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Ms. Rachel Newcomb, Principal

OPERATION CARE PACKAGE



Ms. Rachel Newcomb, principal at Coretta Scott King Magnet School, shared good news of CSK's successful service project (Operation Care Package) with attendees at last night's Board of Education meeting. Operation Care Package is a volunteer 501(c) (3) charitable organization that supports members of the armed forces through the collection of donated items and letters of encouragement. Principal Newcomb proudly announced that the school had not only met, but exceeded, its collection goal of 700 items such as: travel-size soap, shampoo, lotion, toothbrushes, foot powder, socks, etc. The dedicated students and staff at CSK were able to donate 1,051 care package items and make a financial contribution of \$188 to purchase snacks for our servicemen and women. Principal Newcomb also expressed her appreciation for teacher, Shannon Wentzel-Bruns, who helped coordinate the activity by presenting her with a small token of appreciation.

Board members and district administration expressed how much they appreciated the kind gesture. "As a veteran, I appreciate what you and your kids are doing to help," said Supt. Cunningham. "It means more than you will ever know," said Board Member Tom Hysell.

"You're teaching children how to give back . . . and it's an awesome thing to witness," Board President Dr. Nakia Hall added.