Newly elected Board members Kenneth Peterson, P.J. Mezera and Bobby Hullett joined returning Board members Gary Anderson, Rick Wimberly and Mark Gregory as they were sworn in to a four year term prior to the start of the September 17, 2012, Williamson County Board of Education meeting.

Pat Anderson was reelected School Board Chairman for another term while Gary Anderson was reelected Vice Chairman.

Page Middle School sixth grader Faye Collins was honored with a Student Spotlight Award. Faye is the only student from Tennessee – and one of 12 students nationwide - who was chosen to be a Kids News Reporter for TIME for Kids magazine for the 2012-13 school year. Her articles will appear in both the weekly print publication of TIME for Kids and online at TimeForKids.com.

In the Superintendent’s Report, Dr. Mike Looney presented the Summit High School Culinary Arts Program with a check for $1,000 courtesy of Intel. Looney thanked teacher Marsha Johnson and her students for the wonderful job they did in preparing the meal at this year’s Superintendents Banquet.

In her report, Board Chairman Pat Anderson thanked teachers, administrators and students for their hard work while recognizing many of the district’s recent accomplishments. Anderson also announced the Williamson County College Fair will be happening September 26 from 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. at CoolSprings Galleria.

Regarding the Five Year Capital Outlay Plan, the Board removed it from Monday night’s agenda.

In New Business, the Board:

- Approved three polices on first reading including School Board Norms, School Calendar and Adult Education Program.
- Approved changes to the Board’s Code of Ethics.
- Approved three budget resolutions including one for $2,690,690 to cover the 2.5 percent raise for teachers approved by the State; a resolution for $25,000 for an adult education civics grant; and a resolution for $1,000,000 to purchase additional land in the northeastern part of the county for school construction.
- Took no action on a City of Franklin request for amendment to interlocal agreement for Breezeway area infrastructure improvements.

In other business, the Board:

- Approved three policies on second reading including School Board Legal Status and Authority, Student Conduct and Discipline and Student Aggressive Behavior Management.
- Approved recommended field trip fee requests.
- Approved the extended contract proposal.
- Approved calendar committee membership.
Approved the replacement of the Brentwood High sign.

After official business was completed, Sixth District School Board Member Terry Leve announced he will be leaving the School Board. Leve explained he has been offered a job in Colorado and anticipates the October 15 meeting will be his last. The Board thanked Leve for his service and dedication to the students of Williamson County.

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

The next regular meeting of the WCBE will be Monday, October 15, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Administrative Complex.