

BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Diane L. Frost, Superintendent



Asheboro City Schools

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June 9, 2011

Opening

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

Board member, Derek Robbins, gave the invocation and Natalie Baisley, a kindergarten student at McCrary, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Special Recognition and Presentations

Carla Freemyer, Public Information Officer, recognized CenturyLink for their support of Asheboro City Schools by establishing the Superintendent's Award to recognize outstanding academic achievement. Carson Robinson, District Operations Manager for Western North Carolina, accepted a certificate of appreciation.

Preschool Coordinator, Holly White, along with Early Childhood Development Center teachers, Stacey Federhart and Tracy Little, provided insight on the Early Childhood Development Center's grant funded Outdoor Learning Environment. The Outdoor Learning Environment helps make the transition from "playground" to "an important extension of the classroom" possible for pre-kindergarten students.

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 – May 9 and 12, 2011*

**Personnel*

Recommended for Continued Employment – Probationary Status Tenure Track

<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject Area</u>
<u>Balfour School</u>	
Bartlett, Sarah	1 st Grade
Belpasso, Ashley	Special Education
Cook, Elizabeth	Kindergarten

Name

Balfour School continued

Dillion, Stacy	5 th Grade
Hanson, Rebekah	5 th Grade
Hollaway, Lesley	3 rd Grade
Howell, Myra	2 nd Grade
Hyatt, Pamela	4 th Grade
Kilby, Kelley	Kindergarten
Kiser, Alisha	Kindergarten
Larson, Matthew	Physical Education
McCann, Ashley	Kindergarten
Speer, Jennifer	2 nd Grade
Tonkin, Sarah	4 th Grade

Name

Charles W. McCrary School

Brown, Ashley	ESL
Chalifoux, Kristin	5 th Grade
Chriscoe, Charity	3 rd Grade
Espada, Michelle	5 th Grade
Hogan, Christin	Kindergarten
Johnson, Kristin	4 th Grade
Lanier, Sarah	5 th Grade
Lawrence-Smith, Venise	Pre-kindergarten
Norris, Sammie	2 nd Grade
Payne, Laura	Music
Soto, Emily	3 rd Grade
Taylor, Marian	4 th Grade

Name

Donna Lee Loflin School

Cabiness, Donna	Guidance
Carr, Heather	5 th Grade
Joyce, Meghan	3 rd Grade
Kern, Ella	2 nd Grade
Smith, Ashley	1 st Grade
Taylor, Summer	Special Education
Wenger, Erin	1 st Grade
Wolfe, Meredith	5 th Grade

Name

Early Childhood Development Center

Federhart, Stacey	Pre-kindergarten
Kidd, Amy	Audiologist

Name

<u>Guy B. Teachey School</u>	
Baird, Lauren	Kindergarten
Beck, Margaret	Kindergarten
Brickner, Lindsay	1 st Grade

Appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Nichols, Patsy	Central Office/ Ex. Assistant to Superintendent	7/25/11
Roberts, Laura	To be determined/ Speech Language	8/17/11
Yates, Andrea	To be determined/ Speech Language	To be determined

Administrative Contracts

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Crooks, Penny	Asheboro High/ Assistant Principal	7/1/11- 6/30/15
Owens, Paula	McCrary Elementary/ Assistant Principal	7/1/11- 6/30/15
White, Holly	ECDC/Pre-School Coordinator	7/1/11- 6/30/15

*2011-2012 Payroll Calendar

*2011-2012 Interim Budget

*Budget Amendment S-03

*Budget Amendment F-03

Information, Reports and Recommendations

Dr. Brad Rice, Director of Support Services, Chameeka Smith, NOVA Academy Coordinator, and a student, LaQuan Miller from the NOVA Academy, provided information on the success of the alternative diploma program. Since its inception in 2009 there have been 35 graduates. Eighteen of those students will graduate this year.

Dr. Hazel Frick presented two policies for 30-day review: Policy 1510/4200/7270, School Safety – The policy has been updated to further detail expectations related to supervision of students and visitors, reporting of potential hazards, and establishing processes to address safety concerns and emergencies. Policy 2121, Board Member Conflict of Interest – Changes have been made to include definitions of making, administering, and overseeing the performance of a contract along with a statement of expectations that board members must follow. Further, conditions where board members might be thought to derive direct benefit from a contract have been clarified.

