

BOARD BRIEFS



Asheboro City Schools

Dr. Diane L. Frost, Superintendent

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August 11, 2011

Opening

Chairman Kidd called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance. Board Meeting was held at Lindley Park Elementary School

Joyce Harrington gave the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Special Recognition and Presentations

Lindley Park Elementary School's faculty and staff were recognized for making 21 of 21 AYP targets.

In addition to making AYP, Lindley Park's ABC Status was also a point of celebration. With a performance composite of 81.4%, the school met High Growth and is also a School of Distinction. After some words from Robin Harris, principal, several teachers spoke on the teaching strategies that have been used to increase scores and support a positive culture at the school

Carla Freemyer recognized First Evangelical and Reformed Untied Church of Christ (Pastor Dale Kennedy) for their on-going support of Lindley Park School. Annually this congregation donates school supplies for students along with several faithful volunteers who help pack Back Pack Kids bags weekly for students. Mr. Kennedy introduced some volunteers from the church who have been instrumental in helping with the program for Lindley Park.

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 – July 14, 2011

*2011-12 Sodexo Contract

*Exec. Summary for Title I App. 2011-12

*Exec. Summary for Title II-A App. 2011-12

*Exec. Summary for Title III App. 2011-12

*Signature Card-Bank Acct. Resolution, Child Nutrition

*Charter Bus Approval

*Personnel

Resignations/Retirements/Separations

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Bean, Meghan	ECDC/Psychologist	8/2/11
Brown, Ashley	CWM/5 th Grade	8/2/11
Harris, Ronald	AHS/GEAR-UP Coordinator	7/31/11
Kern, Angela	LP/Gifted Education	7/27/11
Muse, Trisha	BAL/4 th Grade	7/27/11
Watkins, Donnie	AHS/Short & Long- Term Intervention	8/2/11
Wenger, Erin	DLL/2 nd Grade	7/18/11
Wright, Paul	AHS/Instructional Assistant	7/22/11
Bare, David	GBT/Instructional Assistant	8/8/11
Hernandez, Nicole	SAMS/Language Arts	9/9/11

Appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Brewer, Jordan	AHS/Short & Long- Term Intervention	8/17/11
Campbell, Valerie	GBT/2 nd Grade	8/17/11
Clow, Kristin	SAMS/Language Arts	8/17/11
Grady, Natalie	DLL/2 nd Grade	8/17/11
Gravett, Jaclyn	DLL/1 st Grade	8/17/11
Hardin, Kristen	CWM/1 st Grade	8/17/11
Jones, Brenda	NAMS/Language Arts	8/17/11
Saunders, Kathleen	AHS/English	8/17/11
Singleton, Megan	DLL/4 th Grade	8/17/11
Baker, Steven	CO/Bus Driver (substitute)	
Trogon, Quenton	CO/Bus Driver (substitute)	
Hatcher, Julie	CWM/5 th Grade	8/17/11
Lawton, Hannah	GBT/4 th Grade	8/17/11
Watson, Toshia	BAL/Kindergarten	8/17/11

Transfers

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Isley, Phillip	GBT/4 th Gr. To Bal./4 th Gr.	8/17/11
McClosky, Kristen	_BAL/4 th Grade to LP/Gifted Ed.	8/17/11

Information, Reports and Recommendations

Dr. Brad Rice presented the Nurses' Report for School Year 2010-2011. Lead Nurse, Lois Bagley, went over the many health initiatives that have been accomplished through the School Health Program. The School Nurse Team for Asheboro City Schools strives to improve the health of all of our students so that health related absences will be reduced and health barriers can be removed or reduced to improve learning.

Dr. Hazel Frick reviewed the Adequate Yearly Progress Report (AYP) school status results and ABC results for 2010-2011. Two out of eight schools met adequate yearly progress: McCrary and Lindley Park. Seven out of eight schools made expected or high growth.

Jennifer Smith reported on procedures for Asheboro City Schools' *No Child Left Behind* School Choice/SES Plan for the 2011-2012 School year and presented public school choice options. The three schools offering school choice will be McCrary Elementary, Donna L. Loflin Elementary, and Guy B. Teachey Elementary. The choice transfer schools will be Balfour Elementary and Lindley Park Elementary.

Dr. Tim Allgood gave the Teacher Turnover Report. The teacher turnover rate for the period of March 2010 to March 2011 was 10.1%. Seven of those teachers were retirees; twenty-seven teachers resigned; 10 teachers resigned who will not be continuing in the education field.

Dr. Allgood reported on the 2010-2011 athletic program as follows: Fifteen of the twenty varsity teams qualified for the North Carolina High School Athletic Association's Scholar Athletic Team Award with a 3.10 average or better; Asheboro High School varsity teams earned a 3.25 GPA; and 278 varsity students/athletes qualified for the North Carolina High School Athletic Association's Scholar Athlete Award with a 3.50 (weighted) GPA during the 2010-2011 school year. Asheboro High School earned the coveted Wachovia Cup for excellence in athletics for 2010-2011.

Action Items

Following a 30-day review, board members unanimously approved the following board policies: Policy 3405 – Students At-Risk of Academic Failure; Policy 3420 – Student Promotion and Accountability; and Policy 3460 – Graduation Requirements.

Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events

Carla Freemyer shared the details of the Food Drive Football Jamboree that will be taking place on Saturday, August 13, at Lee J. Stone Stadium to support local food banks. Admission is \$5.00; however, if you donate canned or dry food items you will receive \$1.00 off admission.

Ms. Freemyer shared the Calendar of Events highlighting the following dates: Convocation, August 19, 2011, at 7:30 a.m.; New Employee Reception, September 7, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.; NCSBA 5th District Meeting, September 21, 2011; and is in the process of scheduling parent meetings in the fall.

Superintendent Frost presented the 2011-2012 Board Goals Update and invited the board to Convocation which will be held at Asheboro High School on Friday, August 19, at 7:30 a.m.

Board Operations

Chairman Kidd provided board members with school assignments for the 2011-2012 school year and urged them to attend events at their designated schools as well as other schools throughout the school year.

Chairman Kidd reminded members of the Board of the following important dates:

- NCSBA District Meeting, September 21
- Hall of Fame Night at AHS, September 23
- NCSBA Fall Law Conference, October 19-21
- NCSBA Annual Conference, November 14-16

Executive Session

The Board entered executive session at 8:40 p.m. to discuss the Superintendent's Annual Performance Evaluation.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

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