

Outgoing Board of Education Chairman Larry Conner and Superintendent Stu Silberman admire Conner's farewell gift at an Aug. 25 reception. Conner, who had been on the school board since 2001, resigned to accept a new job in Jonesboro, Georgia. During his tenure, Conner was known as an ardent advocate for all kids who demanded accountability and high standards. Committed to issues of equity, he worked to channel resources to schools on the basis of need and helped find a long-term solution to district facility needs. The school board voted to have Becky Sagan, who was Vice Chair, to take over as the new Board Chair. John Price was elected as the new Vice Chair. Becky and John will provide strong leadership for our continued forward progress and we thank them for agreeing to serve in these leadership positions.