

BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Diane L. Frost, Superintendent



Asheboro City Schools

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September 8, 2011

Opening

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

Dr. Kelly Harris gave the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Special Recognition and Presentations

Carla Freemyer recognized Cathy Clark and her staff at Carter's Pharmacy for their support of our students through donating 500 brightly colored back packs with supplies to our K-3 students. Their generosity made a huge impact on our students and helped many families in our school community prepare for the new school year. Cathy was presented with a framed certificate from the Asheboro City Board of Education

Jennifer Smith introduced Susan Vanderburg, Pre-School Coordinator, to present information about the SEFEL Initiative at ECDC. This initiative supports the implementation of the Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (SEFEL) Teaching Pyramid Model in selected NC public school preschool programs. This research-based framework promotes the healthy, social emotional development of young children and helps to reduce challenging behaviors. When implemented consistently over time this model ultimately improves child outcomes and helps to facilitate inclusion. Stacey Federhart and Tracy Little, teachers at ECDC, presented a PowerPoint showing how the model is used in the classroom.

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 – August 11, 2011

*Personnel

Resignations/Retirements/Separations

<u>Name</u>	<u>School /Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Doiron, Florence	BAL/Gifted Education	12/31/11
Everett, Callie	GBT/Instructional Assistant (P/T)	8/16/11
Hernandez, Nicole	SAMS/Language Arts	9/2/11
Lyons, Mary	AHS/English	9/2/11
White, Shandra	DLL/Instructional Assistant	8/12/11
Wray, Catherine	AHS/Media	8/22/11
New, Beverly	AHS/Custodian	5/31/12
Sellman, Barbara	CO/Payroll Assistant	12/30/11

Appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Domally, Marc	AHS/English	9/6/11
Hayes, Robin	BAL/Instructional Assistant (P/T)	8/22/11
Kemp, Caroline	CWM/Reading (P/T)	8/22/11
Rice, Keasha	CWM/Instructional Assistant	8/17/11
Trogdon, Quinton	CO/Bus Driver	8/17/11
Watson, Christopher	AHS/Instructional Asst. (ISS)	9/6/11

Transfers

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Foster, Robin	DLL/Inst. Facilitator to CO/Inst. Facilitator	8/17/11
Frost, Sharon	GBT/Inst. Facilitator to CO/Inst. Facilitator	8/17/11
Goad, Zara	ECDC/Inst. Assistant to GBT/Inst. Asst.	8/17/11
Harris, Vicky	ECDC/Inst. Assistant to GBT/Inst. Asst.	8/17/11
Kidwell, Donna	ECDC/Inst. Assistant to GBT/Inst. Asst.	8/17/11
McClosky, Joel	CWM/Inst. Facilitator to CO/Inst. Facilitator	8/17/11
Nichols, Nancy	SAMS/Inst. Assistant to AHS/Inst. Asst.	8/17/11

*Seamless Summer Sodexo Agreement

Information, Reports and Recommendations

Carla Freemyer presented an overview of the Parent Assistant Module which will be piloted at Asheboro High School within a couple of weeks. Through Parent Assist, parents will be able to access student information such as attendance, demographics, grades, etc. The pilot aspect of this process is to confirm that systems in multi-district data centers only have access to their data. This option will be introduced to parents soon and begin a 30-day pilot. Based on data analysis and approval by DPI, we will be able to offer this same parent assist option to our other schools later this fall. Parent participation will be voluntary in this program.

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

Policy 7920 – Professional Personnel Reduction in Force

Policy 4300 – Student Behavior Policies

Policy 3470/4305 – Alternative Learning Programs/Schools

Policy 4315 – Disruptive Behavior

Policy 4316 – Student Dress Code

Policy 4320 – Tobacco Products – Students

Policy 4325 – Drugs and Alcohol

Policy 4330 – Theft, Trespass and Damage to Property

Policy 4333 – Weapons, Bomb Threats, Terrorist Threats and Clear Threats to Safety

Policy 4340 – School Level Investigations

Policy 4345 – Student Discipline Records

Policy 4351 – Short-Term Suspension

Policy 4352 – Removal of Student During the Day

Dr. Allgood presented information on the new concussion safety requirements in athletics. We are pleased to partner with Randolph Hospital to effectively implement these requirements for our football players.

Julie Pack reported on the number of Asheboro City Schools' students who took Advanced Placement exams in 2011. A total of 141 students took the exams and the total number of exams taken 202. A breakdown of the scores on the AP tests was presented as well.

Action Items

Harold Blair provided an overview of the 2011-12 Budget Resolution totaling \$44,653,475. The Board unanimously approved the resolution as presented.

Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events

Dr. Frost presented the finalized plan for Race to the Top-Detailed Scope of Work. An itemized budget of how the funds from RttT will be utilized was reported to the board.

Ms. Freemyer shared the Calendar of Events highlighting the following dates: Parent Meeting at Teachey, September 19; Parent Meeting at SAMS, September 26; Parent Meeting at Lindley, September 29; Parent Meeting at McCrary, October 4; Parent Meeting at Loflin, October 6; Parent Meeting at Balfour, October 24; and Parent Meeting at NAMS, November 3. Also, please note that the PTO/PTA Presidents Round Table has been changed from October 18 to October 17.

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

Dr. Frost provided 10-day enrollment figures. Total enrollment after 10 days for Asheboro City Schools was 4,762, up 151 students from last year. She reported the average K-5 class size for the school district is 20.6, up from 20.0 a year ago.

Board Operations

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

- NCSBA District Meeting, September 21
- Hall of Fame Night at AHS, September 23
- NCSBA Fall Law Conference, October 19-21
- NCSBA Annual Conference, November 14-16

Chairman Kidd reported that the North Carolina School Boards Association has requested nominees for the Raleigh Dingman Award sponsored by the Association. The Raleigh Dingman Award recognizes an individual who exemplifies leadership and board service. The Board unanimously selected Steve Jones as Asheboro City Schools' candidate for the Raleigh Dingman Award.

Chairman Kidd appointed an ad hoc committee to review options for addressing facility needs at the Early Childhood Development Center. Board members appointed are:

Archie Priest
Chris Yow
Phillip Cheek
Jane Redding

Executive Session

The Board entered executive session at 8:55 p.m. to discuss the Superintendent's Annual Performance Evaluation.

Board Operations

Following executive session the Board entered open session and renewed the Superintendent's contract and approved a compensation package.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:28 p.m.

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