

BOARD BRIEFS



Asheboro City Schools

Dr. Diane L. Frost, Superintendent

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June 10, 2010

Opening

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

Derek Robbins gave the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Special Recognition and Presentations

Carla Freemyer recognized the Pilot Club of Asheboro extending appreciation for their work with Asheboro City Schools, specifically with the Brain Minders Buddies program presented to kindergarten and first grade students. The program teaches children to play safe, play smart, and provides safety tips for children. Linda Covington and Kimberly Kenan accepted the certificate of recognition.

Dr. Tim Allgood recognized North Asheboro Middle School with the Employee Workplace Safety Award. Leigh Jones, principal, and Jay Williams, technology facilitator, accepted the certificate of recognition on the school's behalf.

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 13, 2010*

**Personnel*

Resignations/Retirements/Separations

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
LaClair,	Asheboro High/	6/11/10
Jennifer	Special Education	
Smith, Hannah	South Asheboro M.S./	6/11/10
	Language Arts	
Minhinnick,	Balfour/3 rd Grade	6/11/10
Sara		

Appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Covington,	Central Office/	5/27/10
Crystal	Substitute Bus Driver	

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Frost, Sharon	Teachey/Instructional Facilitator	8/18/10
Murray, April	South Asheboro M.S./ Spanish	8/18/10
Wallace, Jeffrey	Central Office/ Maintenance	6/14/10
Morton, Joanna	Balfour/2 nd Grade	8/18/10
Trogon, Bari	Loflin/Reading/P-T	8/18/10
Hardin, Sandra	Teachey/Reading/P-T	8/18/10
Haywood, Hope	McCrary/Reading/P-T	8/18/10
Dunn, Linda	North Asheboro/ Curriculum Coach/Part Time	8/18/10
Kiser, Alisha	Balfour/Kindergarten	8/18/10

Leaves of Absence

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Roman, Jordi	Central Office/ English as a 2 nd	8/23/10-
	Language/ Lead Teacher	6/12/12
Boone, Angela	Teachey/Teacher Assistant	8/18/10- 9/27/10

Transfers

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Teague, Crystal	Central Office/Bus Driver and AHS/Custodian (P/T) to Central Office/Custodian	6/14/10
Spoonamore, Martha	Lindley Park/English as a 2 nd Lang. to South Asheboro M.S./ English as a 2 nd Language	8/18/10
Purvis, Pam	McCrary/Data Mgr./ Treasurer/to Asheboro H.S. Secretary	8-18-10

**Overnight Out-of-State Field Trip for GEAR UP*

**Budget Amendments S-03 and F-03*

**2010-2011 Payroll Calendar*

**2010-2011 Career and Technical Education Plan*

Information, Reports and Recommendations

Dr. Hazel Frick presented the following policies for 30-day review: Policy 4335, Criminal Behavior – A new provision required by the State Board of Education has been included requiring the principal or designee to notify the parents or guardians of students who are alleged to be victims of any of the seventeen reportable offenses; Policy 7410, Career Status – Included in the policy is information stating that a teacher has the right

to a hearing before the board of education if the superintendent recommends that career status should not be granted; Policy 7950, Probationary Teachers: Non Renewal – This is a new proposed policy designed to address statutory changes regarding probationary teacher non renewals and states that upon recommendation of the superintendent, the board of education may refuse to renew the contract of a probationary teacher or to reemploy any teacher for any cause that it deems sufficient as long as the cause is not arbitrary, capricious, or discriminatory or for political or personal reasons; and Policy 9205, Pest Management – Another newly proposed policy required by recent legislative action which must be placed in effect by January 2011. It ensures that the board of education is committed to maintaining a safe educational environment while also protecting the physical aspects of school facilities.

Candace Call, principal, Donna L. Loflin School, shared information about a pilot program to be implemented at Loflin to organize the fifth grade classes next year into single gender and co-ed classes.

Dr. Dot Harper provided the calendar of summer professional development for staff and summer school academics for students.

