

BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Diane L. Frost, Superintendent



Asheboro City Schools

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May 8, 2008

Opening

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

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Special Recognition and Presentations

Ms. Carla Freemyer recognized Ms. Michelle Warren with Golden Corral and extended appreciation for Golden Corral's tremendous support to Asheboro City Schools' students in the Occupational Course of Study at Asheboro High School and its support of the GEAR UP activities.

Ms. Gwen Williams, South Asheboro Middle School principal, and Ms. Carolyn Langley with the Cooperative Extension Service gave a presentation on "Exploring S.T.E.M. (science, technology, engineering and math) in our world today". South Asheboro Middle School in partnership with the North Carolina Cooperative Extension has offered a series of after school opportunities throughout the 2007-2008 school year.

Chairman Kidd and Superintendent Frost introduced and recognized the 2008-2009 Teacher of the Year school level winners including: Freda Beaver, Teachey Elementary; Melissa Belote, McCrary Elementary; Jimmy Brower, South Asheboro Middle School; Rita Dougan, Asheboro High School; Jane Eddy, Lindley Park Elementary; Deanna Ferree, Loflin Elementary; Shari Funkhouser, Early Childhood Development Center; Melanie Golding, Balfour Elementary; and Shannon Rivers, North Asheboro Middle School.

Ms. Jennifer Smith, Director of Instructional Improvement, recognized this year's Apple of Excellence award recipient, Jillian Lombardo from Balfour School. Congratulations were extended to all school nominees including: Michelle Hinson, Teachey; Summer Taylor, Donna L. Loflin; Shanda Whitley, Lindley Park; Christin Hogan, McCrary; Jimmy Kemp, South Asheboro Middle; and Shea Setzer, Asheboro High. The Apple of Excellence award is presented annually in special recognition of outstanding performance by a beginning teacher.

Betsy Cagle, a South Asheboro Middle School science teacher, was honored for receiving the Jaycees Young Educator Award. The award is presented to an outstanding teacher.

Energy Awareness poster contest winners were presented with certificates and their framed posters. The winners include William Smith in the pre-school category, Montserrat Perez-Santos in the kindergarten through second grade category, Maggie Redding in the third grade through fifth grade category, Elizabeth Pruitt in the sixth grade through eighth grade category, and Hanna James in the ninth grade through twelfth grade category. The poster contest was held to educate students on energy conservation.

Gail Hicks recognized Ms. Holly White, Preschool Coordinator, and her staff at the Early Childhood Development Center for receiving a letter of recognition and a visit from the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction Office of School Readiness. This recognition acknowledged the accomplishment of the Early Childhood Development Center as a preschool demonstration site for the state. They will provide technical assistance to early childhood programs in the community and preschool teachers from other districts. They will also collaborate closely with universities and community colleges in the state to provide high quality placements for student teachers and practicum students.

The following Asheboro High School students were recognized for receiving Teaching Fellow scholarships: Hal Davis who will be attending UNC at Greensboro to study English education, Chad Shannon who will be attending Appalachian State University and plans to become a high school history teacher, and Meleah Faucette who will be attending UNC at Chapel Hill and plans to be a high school Spanish teacher.

Adam Glass, an Asheboro High School senior, was recognized for being selected a Morehead-Cain Scholar at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a Park Scholar at N.C. State University. Adam will be attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Chairman Kidd congratulated Dr. Diane Frost as the recipient of the Alumni Achievement Award from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Alumni Association.

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 – April 10, 15, 22 and 24, 2008
Budget Amendments*

Information, Reports and Recommendations

Ms. Donna Clelland presented the following policies for 30-day review: Policy 1710/4021/7230 - Prohibition against Discrimination and Harassment, including Bullying and Hazing; Policy 1735/4025/7235 - Harassment, including Bullying and Hazing, Defined; and Policy 4331 - Assaults, Threats, and Harassment, including Bullying and Hazing. These policies have been updated to clarify the prohibition of harassment, including bullying and hazing.

Mr. Brad Rice introduced Ms. Lois Bagley who presented an update on the school health program accomplishments for 2007-2008.

