

# BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Diane L. Frost, Superintendent



**Asheboro City Schools**

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September 13, 2007

## Opening

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

The Board unanimously approved a revised meeting agenda. Personnel appointments were moved under Action Items.

## Special Recognition and Presentations

Ms. Carla Freemyer, Public Information Officer, recognized Alex Kidd, Steve Morgan and Sam Langdon for initiating and coordinating the first annual "Supply Our Children" drive. Their efforts have made a significant impact on students who were in need of school supplies to assist them in having a successful school year.

Janice Kite, Lead Teacher K-5 Literacy, along with Wendy Rich, Lead Math Teacher, highlighted their summer curriculum development sessions held with elementary teachers. Teams of teachers worked together to develop new curriculum pacing guides to align teacher resources and to develop a greater understanding of the importance of strategic questioning in teaching.

## Public Comments

Chairman Jones 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 9, 2007*

*Personnel*

### Resignations/Retirements/Separations

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Alvarez, Isabel	Central Office/Bus Driver	8/17/07
Cox, Suzanne	ECDC/Pre-Kindergarten	8/29/07
Dumas, Paula	Central Office/Bus Driver	8/21/07
Glaze, Kathy	Central Office/Bus Driver	8/21/07
Goldston, Shenilda	Central Office/Bus Driver	8/17/07
Hackman, Sara	Balfour/Special Education	8/7/07
Pack, Lisa	Central Office/Bus Driver	8/17/07

## Transfers

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Andrews, Edmund	Central Office/Bus Driver to Central Office/ Bus Driver/ Lindley Park/Head Custodian	9/4/07
Craven, John	Teachey/Custodian to Asheboro High/Custodian	9/4/07
Gallimore, Debbie	Balfour/Special Education to ECDC/Special Education	8/20/07
Julius, LaToya	Central Office/Bus Driver part-time to CO/Bus Driver full time	8/27/07
Teague, Crystal	Central Office/Bus Driver to Central Office Bus Driver/AHS/ Custodian	8/21/07

## Leave of Absence

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Allred, Reggie	Loflin, Teacher Assistant	9/4/07-11/16/07

## Administrative Contracts

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Allgood, Timothy	Central Office/Asst. Supt.	7/1/07-6/30/11
Harper, Dorothy	Central Office/Asst. Supt.	7/1/07-6/30/11

*Change Order #6-Guy B. Teachey Project*

*Certificate of Substantial Completion-Teachey*

*Local Salary Schedules*

*Sunday Use of Facilities-Randolph Youth Theater*

*Out-of-State Overnight Field Trip Request*

*Budget Amendments*

## Information, Reports and Recommendations

Brad Rice, Director of Support Services, reported on school safety in Asheboro City Schools. Mr. Rice stated that the number of reported acts per 1,000 students decreased from 11.2 percent for the 2005-2006 school year to 7.5 percent for the 2006-2007 school year. Chief Gary Mason, along with School Resource Officers Charles Voncannon, Bradley Sudduth, Charles Perrin and Jason Creek expressed their dedication to ensuring the safety of the students of Asheboro City Schools.

Dr. Dot Harper, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, shared information on advanced placement exam performance history noting there has been an increase in the total number of students taking AP exams over the past five years.

Dr. Harper reported on the No Child Left Behind Choice Report for Balfour Elementary School. Of the 23 students who were granted school choice in 2006-2007 three of the students were promoted to 6<sup>th</sup> grade, one student opted to return to Balfour Elementary, 13 students chose to remain at Loflin Elementary, five students chose to go to McCrary and one student is no longer in the system. For the 2007-2008 school year eleven students, representing eight families, have opted for school choice. One student will be attending McCrary Elementary and 10 students will be attending Loflin Elementary.

Dr. Allgood shared information on teacher recruitment for 2007. A total of 39 teachers have been hired for the 2007-2008 school year. Twenty-six of those teachers are from North Carolina and thirteen are from out-of-state.

### Action Items

The Board of Education upheld the decision of the Superintendent to deny the release of a student from Asheboro City Schools.

The Board approved personnel appointments by a vote of 8 to 3 with Ms. Kidd, Mr. Robbins and Mr. Lamb voting no.

### Personnel

#### Appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Church, Delores	Central Office/Bus Driver	8/20/07
Foscue, Tracey	NAMS/Math/Science	9/10/07
Hammer, Gwen	Teachey/TA/Part-time	9/10/07
Koser, Michael	Central Office/Bus Driver	8/29/07
Levesque, Robert	Central Office/Bus Driver	8/20/07
Pickett, Allison	Balfour/Special Education	8/20/07
Richey, Melanie	NAMS/Math/Science	8/20/07
Strickland, Terry	Teachey, Custodian	9/10/07
Vazquez, Christina	AHS/English as 2 <sup>nd</sup> Language	8/20/07
Woodle, Ralph	Central Office/Bus Driver	9/6/07

#### Substitutes

	<u>Effective 8/27/07</u>
Albright, Deborah	8/27/07
Allen, Michael	8/27/07
Apple, Joshua	8/27/07
Austell, JoAnn	8/27/07
Barrett, Benjamin	8/27/07
Bateman, Gina	8/27/07
Baynes, Johnny	8/27/07
Bell, Deborah	8/27/07
Bell, Nancy	8/27/07
Billips, Kimberly	8/27/07
Blume, Joy	8/27/07
Borchert, Cheryl	8/27/07
Cagle, Sharon	8/27/07