Action Items

Following a 30-day review, board members unanimously approved the following policies: Policy 3101 - Concurrent Enrollment and Other Curriculum Expansions; Policy 4100 – Age Requirements for Initial Entry; and Policy 5420 – Advertising in Schools.

The Board unanimously approved teachers eligible for career status. They are as follows:

Teachers Eligible for Career Status Consideration – June 2011

<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject Area</u>
<u>Balfour School</u>	
Leonard, Emily	1 st Grade
<u>Charles W. McCrary</u>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject Area</u>
Hartong, Jessica	3rd Grade
Hogan, Christin	Kindergarten
<u>Donna L. Loflin School</u>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject Area</u>
Hicks, Nicholl	1st Grade
Taylor, Summer	Special Ed.
<u>Guy B. Teachey School</u>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject Area</u>
Falkowski, Wendy	Speech Language
Foscue, Tracey	4th Grade
Frost, Sharon	Instructional Facilitator
Gilmer, Heather	1st Grade
Hinson, Michelle	1st Grade
<u>Lindley Park School</u>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject Area</u>
Ellis, Ashley	1st Grade
Wood, Stephanie	5th Grade
<u>Early Childhood Development Center</u>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject Area</u>
Slate, Amy	Pre-kindergarten
<u>North Asheboro Middle School</u>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject Area</u>
Brooks, Krista	English as a 2 nd Language
O'Briant, Lynda	Business Education
Richey, Melanie	Mathematics
<u>South Asheboro Middle School</u>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject Area</u>
Arroyo, Joe	Physical Ed.
Nulty-Brown, Jennifer	Special Ed.
<u>Asheboro High School</u>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject Area</u>
Barnes, Joanna	Career/ Technical
Grosch, Shea	Marketing Ed.
Henderson, Charles	Physical Ed.
Humphrey, Leigh	Special Ed.
McInnis, Jennifer	Spanish
Palma, Melisa	Spanish
Pledger, Eric	Technology
Walker, William	Mathematics

Julie Pack, Director of Secondary Education, along with Joanna Barnes, Career Development Coordinator, presented the 2011-2012 Career and Technical Education Local Plan. Board members unanimously approved the plan as presented.

Carla Freemyer presented the 2011 Graduation Guarantee for board approval. The guarantee states that if an employer is not satisfied with a graduate's basic skills then the graduate would be offered free additional coursework. The request for approval was unanimously approved.

Due to new federal regulations, Tom Quinn, Child Nutrition Director, requested board members approve an adjustment to school lunch prices for the 2011-2012 school year. Board members approved an increase of \$.05. Elementary students will pay \$1.95 and secondary students will pay \$2.05.

Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events

Ms. Freemyer shared the Calendar of Events highlighting the following: Convocation, August 19, 2011; First football game, August 19, Providence Grove High School; Asheboro High School Open House for grades 10-12, August 22, 2011; NAMS and SAMS Open House for grades 7-8, August 22, 2011; Asheboro High School Freshman Fan Fare, August 23, 2011; Elementary Open House, August 23, 2011; NAMS and SAMS Open House for grade 6, August 23, 2011; and the Early Childhood Development Center Open House, August 25, 2011.

Ms. Freemyer noted the following *Points of Pride*: 269 Asheboro High School graduates with 68 distinguished graduates, 39 honor graduates, and 38 NC scholars; Class of 2011 scholarship dollars earned to date - \$1,721,645; Kerri Lamb, North Asheboro Middle School, 2011-2012 Asheboro City Schools Teacher of the Year; Rebekah Hanson, Balfour, Apple of Excellence; New teacher leadership academy cohort announced; Suzanne Benhart earning the ENCORE Award from the NC Chapter of the American School Band Directors' Association; and Barry Barber, South Asheboro Middle School, one of the top 12 teachers Innovation Awards winners in the United States.

Board Operations

Chairman Kidd shared the timeline and process for the Superintendent's annual performance evaluation.

Chairman Kidd reminded board members of important dates and events: June 10, 7:00pm, Graduation; June 13, 7:30am, Retirement Breakfast;

June 13, 6:00pm, Public Hearing on the Budget; June 27, 6:00pm, Commissioners adopt Budget; and June 30, 5:30pm, Board of Education's retreat.

Adjournment

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

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