning and Non-Resident Students, School Day, Service Animals and Evaluation.
- Approved recommended field trip fee requests.
- Approved changes to the Ravenwood High Softball Field Dugouts.

In addition, Chairman Anderson announced that the Interscholastic Athletics policy was not brought forward for a second reading from the Policy Committee as there were too many unanswered questions about how policy changes would affect the district.

Each school principal has a copy of the Board packet information.