

June 10, 2014 – School Board Honors Whitesell

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The Staunton City School Board expressed its appreciation for the service of a long-time member on Monday as she served at her last regular meeting. Angela V. Whitesell will retire from service as a school board member at the end of her term on June 30, 2014.

Mrs. Whitesell began her service when she was first elected to the School Board in July 2002. She held the vice-chair position for the 2004-2005 school year, and was selected by fellow board members as chair for each of the next eight years, from July 2005 through June 2013. School Board members expressed appreciation for Mrs. Whitesell's exemplary leadership. During her tenure, the School Board enjoyed many notable successes, such as the renovation of both Ware and McSwain Elementary Schools, while it also tackled many difficult issues including an economic downturn which required some very tough decisions by the Board.

The Board presented Mrs. Whitesell with a resolution of appreciation and a gift in recognition of her long-standing commitment to the school division. Mrs. Whitesell thanked the Board for the opportunity to serve the school division and the community as a member of the School Board. School Board Chair, Ronald Ramsey commented, "It has been an honor and a pleasure to work with Mrs. Whitesell during my ten years on the Board. For the past twelve years, she has given freely of her time and expertise to the benefit of school division and our children. We will most definitely miss her and wish her the best."



School Board Chair, Ronald Ramsey, presents outgoing School Board member Angela Whitesell with a resolution of appreciation.