

# BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Diane L. Frost, Superintendent



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April 19, 2012

## Opening

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

Following a moment of silence led by Chairman Redding, Rocio Belman, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade member of the Flag Corps at Balfour Elementary School, led the pledge of allegiance.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

## Special Recognition and Presentations

Carla Freemyer recognized Justin Allman, a member of North Ridge Church. Mr. Allman has faithfully coordinated the packing of the back packs for Balfour Elementary this school year. This is an invaluable service to our students. Thank you, Justin, and your Sunday School class for supporting this project and our students.

The Board of Education's spotlight was Balfour Elementary. Mary Vargas and Ellyrae Campbell, third grade students at Balfour, presented their project, "Diameters in the Sky." They created a scale model of the Solar System and investigated how the planets compare in size. Their findings were presented to their classmates using voice thread. Classmates were invited to comment and collaborate using voice thread as well.

## 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 – March 8, March 16, and March 26, 2012*

*\*Technology Plan*

*\*Personnel*

## RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/SEPARATIONS

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Alston, Penelope	CO/Bus Drive	3/13/12
Leitinger, Daniel	CO/Bus Drive	3/23/12
Frick, Hazel	CO/Director of Test. & Account.	6/30/12

## APPOINTMENTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Ackland, Robin	BAL/ESL	8/15/12
Trentacosta, Kathryn	NAMS/Special Ed.	8/15/12

## APPOINTMENTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
McRae, Althea	CO/Sub./Bus Monitor	3/15/12
Ackland, Robin	Sub.-\$69.00 Day	3/27/12
Covington, Dora	Sub.-\$69.00 Day	4/16/12
Goodwin, Kisty	Sub.-\$69.00 Day	4/16/12
Green, Calvin	Sub.-\$69.00 Day	4/16/12
Graves, Margie	CO/Bus Driver	4/5/12
Herman, Julia	Sub.-\$69.00 Day	4/16/12
Johnson, Constance	Sub.-\$90.00 Day	4/16/12
Lee, Summer	Sub.-\$69.00 Day	4/16/12
Small, Donna	Sub.-\$69.00 Day	4/16/12
Sutterby, David	Sub.-\$69.00 Day	4/16/12
Vaughn, Kansas	Sub.-\$69.00 Day	4/2/12
Williams, Brenda	Sub.-\$69.00 Day	4/16/12

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Jarrell, Jenny	GBT/	8/15/12 to 6/11/13

## ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Butler, Michael	AHS/Asst. Principal	7/1/12 to 6/30/16
Christopher		6/30/16
Eggleston, John	AHS/Asst. Principal	7/1/12 to 6/30/16
Thompson-Fulp, April	NAMS/Asst. Principal	7/1/12 to 6/30/16

*\*Discard Bid Approval*

*\*Budget Amendments State 03, Federal 04*

*\*2011-12 Audit Contract*

*\*Public School Building Capital Fund Application*

*\*NC Lottery Fund Application*

*\*Asheboro High School DECA Field Trip*

## Information, Reports and Recommendations

Julie Pack presented information on the Carolina College Advising Corps who will place an adviser in Asheboro High School beginning the 2012-2013 school year. The Corps helps low-income, first-generation college, and underrepresented students find their way to college. There is no cost for the Corps and we will share this person with Eastern Randolph High School for one year with the option to renew for a second year.

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

- Policy 1710/4021/7230 – Prohibition Against Discrimination, Harassment, and Bullying

- Policy 1720/4015/7225 – Discrimination, Harassment, Bullying, and Hazing Complaint Procedure
- Policy 1730/4022/7231 – Nondiscrimination of the Basis of Disabilities
- Policy 2342 – Voting Methods
- Policy 3000 – Goals and Objectives of the Educational Program
- Policy 4110 – Immunization and Health Requirements for School Admission
- Policy 6315 – Drivers
- Policy 6320 – Use of Student Transportation Services
- Policy 6321 – Bus Routes
- Policy 7405 – Extra-Curricular and Non-Instructional Duties

Julie Pack presented recommendations for Asheboro City Schools Advanced Placement Program. These recommendations were developed after an AP Study Team was created to examine the focus and practices of the AHS AP Program. The committee's focus is on improving instruction and communicating with both students and parents about what is expected for students to succeed in Advanced Placement Courses.

#### **Action Items**

Following a 30-day review, the following board policies were submitted for approval:

- Policy 4202/5029/7272 – Service Animals in Schools
  - Policy 7335 – Employee Use of Social Media
- Board members approved the adoption of the policies with a vote of 8 to 1. Board member, Kyle Lamb, voted against approval of the policies.

Board members unanimously approved the 2010-2011 Audit Report.

Jennifer Smith presented information on the NC Waiver for Flexibility from Sanctions of the No Child Left Behind law. To date, all indications are that North Carolina's waiver will be approved. The first three statutory requirements are critical. They are:

- Allows State Education Agencies to develop AMO for determining AYP reading/math
- Removes current status of schools and requirements for sanctions – e.g. choice, Supplemental Education Services
- Removes Local Education Agency Improvement/Corrective Action status and requirements.

Asheboro City Schools has no schools designated as Reward, Focus, or Priority.

Ms. Smith also went over the plan that will address choice transfers for school year 2012-13. Board members approved the adoption of the plan with a vote of 8 to 1. Board member, Phillip Cheek, voted against approval of the ESEA Flexibility Waiver plan.

#### **Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events**

Carla Freemyer reported on the Calendar of Events noting the following: the Elementary Choral Festival Concert on April 20; Budget session April 26; Old Balfour School reception, April 26; Asheboro High School's production of "The Secret Garden" on April 26, 27, 28, and 29; Asheboro Alive & Well Student Video Presentations on April 28; Donna Lee Loflin 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on April 29; and May 7-12 is Teacher Appreciation Week.

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

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

Dr. Frost thanked Marty Williams and Cheryl Perkins for the first Technology Expo. It was a wonderful event showcasing our students. Also, thanks were given to Mike Mize and his team for moving the ECDC staff and warehouse materials timely to ready the old Balfour building for demolition.

#### **Board Operations**

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

- NSBA Annual Conference – April 21-23, 2012, Boston, MA
- Reception in Honor of Old Balfour School (ECDC) – April 26, 2012, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Budget Session – April 26, 2012, 7:00 p.m.
- Donna Lee Loflin 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – April 29, 2012, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- Mayor's Breakfast – May 3, 2012, 6:45 a.m., AVS Banquet Centre
- Teacher Appreciation Week, May 7-11, 2012
- Teacher of the Year Banquet – May 23, 2012, 6:00 p.m., Pinewood Country Club
- Summer Board Retreat – June 25, 2012, 5:30-8:30 p.m., PDC

#### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

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