#### Substitutes

	<u>Effective 8/27/07</u>
Cagle, Wanda	8/27/07
Callicutt, Demetra	8/27/07
Camp, Jill	8/27/07
Cheek, Sabra	8/27/07
Chisholm, Myra	8/27/07
Christian, Kimberly	8/27/07
Cole, Jamie	8/27/07
Cook, Elizabeth	8/27/07
Cooper, Dorothy	8/27/07
Cox, Candace	8/27/07
Davis, Andrew	8/27/07
Dorrity, Carrie	8/27/07
Dough, Jan	8/27/07
Dunn, Tammy	8/27/07
Durrant, Krista	8/27/07
Edmondson, Sheila	8/27/07
Elkin, Rebecca	8/27/07
Elliott, Linda	8/27/07
Ellis, Felicia	8/27/07
Fenech, Ilona	8/27/07
Fields, Nancie	8/27/07
Fisher, Denise	8/27/07
Ford, Frankie	8/27/07
Foust, Elaine	8/27/07
Gantt, Dennis	8/27/07
Goad, Zara	8/27/07
Goble, Joseph	8/27/07
Goss, Christine	8/27/07
Gray, Darlene	8/27/07
Gray, Martha	8/27/07
Greene, Heather	8/27/07
Hann, Irma	8/27/07
Hinshaw, Betty	8/27/07
Hoffman, Kimberly	8/27/07
Howard, Scott	8/27/07
Humble, Carolyn	8/27/07
Hunsucker, John	8/27/07
Hurley, Rebecca	8/17/07
Immell, Caroline	8/27/07
Ingold, Catherine	8/27/07
Jimenez, Marilyn	8/27/07
Johnson, Mary	8/27/07
Johnston, Dennis	8/27/07
Jones, Donna	8/27/07
Jordan, Timothy	8/27/07
Kemp, Anna	8/27/07
Kemp, Joan	8/27/07
Knestrick, Cheryl	8/27/07
Koch, Kristin	8/27/07
Lamb, Doris	8/27/07
Lamb, James	8/27/07
Lamb, Winfred	8/27/07
Lamonds, Kimberly	8/27/07
Lawson, Alicia	8/27/07
Laxton, Carrie	8/27/07
Leonard, Jane	8/27/07
Leonard, Treva	8/27/07
Maness, Sandra	8/27/07
Maness, Wilma	8/27/07

Marion, Gabriel	8/27/07
Marlowe, Jim	8/27/07
Marsh, Michelle	8/27/07
Martin, Tina	8/27/07
Mason, Penny	8/27/07
McCullom, Jennifer	8/27/07
McCuiston, Jr., Oscar	8/27/07
McEntire, Brenda	8/27/07
McKinney, Eric	8/27/07
Medlock, Rosabelle	8/27/07
Michael, Christopher	8/27/07
Miller, Jennifer	8/27/07
Nancy, Rachael	8/27/07
Nelson, Antoinette	8/27/07
Nichols, Nancy	8/27/07
Owens, Joanna	8/27/07
Paffe, Joyce	8/27/07
Perkins, Kim	8/27/07
Poole, Daynese	8/27/07
Prater, Jacquilyn	8/27/07
Price, Jerry	8/27/07
Ragan, Rebecca	8/27/07
Redding, Karen	8/27/07
Reeder, Patsy	8/27/07
Reid, Jr., Sam	8/27/07
Rich, Meagan	8/27/07
Robbins, Lauren	8/27/07
Russell, Tammie	8/27/07
Saunders, Elizabeth	8/27/07
Schlein, Marlin	8/27/07
Shanas, Bonnie	8/27/07
Sherrill, Lorraine	8/27/07
Shores, Andy	8/27/07
Simpkins, Jason	8/27/07
Smith, Linda	8/27/07
Snipes, Keith	8/27/07
Sparks, Leslie	8/27/07
Spencer, Penny	8/27/07
Staley, Donna	8/27/07
Stewart, Nathan	8/27/07
Stratton, Richard	8/27/07
Summey, Janice	8/27/07
Surratt, Edward	8/27/07
Thornburg, Emily	8/27/07
Tillis, Hollie	8/27/07
Trogdon, Dorothy	8/27/07
Wallace, Antonette	8/27/07
Warner, Delilah	8/27/07
Watts, Roy	8/27/07
Weeks, Carole	8/27/07
Weeks, Tonya	8/27/07
White Carmen	8/27/07
White, Dianna	8/27/07
Williamson, Travis	8/27/07
Wilson, Charlene	8/27/07
Woodall, LeeAnne	8/27/07
Young, Meltonia	8/27/07

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

Dr. Diane Frost reported that Asheboro City Schools has received funding from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Service for an additional school nurse noting the addition will enhance the health and well being of our students.

Dr. Frost provided 10-day membership information for Asheboro City Schools. Asheboro City Schools presently has 4,471 students in attendance.

Ms. Carla Freemyer shared the Calendar of Events emphasizing the following upcoming activities: PTO Dinner at North Asheboro Middle School, September 18, 2007; Hall of Fame night September 28, 2007; Student Advisory Council breakfast, October 3, 2007; and PTO President's Round Table, October 15, 2007.

### **Board Operations**

Chairman Jones provided members of the Board with school assignments for the 2007-2008 school year and urged them to attend events at their designated schools throughout the year.

Chairman Jones encouraged board members to register for the 2007 NCSBA District Meeting to be held in Winston-Salem on September 19, 2007.

### **Adjournment**

The Board of Education meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

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