

BOARD BRIEFS



Asheboro City Schools

Dr. Diane L. Frost, Superintendent

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November 10, 2011

Opening

Chairman Kidd called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

Steve Jones gave the invocation and Rachel Luna Sanchez, student at Donna Lee Loflin Elementary, led the pledge of allegiance.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Special Recognition and Presentations

Carla Freemyer recognized the Randolph Arts Guild for their continued support of Asheboro City Schools. The Randolph Arts Guild is an essential partner in bringing programs such as the Greensboro Symphony and cARTwheels performances to our elementary students. They support Youth Art Month by displaying student work throughout the month of March each year. A certificate of appreciation was presented to Derek Sides, Executive Director, of the Randolph Arts Guild.

Deanna Wiles from Donna Lee Loflin Elementary School highlighted the implementation of laptops in grades 4 and 5 and presented examples of student work.

Public Comments

Chairman Kidd opened the floor to public comments; no one signed up to address the Board.

Consent Agenda

The following items under the Consent Agenda were approved:

**Approval of Minutes – October 13, 2011*

**Discard Bid Approval*

**Budget Amendments –F02*

**Signature Card – Early Childhood Development Center*

**Personnel*

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/SEPARATIONS

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Lemons, Mary	AHS/French	12/30/11
Brooks, Krista	NAMS/ESL	12/3/11
Brown, Mary Jane	BAL/ESL	12/30/11
Lamonds, Jimmy	GBT/Head Custodian	12/30/11

Appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Bryant, Jessica	LP/Inst. Asst. (P-T)	10/18/11
Kearns, Beth	LP/Fifth Grade	11/1/11
Marinucci, Rachel	SAMS/Special Ed.	1/2/12
Toscano, Kristen	SAMS/Special Ed.	9/17/11
Kessler, Sarah	BAL/Third Grade	11/17/11

Transfers

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Salabak, Cassandra	LP/English as a Second Language to CWM/Media Coordinator	11/1/11

Information, Reports and Recommendations

Dr. Frick presented, for 30-day review, the following policies:

Policy 3610 – Counseling Program

Policy 4270/6145 – Concussion and Head Injury

Policy 6340 – Transportation Service/Vehicle

Contracts

Policy 6401 – Ethics and the Purchasing Function

Action Items

Administrators and members of the school leadership teams from Charles W. McCrary Elementary, Donna Lee Loflin Elementary, and Guy B. Teachey presented continuous improvement plans highlighting the schools' goals for the 2011-2013 school years. Administrators and members of the school leadership teams from Balfour Elementary and Lindley Park Elementary presented their continuous improvement plans for the 2011-2012 school year. The Board unanimously approved the plans as presented.

The Board unanimously approved proclaiming November 13-19, 2011, as American Education Week.

Following a 30-day review, board members unanimously approved the following board policies:

Policy 3430 – School Improvement Plan

Policy 4260 – Student Sex Offenders

Policy 4301 – Authority of School Personnel

Policy 4341 – Parent Involvement in Student Behavior Issues

Policy 4353 – Long-term Suspension, 365-Day Suspension, Expulsion
Policy 4362 – Requests for Readmission of Students Suspended for 365 Days or Expelled
Policy 4370 – School Discipline Hearing Procedures
Policy 4400 – Attendance

Dr. Allgood presented the Beginning Teacher Support Program. This plan is a program to support, train, mentor, and supervise Beginning Teachers during their first three years of their profession. The goal of the program is to provide the needed assistance to ensure success in teaching. The Board unanimously approved the plan as presented.

Dr. Allgood also discussed the many changes involved in the process of adopting a calendar. The board approved pursuing a waiver of the 185-day rule, designating professional development days in lieu of five additional student days. Therefore, a new calendar for 2012-2013 will be drafted and presented at the December board meeting.

Board of Education Vacancy Recommendation

Kyle Lamb reviewed with members of the Board the process of the nominating committee comprised of Mr. Lamb serving as Chairman along with Mr. Steve Jones, Ms. Jane Redding, and Ms. Gidget Kidd, ex-officio officer. Mr. Lamb shared the committee had met to review the 12 applications and limited interviews to four candidates. Mr. Lamb expressed appreciation to all the candidates and stated all candidates were highly qualified. The nominating committee presented its recommendation of Mr. Gustavo Agudelo. The Board unanimously approved the committee's recommendations and appointed Mr. Agudelo to the Board of Education to serve the remaining unexpired term through November, 2013.

Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events

Dr. Frost shared that Governor Perdue and State Superintendent June Atkinson are introducing the NC Career and College Promise program across the state on November 10, 2011. The program will provide focused, affordable pathways for high school students to take college and career/technical courses at Randolph Community College. Additional information will be forthcoming.

Ms. Freemyer shared the Calendar of Events and Points of Pride.

Superintendent Frost presented an update on the 2011-2012 Asheboro City Schools' Strategic Plan goals.

Board Operations

Chairman Kidd reminded members of the Board of the following important dates:

- NCSBA Annual Conference, November 14-16
- February 4, 2012—Winter Board Retreat, Asheboro
- NSBA Annual Conference, April 21-23, 2012, Boston, MA

Kyle Lamb reported that he has signed up the Asheboro City Board of Education to participate in the Asheboro City Christmas parade on Friday, December 2, 2011.

Gidget Kidd, Jane Redding, and Kyle Lamb were re-elected to the school board on Tuesday, November 8, 2011.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

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