

# BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Diane L. Frost, Superintendent



**Asheboro City Schools**

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June 12, 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 North Ridge Church as an outstanding partner with Balfour School. Ms. Freemyer thanked Pastor Dean Pollard and church volunteers. The volunteers have provided much needed school supplies, incentives for the school reading program, videos to establish a K-5 video library, and several appreciation meals for the Balfour staff.

Dr. Dan Goble, Site Administrator at The Learning Center, provided information regarding the restructuring of the center and success stories he and his staff have experienced in the 2007-2008 school year with students.

Lindley Park Elementary School was recognized with the Employee Workplace Safety Award. Dr. Hazel Frick, Principal at Lindley Park, and Scott Stanley, Head Custodian at Lindley Park, accepted a certificate of recognition.

Mr. Curt Lorimer announced that Rita Dougan, teacher of Health Occupations at Asheboro High School, has been named Asheboro City Schools' Career and Technical Education Teacher of the Year.

## 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 8, 2008*

*Budget Amendments*

*Payroll Calendar*

*Title I Application*

*Title II Application*

*Title III Application*

*Title IV Application*

## Personnel

### Resignations/Retirements/Separations

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Tesny, Nicole	McCrary/Grade 4	6/13/08
Jenkins, Nancy	SAMS/Mathematics	6/13/08
Crawford, Rebecca	AHS/Mathematics	6/13/08
McAvinney, Angelique	McCrary/Grade 3	6/13/08
Robertson, Wendy	SAMS/Special Ed.	6/13/08
Horner, Janice	Balfour/Grade 3	6/13/08
Fahey, Laura	Balfour/Kindergarten	6/13/08
Harvey, Katie	Lindley Park/Kindergarten	6/13/08
LaPlant, Paula	Teachey/Grade 4	6/13/08
Harris, Rebecca	AHS/Math & Hearing Impaired	6/13/08
deGuzman, Leigh	Balfour/Kindergarten	6/13/08
Martin, Wanda	Lindley Park/Teacher Asst.	5/27/08
Quarles, Codelia	ECDC/Program Facilitator	6/13/08
Brower, James	SAMS/English as a Second Language	6/13/08
Essick, Patricia	Teachey/Grade 1	6/13/08
Stancil, Cori	AHS/Family & Consumer Science	6/13/08
Passick, Bethany	ECDC/Psychologist	6/13/08
Brady, Mischale	Central Office/Bus Driver	5/30/08
Tucker, Anna	McCrary/Teacher Asst.	6/13/08
Rankin, Mary	Loflin/Grade 5	6/13/08
Vickery, Marsha	SAMS/Data Mgr./Treasurer	6/19/08
Rachlin, Jeff	SAMS/Asst. Principal	TBD

### Appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Ingram, Nakisha	Loflin/Guidance	8/18/08
Marsh, Charity	McCrary/Grade 3	8/18/08
Burden, David	Lindley Park/Grade 4	8/18/08
Roberson, Reagina	Balfour/Kindergarten	8/18/08
Ford, Jenee	Balfour/Grade 2	8/18/08
Moffitt, Portia	AHS/Secretary	7/1/08
Dillion, Stacy	Balfour/Grade 5	8/18/08
Stutts, Juula	TBD/Nurse	8/18/08
Carroll, Aileene	AHS/Mathematics	8/18/08
Lewis, Charles	AHS/Mathematics	8/18/08
Brown, Roberta	Balfour/Grade 5	8/18/08
Coltrane, Maxine	Balfour/Grade 3	8/18/08
Graham, Pamela	McCrary/Grade 3	8/18/08
Callaway, Janice	Loflin/Kindergarten	8/18/08
Lahr, Anita	Loflin/Grade 5	8/18/08
Mackie, Angela	Teachey/Kindergarten	8/18/08

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Isbell, Linda	Lindley Park/Grade 5	8/18/08
McCullah, Sue	Lindley Park/Kindergarten	8/18/08
Tonkin, Elizabeth	Lindley Park/Reading	8/18/08
Watson, Sarah	NAMS/LA/Soc. Studies	8/18/08
Baxter, Vickie	SAMS/Mathematics	8/18/08
Lore, Makenzie	NAMS/LA/Soc. Studies	8/18/08
Norris, Sammie	McCrary/Grade 5	8/18/08
Hyatt, Pamela	Balfour/Grade 4	8/18/08
Covington, Ronald	CO/Bus Driver	5/15/08
Covington, Ronald	Lindley Park/Custodian	5/27/08

	(Part-time)	
Chalifoux, Kristin	McCrary/Grade 5	8/18/08
Reagan, Rachel	SAMS/Mathematics	8/18/08
Langdon, Julie	AHS/Family & Consumer Science	8/18/08
Hilario, Rocky	SAMS/Custodian/ Part-time	8/18/08
Scott, Dana	ECDC/Occupational Therapist	8/18/08
Dillion, Jonathan	AHS/English	8/18/08
Morrison, Gwendolyn	Loflin/Grade 2	8/18/08

