



## District 6 Board Advisory Council Board Of Education Report

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- ❖ Our new superintendent, Anthony Tata, retired Army Brigadier General, Wake County's new superintendent, was officially sworn in on February 1. He has asked to spend some time next week with all board members. During my time with him, I plan to share concerns of schools in District 6 and would appreciate your giving me your most important wish for your school before you leave tonight. (Handouts)
- ❖ A student assignment proposal for 2011-12 was approved at the February 1 board meeting. There were a number of students moved back to their neighborhood schools and plans for filling the new elementary school, Walnut Creek, were finalized. My concerns about this proposal are that 200+ magnet seats were lost and more high poverty schools were created. I voted to delay all moves except those necessary for filling Walnut Creek until after our comprehensive assignment plan was developed next year.
- ❖ A Legislative Agenda for Wake County is being developed and is due by February 21. Please look at the handout of last year's agenda and send me your suggestions via e-mail ([cbmorrison@mindspring.com](mailto:cbmorrison@mindspring.com)) by February 9.
- ❖ Budget cuts are still being considered to help with the huge shortfall of funds. To assist in this process, the Finance Committee was reinstated and a link for public input was installed on our website.
- ❖ Officials from AdvanceEd, the parent organization for Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, will be in Raleigh on February 17 and 18 to interview school officials, board members, and community members.
- ❖ The Economically Disadvantaged Task Force met today at Phillips High School at 4:30.
- ❖ Thank you very much to Trent Evans and PTA for their wonderful hospitality tonight.

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