

## **In Session with the “Oriole” Superintendent**

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### **Thank You for Your Service to Charlotte Public Schools!**

The December 8, 2014, Board of Education meeting will mark the final meeting for two of our board members; Mr. Bob Wilson and Mr. Andy Hazel.

Mr. Hazel has served on the board since 2011. During his service on the board, Andy has served on the curriculum, finance, and board development subcommittees. Andy served one year as trustee and was then elected by his fellow board members to serve as the Board of Education Treasurer the next three years of his service on the board.

Mr. Bob Wilson served on the Board of Education from 1989-2001 and since 2005 until now. Mr. Wilson has served on virtually all of the subcommittees, (in addition to those listed above under Mr. Hazel), Bob also served on Human Resources, Policy and Buildings/Grounds and Construction over his many years of service to the district. Besides serving in the position of trustee, Mr. Wilson was elected by his board member peers to serve in all of the officer positions – President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary – during his tenure on the board. Of special note, Mr. Wilson was commended for his outstanding achievements as a school board member when he achieved the “Master Boardmember Award” for taking Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) classes, and attending conferences in “Keys to Better Boardmanship”. The Master Boardmember Award is the highest level of achievement in MASB’s voluntary awards program.

I personally want to thank each of them for their service and dedication to the students and families of Charlotte Public Schools. Being an elected official and representing the best interest of our students takes many hours in meetings, reading important materials, and working together as a Board of Education to make decisions for the improvement of the school district.

Each of you have lead by example. By your service, leadership, and commitment to the district we have had many successes. Both of you should leave your service as board members here knowing you have made Charlotte Public Schools a great place for our students to learn and grow into productive citizens. Thank you again for your service to our school district, it is greatly appreciated.

Go Orioles / Oriole Pride!