

Board to hear presentations about schools and Black History Month

- Rome BOE to approve calendars and learn about ELOST collections as well.

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Rome Board of Education members will hear several presentations tonight, including one about West End Elementary, one about the system's Black History Month activities and about school calendars.

The board will caucus at 5 p.m. in the superintendent's office and meet at 5:45 p.m. in the board room at the central office, 508 East Second St. Both meetings are open to the public.

Principal Buffi Murphy will talk to the board about achievement at West End Elementary as part of the board's monthly school spotlight.

The board also will hear a report from Cassie Parson, Esther Vaughn and Commissioner Bill Collins about the school system's Black History Month event that will be held Feb. 27 at the City Auditorium.

Interim superintendent Lou Byars said that he also plans to update the board on the collections for ELOST 4.

Members also plan to discuss the calendars for the 2017-2018 and the 2018-2019 school years.

In other business, the board also plans to adopt a resolution about the phaseout of the current Main Elementary School. System officials plan to transfer all Main students to North Heights in the fall and begin tearing down the current Main school and rebuilding a new school onsite.

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