

# BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Diane L. Frost, Superintendent



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December 11, 2008

## Opening

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

Following a request to move the item, Personnel, from the Consent Agenda to Action Items, the Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

## Special Recognition and Presentations

Mr. Curt Lorimer recognized Ms. Takelia Barnes and the College Foundation of North Carolina. Ms. Barnes works closely with middle and high schools on the various tools available through the College Foundation of NC and conducts numerous workshops for students and parents regarding applying and paying for college.

Fifth grade students and staff from Balfour Elementary demonstrated senteos, a way they are using interactive technology in their classrooms. Senteos assist in assessing student learning.

Superintendent Diane Frost announced that Alex Smith, a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student from North Asheboro Middle School, is the 2008 Holiday Art Award winner. Alex was presented with a \$100 savings bond along with her original framed artwork at North Asheboro Middle School on Thursday.

## 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 – November 13 & 25, 2008*  
*Budget Amendments*  
*Out-of-State Overnight Field Trip for PAGE*

## Information, Reports and Recommendations

Members of the Energy Committee presented information on energy consumption, a new audit checklist, and Asheboro City Schools recycling program.

Dr. Allgood reported on a timeline for the development of the 2010-2011 Calendar. A calendar proposal will be presented for board approval at the February 12, 2009 board meeting. Board members Phillip Cheek and Kyle Lamb were appointed to serve on the committee to assist in the development of the calendar.

Dr. Harper announced Asheboro City Schools Innovative Teaching Grant and Bright Ideas recipients for 2008-2009: Connie Stone, North Asheboro Middle; Melanie Richey, North Asheboro Middle; Carol Fleming, Charles W. McCrary; Wendy Graham and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Team, Balfour Elementary; and Jennifer Miller, South Asheboro Middle. The Bright Ideas grant recipients were Betsy Cagle, South Asheboro Middle and Melanie Richey, North Asheboro Middle.

The following policies were presented by Dr. Hazel Frick for 30-day review: Policy 3470/4305 – Alternative Learning Programs/Schools: Added to the policy is the development of an alternative learning program and the implementation expectation. Policy 4260 – Student Sex Offenders (A new policy): The policy states that a student sex offender may be present on school property only to the extent necessary to receive educational services. Policy 5022 – Registered Sex Offenders (A new policy): This policy bans registered sex offenders from school property. It outlines restrictions for individuals that are required to register under the Sex Offender and Public Protection Program and have been convicted of any sexually violent offense or any other offense where the victim was under the age of 16.

## Action Items

The Board approved a new high school program to provide an alternative pathway to graduation, the Asheboro High School Nova Academy. The program will begin second semester.

Board member, Joyce Harrington, reviewed the 2009 Legislative Platform highlighting the key priorities as proposed by the Legislative Committee: Maintaining local control, adequate funding from the state, and support for public schools. The Board unanimously approved the Legislative Platform.

Mr. Harold Blair requested an adjustment be made to the Sodexo child nutrition program guaranteed reimbursement for 2007-08. The Board approved the request.

The Board approved required budget reversions to the state in the amount of \$174,745.00.

Following a 30-day review, the Board approved the following policies: Policy 3460 – Graduation Requirements; Policy 4040/7310 – Staff-Student Relations; Policy 4240 – Child Abuse-Reports and Investigations; and Policy 4250/5075/7316 – North Carolina Address Confidentiality Program.

The Board approved the following personnel transactions:

**Resignations/Retirements/Separations**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>School/Subject</u></b>	<b><u>Effective</u></b>
Sanchez,	North Asheboro Middle	11/28/08
Lohanna	Secretary	
Dawkins,	Teachey/Special Ed.	12/31/08
Angela		
Cheek, Tammy	Teachey/Teacher Asst.	12/31/08

**Appointments**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>School/Subject</u></b>	<b><u>Effective</u></b>
Whigham,	South Asheboro Middle	11/24/08
Johnnie	(amended date)	
Saunders,	Early Childhood Dev.	12/1/08
Vivian	Center/Parent Educator	
Belpasso,	Balfour/Grade 5	1/2/09
Ashley		
Lamb, Jeanne	Loflin/Grade 1	1/2/09
Ontiveros,	North Asheboro Middle	12/15/08
Nancy	Secretary	
Gudino, Holly	Substitute	11/24/08
Kern, Ella Mae	Substitute	11/24/08
Roach, Pamela	Substitute	11/24/08
Rogers, Jeffrey	Substitute	11/24/08
Arnold, Valerie	Substitute	12/2/08
Baird, Lauren	Substitute	12/4/08
Navarro,	Substitute	12/4/08
Cynthia		

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

Dr. Frost shared *Calendar of Events* highlighting important dates to remember: The Superintendent's Holiday Luncheon, December 17, 2008; the next Board of Education meeting, January 8, 2009; the Legislative Breakfast, January 15, 2009; and the Board Appreciation Luncheon, January 22, 2009.

Dr. Frost shared Points of Pride for Asheboro City Schools.

Superintendent Frost presided over chairmanship nominations with Ms. Gidget Kidd being nominated and elected as chairman and Mr. Archie Priest being nominated and elected as vice chairman.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

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