

# BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Diane L. Frost, Superintendent



**Asheboro City Schools**

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October 13, 2011

## Opening

Vice-Chairman Redding called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

Phillip Cheek gave the invocation and Mahamadou Diallo, student at South Asheboro Middle School, led the pledge of allegiance.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

## Special Recognition and Presentations

The Wells Fargo Cup is awarded to a school in each conference for overall athletic excellence. Asheboro High School was awarded the Cup for the Mid-Piedmont Conference for the 2010-2011 school year.

Asheboro High School was recognized as "Ejection Free" for the 2010-2011 school year and also recognized as one of 3 (out of 390) high schools in North Carolina to receive "Ejection Free" recognition for the past five years.

Kemper Fitch recognized Dr. Lance Sisco, Dr. Robert Dough, and Jana Staley, athletic trainer for their work with and support of all Asheboro High School athletic teams.

Jeff Moss, Martha Spoonamore, Helena Thomas, Sue Walker, Glenn Fleming, student Mahamadou Diallo, and Ann Carol Grant from South Asheboro Middle School shared information on their program "Blurring the Boundaries." This program incorporates home visits to fifty at-risk students' homes, providing English instruction to parents and friends of their English Language Learners, and their report card pick up/mini-conference events.

## Public Comments

Vice-Chairman Redding 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 – September 8, 2011*

\**Discard List*

\**Budget Amendments –S-01, CE-01, F-01, CO-01, CO-02, & LG-01*

\**Overnight Out-of-State Field Trip Request for the Fifth grade at Lindley Park*

\**Overnight Out-of-State Field Trip Request for the Band at Asheboro High School*

\**Personnel*

## RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/SEPARATIONS

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Baker, Steven	CO/Bus Driver	8/22/11
Rossi, Elizabeth	BAL/1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	10/14/11
Smith, Charlene	SAMS/Gifted Education	1/31/12
Vanderburg, Susan	ECDC/Pre-K Coordinator	10/14/11
Walker, Sue	SAMS/Special Education	12/30/11

## Appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Brown, Tracey	DLL/Instructional Assistant	9/28/11
Dunker, Mary Kisha	GBT/Instructional Assistant	9/20/11
Hurley, Lori	AHS/Family and Consumer Science	8/17/11
Maness, Molly	BAL/1st Grade	10/17/11
Richau, Kim	NAMS/School Nurse	9/20/11
Brown, Lisa	Substitute - \$69.00 day	9/12/11
Griffith, Susan	Substitute - \$69.00 day	9/12/11
Little, Erica	Substitute - \$69.00 day	9/12/11
Osborne, Conrad	Substitute - \$69.00 day	9/12/11
Queen, Angela	Substitute - \$69.00 day	9/12/11
Reid, Amy	Substitute - \$90.00 day	9/12/11
Ridge, Donna	Substitute - \$69.00 day	9/12/11
Shumaker, William	Substitute - \$69.00 day	9/12/11
Sides, Sharon	Substitute - \$69.00 day	9/12/11
Simms, Jennifer	Substitute - \$69.00 day	9/12/11
Wilhelm, Michael	Substitute - \$69.00 day	9/12/11
Borden, Kimberly	ECDE/Pre-K Coordinator	11/7/11
Brown, Ashley	LP/First Grade	10/13/11
Flow, William	SAMS/Language Arts	11/9/11
Kearns, Beth	LP/Fifth Grade	10/31/11
Morales, Lydia	CWM/Instructional Assistant	10/11/11
Parson, Krystal	LP/Instructional Assistant	10/17/11

## Transfers

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Salabak, Cassandra	LP/English as a Second Language to CWM/Media Coordinator	TBD

## Information, Reports and Recommendations

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

- Policy 3430 – School Improvement Plan
- Policy 4260 – Student Sex Offenders
- Policy 4301 – Authority of School Personnel
- Policy 4341 – Parent Involvement in Student Behavior Issues
- Policy 4353 – Long-term Suspension, 365-Day Suspension, Expulsion
- Policy 4362 – Requests for Readmission of Students Suspended for 365 Days or Expelled
- Policy 4370 – School Discipline Hearing Procedures
- Policy 4400 – Attendance

Dr. Allgood presented two drafts of the 2012-13 calendar, one reflecting using the start and ending date waiver and one without the waiver. Public comments are encouraged over the next few weeks. The board will take action to adopt the 2012-13 calendar at their November meeting.

Dr. Brad Rice reported on the Annual Discipline Data for school year 2010-2011.

## Action Items

Administrators and members of the school leadership teams from North Asheboro Middle School, South Asheboro Middle School, and Asheboro High School presented continuous improvement plans highlighting the schools' goals for the 2011-2012 school year. The Board unanimously approved the goals as presented.

Julie Pack submitted information on two new courses for Career Technical Education at Asheboro High School. The Board unanimously approved Computer Programming I and CTE Internship to be added to Asheboro High School curriculum for spring 2012.

Following a 30-day review, board members unanimously approved the following board 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

## Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events

Ms. Freemyer shared the Calendar of Events highlighting the following dates: Parent Meeting at Balfour, October 24; Parent Meeting at NAMS, November 3; Report card pick up at AHS, NAMS, and SAMS; Bandorama on October 26; PSP productions November 3-6.

Ms. Freemyer reported on *Points of Pride* across the district as follows: New employee reception held; David Burden voted favorite teacher at LP; Rebecca Kidd, Steve Luck, and Cheryl Perkins tied for second place in the Courier-Tribune's Reader's Choice; Julie Brady, McCrary, Principal of the year; Barry Barber's NC NOW interview on technology; Dr. Frost Regional Superintendent of the Year; Jennifer Miller, SAMS, inspiring student recognition by Elmer's Products; Dr. Allgood, UNC-G Distinguished Alumni Award and EOP District 7 Administrator of the Year; BOE Goal update meetings held for parents at Donna Lee Loflin, CW McCrary, Guy B. Teachey, and SAMS; Book Fair at CW McCrary; FAN Workshop; various curriculum nights held across the district; AHS Hall of Fame inductions; AHS Chorus Concert; Volunteer training held at McCrary.

Superintendent Frost presented an update on the 2011-2012 Asheboro City Schools' Strategic Plan goals. As an update on school class size, it was reported that two teachers have been added at Lindley Park and they are monitoring Balfour's enrollment.

## Board Operations

Vice-Chairman Redding reminded members of the Board of the following important dates:

- NCSBA Fall Law Conference, October 19-21
- NCSBA Annual Conference, November 14-16
- NSBA Annual Conference, April 21-23, 2012, Boston, MA

Vice-Chairman Redding reported the Superintendent's Evaluation Committee felt that the new process for evaluation worked smoothly this year and it was recommended to continue its use.

Chairman Kidd appointed a Nominating Committee to search for a candidate to replace Derek Robbins as he has resigned from the board due to job obligations.

Board members appointed are:

Kyle Lamb, Chair  
Steve Jones  
Jane Redding  
Gidget Kidd, ex officio

The application will be available at the Board of Education office as well as on the Asheboro City Schools' website. Procedures and dates were discussed.

Vice-Chairman Redding recognized Derek Robbins for his dedicated service to the Board of Education, administrators, staff and children of the Asheboro City Schools. A plaque was presented to honor his years of service.

**Adjournment**

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

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