



Southwest students

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Southwest Students Lead Pledge

Thirteen students from Southwest Elementary School stepped up to lead the Pledge of Allegiance during the recent meeting of the Board of Education, Hickory Public Schools.

The students included Grace Parker, Susana Smaligo, Noel McIver, Loana Leiva-Martinez, Lucas Dunlap, Jissel Ramirez-Uribe, Kiara Hector, Ioana Costescu, Shaliyah Culbreath, McKenzie Jones, Winston Dula, Tanner Kirby, and Emilie Weaver.

Escorted by their principal, Dr. Sherry Willis, the students introduced themselves with articulated poise that was reflective of professionally-trained speakers. Their presentation was enjoyed by all in attendance. The students were selected for this opportunity based on their overall performance and significant leadership at Southwest Elementary.

Congratulations to all!