Teachers Eligible for Career Status Consideration

(To be voted on by the Board June 12, 2008)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject Area</u>
<u>Balfour Elementary School</u>	
Bender, Beth	ESL
Hopkins, Heather	3 rd Grade
Johns, Natalia	Reading
McClosky, Joel	4 th Grade
Trogdon, Laura	Speech Language
<u>Charles W. McCrary Elementary School</u>	
Bryant, Jill	4 th Grade
Foster, Robin	5 th Grade
Kenan, Kimberly	Speech Language
Young, Karen	Kindergarten
<u>Donna Lee Loflin School</u>	
Davis, Julie	3 rd Grade
Rankin, Beth	5 th Grade
<u>Early Childhood Development Center</u>	
Funkhouser, Shari	Pre-K
<u>Guy B. Teachey Elementary School</u>	
Andrews, Sharon	4 th Grade
Grant, Cathie	4 th Grade
<u>Lindley Park Elementary School</u>	
Benezra, Erica	Pre-K

<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject Area</u>
Cooper, Tiffany	2 nd Grade
Pervier, Heather	2 nd Grade
<u>North Asheboro Middle School</u>	
Foscue, Tracey	Math/Science
<u>South Asheboro Middle School</u>	
Altadonna, Rob	Math/Social Studies
Cagle, Elizabeth	Science
Ebanks, Judy	Social Worker
Fravel, Bethann	LA/SS
Hill, Keri	LA/SS
Miller Jennifer	Science
Millikan, Marianne	Fam./Cons.Science
Smith, Rupert	Math/Science
<u>Asheboro High School</u>	
Brewer, Sheila	Social Studies
Davis, Brooke	Science
Rios, Juan	ESL
Soja, Heather	Science
Taylor, Nikki	Spanish
Underdonk, Bethany	Guidance
Underdonk, Joshua	Mathematics
<u>Action Items</u>	
The following personnel actions were unanimously approved by the Board.	
<u>Recommended for Continued Employment – Probationary Status Tenure Track</u>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject Area</u>
<u>Balfour Elementary School</u>	
Bonkowski, Amanda	2 nd Grade
Burian, Chris	2 nd Grade
Dawkins, Angela	Special Education
deGuzman, Leigh	Kindergarten
Fahey, Laura	Kindergarten
Golding, Melanie	5 th Grade
Hamm, Jennifer	1 st Grade
Langbeen, Desiree	4 th Grade
Leonard, Emily	1 st Grade
Lombardo, Jillian	3 rd Grade
Rossi, Elizabeth	3 rd Grade
Salabak, Cassandra	2 nd Grade
Showalter, Kristen	2 nd Grade
Tong, Nicole	Kindergarten
Zimmerman, Staci	5 th Grade
<u>Charles W. McCrary Elementary School</u>	
Bidwell, Tyler	2 nd Grade
Crotts, Brianne	Guidance
Hodnett, Elizabeth	Special Education
Larson, Jessica	2 nd Grade
McAvinney, Angelique	4 th Grade
McConaughay, Lauren	4 th Grade
Palm, Leslie	1 st Grade
Sedgwick, Katie	1 st Grade
Tesny, Nicole	4 th Grade
Van Dam, Julie	5 th Grade

<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject</u>
<u>Donna Lee Loflin Elementary School</u>	
Chismark, Nicoll	3 rd Grade
Ferree, Deanna	4 th Grade
Hobson, Sara Beth	1 st Grade
Mattiuz, Danielle	1 st Grade
Player, Darlene	Reading
Taylor, Summer	Special Education
Williams, Todd	2 nd Grade
<u>Early Childhood Development Center</u>	
Gallimore, Debbie	Special Education
Passick, Bethany	Psychologist
Sims, Tracy	Pre-K
<u>Guy B. Teachey Elementary School</u>	
Gilmer, Heather	Kindergarten
Hinson, Michelle	1 st Grade
LaPlant, Paula	4 th Grade
Loomis, Virginia	2 nd Grade
Mandara, Kelly	5 th Grade
<u>Lindley Park Elementary School</u>	
Ellis, Ashley	4 th Grade
Harvey, Katie	Kindergarten
Jones, Rebecca	1 st Grade
Phillips, Charity	Art
Spoonamore, Martha	ESL
Wood, Stephanie	5 th Grade
<u>North Asheboro Middle School</u>	
Blackmon, Louine	Physical Education
Card, Craig	Social Studies
Echard, Maria	ESL
Edwards, Matt	ESL
Gantt, Francesca	Fam./Cons. Science
Richey, Melanie	Math/Science
Rush, Mary	Guidance
Smith, LaBreeska	Special Education
Stone, Connie	Science
Tong, Aaron	Science/SS
<u>South Asheboro Middle School</u>	
Arroyo, Joe	Physical Education
Clark, Nathan	LA/SS
DeCouer, Erica	Mathematics
Kemp, Jimmy	LA/SS
Martzahl, Bryan	Physical Education
McKee, Gina	Language Arts
Newson, Cassie	Special Education
Nulty-Brown, Jennifer	Special Education
Rembert, Charles	Social Studies
Rhue, Susan	Band
Robertson, Wendy	Special Education
Rosenberg, Sandra	Spanish
Shoptaw, Shawn	Technology Ed.
Smith-Moore, Leslie	Guidance
Snyder, Tommy	LA/SS
<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject Area</u>
<u>Asheboro High School</u>	
Bagge, Anne	Guidance