Mike Mize reported on summer capital projects planned and those already in motion by the Maintenance Department.

Action Items

Following a 30-day review, the Board approved the following policies: Policy 2120 – Code of Ethics for School Board Members; Policy 2123 – Board Member Opportunities for Development; Policy 4115 – Behavior Standards for Transfer Students; and Policy 4120 – Domicile or Residence Requirements.

The Board approved teachers eligible for career status by a vote of 8 to 2 with Mr. Lamb and Mr. Robbins voting against the motion.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject Area</u>
<u>Administrative Office</u>	
Hill, Kenneth	Special Education
<u>Balfour School</u>	
Muse, Trisha	Instr. Facilitator
Rossi, Elizabeth	1 st Grade
Tong, Nicole	3 rd Grade
<u>Charles W. McCrary School</u>	
Bidwell, Tyler	2 nd Grade
Crotts, Brianne	Guidance
Hodnett, Elizabeth	Special Education

<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject Area</u>
McCain, Shelia	Visually Impaired
Sedgwick, Kathryn	1 st Grade
<u>Donna Lee Loflin School</u>	
Campbell, Sarah Beth	1 st Grade
Wiles, Deanna	4 th Grade
<u>Guy B. Teachey School</u>	
Smith, Megan	Gifted Education
<u>Lindley Park School</u>	
Burian, Chris	4 th Grade
White, Charity	Art
Spoonamore, Martha	English as a 2 nd Language
<u>North Asheboro Middle School</u>	
Blackmon, Katherine	Physical Education
Davidson, Amanda	Spanish
Edwards, Matthew	English as a 2 nd Language
Tong, Aaron	Social Studies
<u>South Asheboro Middle School</u>	
Butler, Susan	Music
DeCouer, Erica	Mathematics
Snyder, Thomas	Language Arts/ Social Studies
<u>Asheboro High School</u>	
Benhart, Suzanne	Band
Cox, Heather	Special Education
LaClair, Jennifer	Special Education
Lyons, Mary	English
Owens, Yajaira	Guidance
Muse, Wilson	Social Studies
Phillips, Edford	Social Studies
Robbins, Sarah Beth	Business Education
Smith, Richard	Social Studies

Following a 30-day review, the Board of Education approved a Strategic Plan for 2010-2013.

The Board approved the 2010 Graduation Guarantee as presented by Carla Freemyer which states that if an employer is not satisfied with a graduate's basic skills then the graduate would be offered free additional coursework.

Following a presentation by Pam Johnson, board members unanimously approved the local Academically or Intellectually Gifted (AIG) Plan for 2010-2013. The plan focuses on identifying students who need to be served as well as meeting the academic, social, and emotional needs of those students.

Harold Blair presented bids for installation of a wireless network solution for Asheboro High School, North and South Asheboro Middle Schools, and all five

elementary schools. The Board unanimously accepted the lowest responsive bid from Xirrus.

Mr. Blair requested the Board remove Budget Amendment CO-04 from the agenda. Board members approved the request.

Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events

Dr. Diane Frost noted important dates and times to remember: June 14, 2:20 p.m., Budget Presentation to County Commissioners; June 14, 6:30 p.m., Public Hearing on the Budget; June 21, 6:00 p.m., County Commissioners adopt a Budget for 2010-2011; and June 29, 5:30 p.m., Board of Education Summer Retreat.

Ms. Freemyer shared the Calendar of Events highlighting the following future dates: Breakfast and Convocation, August 20; Asheboro High School Hall of Fame night, September 17; and Asheboro High School Homecoming, October 15.

Ms. Freemyer presented the following *Points of Pride*: 285 students in the Class of 2010; 26 teachers selected for inaugural Teacher Leadership Academy; and NC Teaching Fellows Discovery Tour.

Board Operations

To accommodate those who are away during the week of July 4th, the Board unanimously approved changing the July board meeting from July 8 to July 15.

Board members received information to assist them in conducting the Superintendent's annual Performance Review for 2009-2010.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

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