

BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Diane L. Frost, Superintendent



Asheboro City Schools

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February 9, 2012

Opening

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

Following a moment of silence led by Chairman Redding, Axel Corrales-Reyes, 5th Grade student at Charles W. McCrary Elementary School, led the pledge of allegiance.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Special Recognition and Presentations

The Board of Education's spotlight was Charles W. McCrary Elementary whose presentation focused on a recent field trip by 5th graders who visited the Trinity Center in Salter Path, North Carolina.

Public Comments

Chairman Redding 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 – January 12, 2012, and February 4, 2012*

**Personnel*

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/SEPARATIONS

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Fitch, William	AHS/Principal	6/30/12
Kemper		
Grant, Ann Carol	SAMS/Principal	6/30/12
Matthews, Jessie	DLL/Custodian (P-T)	2/10/12

APPOINTMENTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Carter, Kevin	GBT/Head Custodian	1/23/12
Faircloth, Joshua	SAMS/Social Studies	2/15/12
Hammond, Margaret	CO/Lead Teacher- Secondary Science	TBD
Parrish, David	AHS/English	1/23/12
Davis, Linda	AHS/Custodian (P-T)	2/6/12
Davis, Ronald	NAMS/Custodian	2/12/12
Husband, Tiffani	Sub. - \$69.00 per day	1/30/12
King, Jerry	CO/Sub. Bus Drive	1/27/12
Davis, Lois	Sub. - \$90.00 per Day	2/6/12
McIntosh, Cheryl	Sub. - \$90.00 per Day	2/6/12

TRANSERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Domally, Marc	AHS/English to AHS/Inst. Assistant	1/19/12

**Budget Amendment S-02*

**Budget Amendment F-03*

Information, Reports and Recommendations

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

- Policy 3101 – Dual Enrollment
- Policy 3110 – Innovation in Curriculum and Instruction
- Policy 7820 – Personnel Files
- Policy 7930 – Professional Employees: Demotion and Dismissal
- Policy 7950 – Probationary Teachers: Nonrenewal

Julie Pack gave a report to the board on Asheboro High School's draft recommendations for Advanced Placement courses. Parents and students who are registered for AP classes Spring 2012 will be asked for their feedback on the recommendations as well.

Action Items

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

- Policy 1610/7800 – Professional and Staff Development
- Policy 4050 – Children of Military Families
- Policy 7130 – Licensure
- Policy 7810 – Evaluation of Licensed Employees
- Policy 7811 – Plans for Growth and Improvement of Licensed Employees

Mike Mize and Harold Blair provided information on proposals for replacing the wooden structure that was built in 1926 and is currently being used for the Early Childhood Developmental Center. The Board unanimously approved seeking funding from the Board of County Commissioners for the revised ECDC construction project. They selected Option 6 with an estimated cost of approximately \$2.7 million. They also approved John Sinnett as the architect for the project.

Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events

Carla Freemyer reported on the Calendar of Events noting the following: FAN Workshop, February 13; District Spelling Bee, February 21; Evening of Excellence, February 28; and the budget sessions March 26 and April 26.

Ms. Freemyer reviewed the latest edition of Points of Pride highlighting several student and staff recognitions.

Superintendent Frost reported on three board goals that were celebrated at the Winter Retreat on February 4, 2012. Asheboro City Schools' dropout rate has decreased from 5.15% in 2009-10 to 2.88% in 2010-11; Asheboro High School's Fall EOC data shows significant growth from last school year; and benchmark assessments in grades 3-8 show growth as well.

Board Operations

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

- Dr. Frost will be traveling to Houston, TX, on February 15 as a finalist for the National Superintendent of the Year Award
- March 8, 2012, Board of Education Meeting
- NSBA Annual Conference – April 21-23, 2012, Boston, MA

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

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