

BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Diane L. Frost, Superintendent



Asheboro City Schools

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August 13, 2009

Opening

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

After moving the item, Old Balfour School Proposal, from Action Items to Information, Reports and Recommendations, the Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Assistant Principal, Sherry Ficquette, of Guy B. Teachey Elementary shared goals and successes of an elementary summer camp held at Teachey for rising kindergartners and rising third graders.

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 – July 9 & 30, 2009

*Personnel

Resignations/Retirements/Separations

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Reagan, Rachel	South Asheboro/Math	7/20/09
Turney, Shea	Loflin/Pre-Kindergarten	7/22/09
Fair-May, ChaRissa	Central Office/Bus Driver	7/23/09
Woodle, Devin	Central Office/Bus Driver	8/10/09
Storie, Laura	Teachey/Teacher Asst.	8/10/09
McNeill, Julie	South Asheboro/Math	TBD

Appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Cabiness, Donna	Loflin/Guidance	8/17/09
Callaway, Janice	Loflin/Kindergarten	8/17/09
Morrison, Gwendolyn	Loflin/2 nd Grade	8/17/09
Carroll, Aileene	Asheboro High/Math	8/17/09
Dryer, Emily	Teachey/2 nd Grade	8/17/09
Tonkin, Elizabeth	Lindley Park/Reading	8/17/09
Trogdon, Bari	Loflin/Reading/P-Time	8/17/09
Larson, Matthew	Balfour/Physical Ed.	8/17/09
Salamone, Jennifer	South Asheboro/Math	8/17/09

<u>Name</u>	<u>School /Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Runnfeldt, Kristen	South Asheboro/Math	8/17/09
Payne, Laura	McCrary/Music	8/17/09
Nelis, Heather	South Asheboro/ Special Education	8/17/09
Robb, Heather	North Asheboro/ Special Education	8/17/09
Wells, Stephanie	Teachey/Art	8/17/09
Muse, Trisha	Balfour/Instructional Facilitator	8/17/09
Wenger, Erin	Loflin/1 st Grade	8/17/09
Renne, Michael	South Asheboro/ Business Education	8/17/09
Hash, Rebecca	Balfour/4 th Grade	8/17/09
Smith, Ashley	Loflin/Pre-Kindergarten	8/17/09
Espada, Michelle	McCrary/5 th Grade	8/17/09
McCain, Sheila	McCrary/Visually Impaired/Brail	8/17/09
Hill, Kenneth	Central Office/ Instructional Compliance Specialist	8/3/09
Wolfe, Meredith	Loflin/5 th Grade	8/17/09
Owens, Yajaira	Asheboro High/Guidance	8/03/09
Thompson, Amanda	South Asheboro/ Teacher Assistant	8/17/09
Derrick, Patricia	Substitute	8/25/09
Watson, Sarah	Substitute	8/25/09
Graham, Pamela	Substitute	8/25/09
Ferguson, Donna	Substitute	8/25/09
Lamb, Jeanne	Substitute	8/25/09
Whitson, Beverly	Substitute	8/25/09
Fitch, Cameron	Substitute	8/25/09

Transfers

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Lowry, Kimberly	Loflin/Teacher Asst. to Lindley/Teacher Asst.	8/17/09
Longoria, Alejandra	Balfour/Teacher Asst. to Teachey/Teacher Asst.	8/17/09
Kesler, Beth	Balfour/Teacher Asst. to Teachey/Teacher Asst.	8/17/09
Wisnasky, Sheena	Loflin/1 st Grade to Lindley/Instructional Facilitator	8/17/09
Foster, Robin	McCrary/5 th Grade to Loflin/Instructional Facilitator	8/17/09
McClosky, Joel	Balfour/4 th Grade to McCrary/Instructional Facilitator	8/17/09

Transfers continued

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Lucas, Jr.	Balfour/Physical Ed. to	8/17/09
Ronald	Teachey/Physical Ed.	
Watson, Steve	Teachey/Physical Ed. to McCrary/Physical Ed.	8/17/09
Barnes, Sally	McCrary/Music to Teachey/Music	8/17/09

Administrative Contracts

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Vanderburg,	Teachey/Principal	7/20/09-
Susan		6/30/13

**2009-2010 Child Nutrition Bread Bid*

Information, Reports and Recommendations

Dr. Hazel Frick reviewed the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) school status results and ABC results for 2008-2009. Five out of the eight schools met adequate yearly progress: Balfour, Teachey, Lindley Park, North Asheboro Middle and South Asheboro Middle.

Dr. Dot Harper reported on procedures for Asheboro City Schools' *No Child Left Behind* School Choice Plan for the 2009-2010 school year and presented public school choice options. The three schools offering school choice will be McCrary, Balfour and Donna L. Loflin. The choice transfer schools will be Teachey and Lindley Park.

Dr. Frick presented Policy 4400 – Attendance, for 30-day review. The policy defines and explains regulations related to attendance records, excused and excessive absences, tardies, and assignments missed due to school-related activities. A proposed change has been presented reducing the number of days an Asheboro High School student can be absent and earn course credit per semester from eight days to four days. This change is recommended in order to further limit the amount of instructional time that can be missed due to absence from school.

Dr. Frost reviewed information on a feasibility study for the Old Balfour Early Childhood Development Center presented at the Board Retreat by Mr. John Sinnett of Smith, Sinnett Architecture. The two options being considered are to replace the old sections of old Balfour and renovate the three newer sections or provide an entire new building. The Board also discussed using mobile classrooms to house classes until funds become available to build a new facility. After further discussion, the Board directed the Administration to request a meeting with County Commissioners to assess the availability of

assistance to fund the project and a possible timeline.

Action Items

Dr. Frost presented the Board of Education Goals for 2009-2010. The five main goals are high student achievement, quality teachers, administrators and staff, healthy students in safe, orderly and caring schools, strong family, business, and community support, and effective and efficient operations. The Board unanimously approved the goals as presented.

Following a review by the State Department of Public Instruction of a bid submitted by Sodexo, Inc., to manage the Asheboro City Schools' child nutrition program, the Board awarded Sodexo the 2009-2010 Food Service Management Contract.

Following a 30-day review, the Board unanimously approved the following policies: Policy 4316 – Standard of Appearance of Clothing; Policy 5040 – News Media Relations; Policy 6524 – Network Security; and Policy 7920 – Professional Personnel Reduction in Force.

Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events

Dr. Frost reviewed the process taken in preparing the 2009-2010 Budget. Steps were taken to ensure no loss of jobs for any Asheboro City Schools employee. Lost positions were handled by resignations, retirements and federal funding. Class sizes in all grades still exceed state expectations.

Ms. Carla Freemyer shared the Calendar of Events highlighting the following: Convocation, August 20, 7:30 a.m.; Family Alliance Network FAN Fair, August 29, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; and New Employee Reception, September 9, 4:00 p.m., at the Professional Development Center.

Board Operations

Chairman Kidd informed board members that the North Carolina School Boards Association's District 5 meeting will be held at West Stokes High School in King, N. C. September 30, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Executive Session

The Board entered closed session at 8:55 p.m. to conduct the Superintendent's annual Performance Review for 2008-2009.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

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