ATHENS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA for **Monday, January 12, 2026**

Location: Athens City Middle School

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	Agenda Topic	**Discussion Points**
	Call to Order	The chair will call the meeting to order.
	Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence	Moira Solsbee, Athens City Intermediate School Fifth Grade Student will invite the Board and attendees to stand for the Pledge and an inspirational message. ***(Strategic Plan Goal 3 Strategy 3.1)***
	Roll Call	The chair will recognize Board Members present and absent, if any.
	Approval of Agenda	Approval of January 12, 2025, Agenda • Items 1-17
1	Recognition of Guests	The chair will recognize guests.
2	Public Comments	The chair will ask the audience if anyone would like to address the Board. ***(Strategic Plan Goal 4 Strategy 4.1)***
3	Special Recognition	The 2025-2026 Girls Soccer Team will be recognized and celebrated. ***(Strategic Plan Goal 3 Strategy 3.6)***
4	Consent Agenda	The chair will review the items on the Consent Agenda: A. Approval of Minutes December 8, 2025- Regular Meeting B. Approval of Quarterly Financial Reports ***(Strategic Plan Goal 5 Strategy 5.3)*** **Director's recommendation: Approve the consent agenda as presented.**
5	ACS Recognizing Inspiring School Employees (RISE) Awards	The recipients of the ACS RISE awards for December 2025/January 2026 will be acknowledged. ***(Strategic Plan Goal 2)*** Athens City Middle School- Chelsea Hyde Athens City Intermediate School- Betty Powers Athens City Primary School- Lindsay Thomas Central Office- Brooke Newman

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<tr><td>6</td><td>Teacher of the Year Announcement and Recognition</td><td>Melody Armstrong, Supervisor of Instruction and Co-Chair of the Teacher of the Year Selection Committee will announce and recognize the school, grade category, and district level winners for 2025-2026. (Strategic Plan Goal 2)

<table><tr><td>Athens City Middle School</td><td>Mandy Million, 5th-8th Grade Category Winner and District Level Winner</td></tr><tr><td>Athens City Primary School</td><td>Cayci Powers</td></tr><tr><td>Athens City Intermediate School</td><td>Leidy Newton, PreK-4th Grade Category Winner</td></tr></table></td></tr>
<tr><td>7</td><td>Novice Teacher of the Year</td><td>The following novice teachers will be recognized as being selected the 2025-2026 Novice Teachers of the Year. (Strategic Plan Goal 2)

<table><tr><th>Name</th><th>School</th><th>Category</th></tr><tr><td>Alyssa Miller</td><td>ACPS</td><td>PreK-4</td></tr><tr><td>Carmen Turnbough</td><td>ACMS</td><td>5-8</td></tr></table></td></tr>
<tr><td>8</td><td>Principal of the Year and Supervisor of the Year Announcement and Recognition</td><td>Kristine Walden, Principal of the Year, and Brittany Derrick, Supervisor of the Year, will be recognized.
(Strategic Plan Goal 2)</td></tr>
<tr><td>9</td><td>Tenure Announcement and Recognition</td><td>The following individuals will be recommended for tenure:
(Strategic Plan Goal 2)

<u>Athens City Primary School:</u>
Katelyn Sharp
Laura Towne

Director’s recommendation: Approve tenure for the teachers listed for the 2025-2026 school year.</td></tr>
<tr><td>10</td><td>Discussion of Director of Schools’ Evaluation</td><td>The Board will discuss the Director of Schools’ Evaluation.
(Strategic Plan Goal 2)</td></tr>
<tr><td>11</td><td>Personnel Update</td><td>Mr. Barnett will review the personnel update
(Strategic Plan Goal 2 Strategy 2.1, 2.2, 2.3)</td></tr>
<tr><td>12</td><td>Update on Enrollment and Attendance</td><td>Mr. Barnett will review the enrollment and attendance report.
(Strategic Plan Goal 5 Strategy 5.3)</td></tr>
<tr><td>13</td><td>Financial Reports</td><td>Mr. Barnett will provide an update on the Financial Reports for December
(Strategic Plan Goal 5 Strategy 5.3)</td></tr>
<tr><td>14</td><td>Communication</td><td>The chair or Director of Schools will review communications received, if any.
(Strategic Plan Goal 4 Strategy 4.1)</td></tr>
<tr><td>15</td><td>Unfinished Business</td><td>The chair will ask for a discussion of Unfinished Business.</td></tr>
<tr><td>16</td><td>New Business</td><td>The chair will ask for items of discussion of any New Business.</td></tr>
<tr><td>17</td><td>Adjournment</td><td>The chair will adjourn.</td></tr>
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