<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject Area</u>
Benhart, Suzanne	Band
Fleming, Michael	Technology Ed.
Gignac, Melissa	English
Harris, Rebecca	Mathematics
Hart, Bill	Technology Ed.
Holland, Laura	Fam./Cons. Science
Humphrey, Leigh	Special Education
LaClair, Jennifer	Special Education
LaClair, Peter	Social Studies
Lyons, Molly	English
McInnis, Jennifer	Spanish
Moore, Jay	Business Education
Muse, Will	Social Studies
Newby, Faith	Mathematics
Palma, Melisa	Spanish
Phillips, Edford	Social Studies
Pledger, Eric	Technology
Robbins, Sarah Beth	Business Education
Setzer, Shea	English
Stanich, Martin	ESL
Smith, Walker	Social Studies
Stancil, Cori	Fam./Cons. Science
Tate, Heather	Special Education
Yates, Tammy	Mathematics
<u>Recommended for Continued Employment – Probationary Status Non-Tenure Track</u>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject Area</u>
<u>Balfour</u>	
Pickett, Allison	Special Education
<u>Charles W. McCrary Elementary School</u>	
Duyck, Scotty	Media
<u>Donna L. Loflin</u>	
Currie-Hunsucker, Dionne	Kindergarten
<u>Early Childhood Development Center</u>	
Federhart, Staci	Pre-K
<u>Guy B. Teachey Elementary School</u>	
McBride, Katherine	3 rd Grade
<u>North Asheboro Middle School</u>	
Gibbs, Ryan	Language Arts
Matthews, Teresa	Business Education
<u>South Asheboro Middle School</u>	
Troy, Amanda	Science
<u>Asheboro High School</u>	
Aldrich, Kim	Social Studies
Helsabeck, Graham	ESL
Robbins, Sherrie	Health Occupations
<u>Contracts Expiring at End of School Year – No Action Required</u>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject Area</u>
<u>Balfour Elementary School</u>	
Brown, Roberta	5 th Grade
Coltrane, Maxine	3 rd Grade
Early, Dawn	Kindergarten
<u>Charles W. McCrary Elementary School</u>	
Coleman, Billie	Reading
Knapp, Frances	Gifted Education

<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject Area</u>
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Graham, Pamela	3 rd Grade
<u>Donna L. Loflin Elementary School</u>	
Callaway, Jan	Kindergarten
Ford, Jenee	3 rd Grade
Lahr, Anita	5 th Grade

Guy B. Teachey Elementary School

Mackie, Angela	Kindergarten
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Lindley Park Elementary School

Isbell, Linda	5 th Grade
McCullah, Sue	Kindergarten
Tonkin, Elizabeth	Reading

North Asheboro Middle School

Applegate, Tammy	Mathematics
Watson, Sarah	LA/SS

South Asheboro Middle School

Baxter, Vickie	Mathematics
Martin, Betty	Mathematics
McCain, Gayle	Language Arts

Asheboro High School

Carroll, Aileene	Mathematics
Crawford, Rebecca	Mathematics
Ledwell, Vicky	Science
Lewis, Charles	Mathematics
Smith, Richard	English

Resignations/Retirements/Separations

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Andrews, Edmund	Lindley/Custodian-P/T	4/11/08
Armstrong, Shannon	SAMS/Special Ed.	5/31/08
Atkinson, James	AHS/English	6/13/08
Borden, Kimberly	ECDC/Early Childhood	5/1/08
Blair, Owena	Loflin/Speech Language	6/13/08
Chriscoe, Gaye	Balfour/Teacher Asst.	6/13/08
Colarossi, Stephanie	Balfour/5 th Grade	6/13/08
Farabee, Jeanette	Loflin/Teacher Asst.	6/13/08
Fischer, Beverly	McCrary/5 th Grade	6/13/08
Fuller, Sarah	McCrary/5 th Grade	6/13/08
Goble, Daniel	ECDC/Asst. Principal	6/30/08
Haddock, Martha	Teachey/Custodian	6/6/08
Hann, Irma	SAMS/Teacher Asst.	6/13/08
Hodges, Beatrice	AHS/Nurse	6/13/08
Hill, Sara	Loflin/Guidance	6/13/08
Lamb, Jeanne	Teachey/5 th Grade	6/13/08
McDonald Melissa	McCrary/3 rd Grade	6/13/08
Odham, Betty	AHS/Secretary	6/30/08
Nichols, Charles	SAMS/Custodian-P/T	4/8/08
Queen, Melody	Teachey/Teacher Asst.	6/13/08
Sloop, Linda	NAMS/LA-SS	6/13/08
Smith, Megan	Lindley Park/4 th Gr.	6/13/08
Whitley, Sam	AHS/Physical Ed.	6/30/08
Whitley, Shanda	Lindley Park/3 rd Grade	6/13/08
Williamson, Julia	Loflin, Teacher Asst.	6/13/08

Appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Barber, Barry	SAMS/Tech. Facilitator	8/18/08
Bryda, Rachel	SAMS/Mathematics	8/18/08
Graham, Emily	McCrary/3 rd Grade	8/18/08
Hall, Rachel	AHS/English	8/18/08
Hoover, Jennfier	AHS/English	8/18/08
Prevatte, Erica	Lindley Park/4 th Grade	8/18/08
Tonkin, Sarah	Balfour/4 th Grade	8/18/08

Transfers

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Bulla, Jr., Maxton	AHS/Asst. Principal to AHS/Physical Ed.	7/01/08
Burian, Chris	Balfour/2 nd Grade to Lindley Park/4 th Grade	8/18/08
Dawkins, Angela	Balfour/Special Ed. to Lindley Park/Special Ed.	8/18/08
Harris, Robin	McCrary/Asst. Principal to Lindley Park/Principal	7/01/08
Moore, Beverly	Lindley Park/Special Ed. to Teachey/Special Ed.	8/18/08
Pugh, Elizabeth	McCrary/Special Ed. to Balfour/Special Ed.	8/18/08
Smith, Charlene	SAMS/Math to TBD/ Gifted Education	8/18/08
Smith, Labreeska	NAMS/Special Ed. to SAMS/Special Ed.	8/18/08
Webster, Tina	Teachey/Technology to AHS/Tech. Facilitator	8/18/08
Williams, Elmer	NAMS/Business Ed. to NAMS/Tech. Facilitator	8/18/08

The Board unanimously approved an application for Career and Technical Education State/Federal funding for fiscal year 2008-2009.

The Board unanimously accepted a drivers education bid from North Carolina Driving School in Winterville, North Carolina.

Three new elective courses for Asheboro High School were approved by the Board as follows: AP Music Theory, Theater Arts, and Scientific Investigation and Field Studies.

The Board unanimously approved a waiver of Policy 3420 (Student Promotion and Accountability) for the 2007-2008 school year. Asheboro City Schools' requirement has been to retest students who score a proficiency of Level I or II on End-of-Grade tests in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. The approval of the waiver will allow Asheboro City Schools to meet state requirements which requires schools to retest students who score a proficiency of Level I or II on the End-of-Grade tests in grades 3, 5, and 8 only.

The waiver will allow Asheboro City Schools to examine possible changes to the existing policy assisting the system in moving in the direction recommended by the Blue Ribbon Commission on testing and accountability—that state and federal governments look at reducing standardized, end of year testing while increasing authentic, instructional, on-going formative assessment.

Superintendent’s Report/Calendar of Events

Ms. Carla Freemyer shared the Calendar of Events highlighting the following: Teacher of the Year Banquet, May 22, 2008; Senior Project Night, May 28, 2008; AHS Scholarship Awards Night, June 3, 2008; Master Board III Training, June 5, 2008; AHS Graduation, June 10, 2008; Retirement and Service Recognition Breakfast, June 12, 2008; Budget presentation to County Commissioners, June 16, 2008; and Breakfast and Convocation, August 22, 2008.

Ms. Freemyer presented the following *Points of Pride*: AHS Park Street Players presentation of *Children of Eden*; Ms. Donna Clelland named Administrator of the Year by the Asheboro Association of Educational Office Professionals; and Ms. Lisa Rhodes named Educational Office Professional of the Year by the Asheboro Association of Educational Office Professionals.

Dr. Frost shared information on a meeting held May 8 to discuss increased gang activity. Some of those in attendance were members from Asheboro City Schools, the Asheboro Police Department, Randolph County Sheriff’s Department, Asheboro probation and parole staff, and the District Attorney. Information was shared by all parties and the next steps to be taken were discussed.

Dr. Frost reported that Asheboro High School has received a Superior Sportsmanship Award from the North Carolina High School Athletic Association. The award is presented for ejection-free games as well as good sportsmanship among players and spectators.

Board Operations

Chairman Kidd shared that the Asheboro City Board of Education has the task of appointing a person to the Randolph Community College Board of Trustees. The Board agreed on an interview process with an application deadline of May 28, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. The nominating committee, consisting of Ms. Linda Cranford as chair, Mr. Kyle Lamb, and Mr. Derek Robbins will provide a nomination at the June 12th meeting of the Board.

Ms. Joyce Harrington reported on information she received from a Personnel Conference in February, sharing information on School Board Grievances.

Chairman Kidd asked board members to save the date of June 17, 2008 for a spring board retreat. Agenda items will be the review of the 2007-2008 goals and coming to a consensus on five ground rules for constructive conflict.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

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