#### Administrative Contracts

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Pack, Julie	AHS/Asst. Principal	7/1-6/30/10
Coley, Ronald	NAMS/Principal	7/1-6/30/12
Eggleston, John	AHS/Asst. Principal	7/1-6/30/12
Poe, David	Loflin, Principal	7/1-6/30/12
Frick, Hazel	Central Office/Director Testing/Accountability	7/1-6/30/12
Lorimer, Curt	CO/Director of Career and Technical Education	7/1-6/30/12
Mize, Mike	CO/Director of Facilities/Maintenance	7/1-6/30/12
Brady, Julie	McCrary/Asst. Principal	7/1-6/30/10

#### Leave of Absence

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Horner, Janice	Balfour/Grade 3	5/16-6/13/08
Patterson, Andrea	Teacher/Teacher Asst.	4/19-6/13/08

#### Transfers

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Walker, Sue	ECDC/Math-Science to SAMS/Special Education	8/18/08

#### Information, Reports and Recommendations

Mr. Curt Lorimer, Director of Career/Technical Education and Ms. Sandra Abbott, VoCats/Career Development Coordinator, gave a presentation on WorkKeys certification, a program designed to prepare students for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Mr. Curt Lorimer along with Ms. April Thompson shared information on GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs). The program aims to enhance North Carolina's future by ensuring that students from

GEAR UP schools have the motivation and education necessary for success in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Currently GEAR UP has 3 cohorts of students consisting of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders at North Asheboro Middle School and the freshman class of 2011 at Asheboro High School. Next year services will be provided to the incoming freshmen from South Asheboro Middle School, the class of 2012.

Ms. Donna Clelland presented Board Policy 7130, Licensure, for 30-day review. The policy is being updated to align it with the State Board of Education's policy and requirements of *No Child Left Behind*. The changes include support to beginning teachers, offering renewal opportunities to school personnel and notification to parents that they may request qualifications of their child's teacher.

#### Action Items

After a 30-day review, Ms. Donna Clelland presented the following policies for board approval: 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. The Board unanimously approved updating of the policies to clarify the prohibition of harassment, including bullying and hazing and to include the definition of bullying and hazing to all 3 policies.

Mr. Harold Blair, Director of Business and Finance, recommended an adjustment to school lunch prices for the 2008-2009 school year due to projected shortfalls and significant increases in cost of food and preparing of meals. The Board approved the increase with a vote of 9 to 1 with Mr. Steve Jones voting no. Elementary lunch prices will increase to \$1.90 and secondary to \$2.00. Adult lunch prices will be based on a la carte – cost per item and not as a single plate cost.

Mr. Harold Blair requested board approval of a 2008-2009 interim budget. In accordance with G.S. 115C-434 the superintendent recommended the Board approve an equal amount of the 2007-2008 ending budget as an interim budget for 2008-2009. The Board unanimously approved the request.

The following personnel actions were approved by the Board by a vote of 7 to 3 with Ms. Kidd, Mr. Lamb, and Mr. Robbins voting no.

#### Teachers Eligible for Career Status –May 2008

<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject Area</u>
<b><u>Balfour Elementary School</u></b>	
Bender, Beth	ESL
Hopkins, Heather	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade
Johns, Natalia	Reading
McClosky, Joel	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Trogdon, Laura	Speech Language
<b><u>Charles W. McCrary Elementary School</u></b>	
Bryant, Jill	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Foster, Robin	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Kenan, Kimberly	Speech Language
Young, Karen	Kindergarten
<b><u>Donna Lee Loflin</u></b>	
Davis, Julie	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade
Rankin, Beth	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b><u>Early Childhood Development Center</u></b>	
Funkhouser, Shari	Pre-K
<b><u>Guy B. Teachey School</u></b>	
Andrews, Sharon	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Grant, Cathie	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b><u>Lindley Park School</u></b>	
Benezra, Erica	Pre-K
Cooper, Tiffany	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade
Pervier, Heather	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade
<b><u>North Asheboro Middle School</u></b>	
Foscue, Tracy	Math/Science
<b><u>South Asheboro Middle School</u></b>	
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
<b><u>Asheboro High School</u></b>	
Brewer, Sheila	Social Studies
Davis, Brooke	Science
Rios, Juan	ESL
Soja, Heather	Science
Taylor, Nikki	Spanish
Underdonk, Bethany	Guidance
Underdonk, Joshua	Mathematics

Dr. Diane Frost presented the 2008 Graduation Guarantee that states if an employer is not satisfied with a graduate's basic skills then the graduate would be offered free additional coursework. The Board unanimously gave its approval.

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

Ms. Carla Freemyer shared the Calendar of Events and highlighted the following: Breakfast and Convocation, August 22, 2008 and New Employee Reception, September 11, 2008.

Ms. Freemyer presented the following *Points of Pride*: Curt Lorimer named regional Career and Technical Education Director of the Year and Asheboro High School students collecting approximately 1,000 books for an elementary summer reading project.

#### **Board Operations**

A committee comprised of Linda Cranford as chairman and board members, Kyle Lamb and Derek Robbins, recommended the Board appoint Mr. Curt Lorimer to fill a vacancy on the Randolph Community College Board of Trustees effective July 1, 2008. The Board unanimously approved the recommendation.

Dr. Tim Allgood, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, reviewed information regarding establishing a fair employment process and noted that Asheboro City Schools is an equal opportunity employer with hiring policies that are used consistently.

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

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