

# BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Diane L. Frost, Superintendent



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September 10, 2009

## Opening

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

## Special Recognition and Presentations

Carla Freemyer recognized the JobLink program and Director, Nancy Landis, along with Case Manager, Gail Bailey. Asheboro City Schools participated in the Summer Youth Program through JobLink. This program provided summer maintenance workers for Asheboro City Schools.

Preschool Coordinator, Holly White, and team members at the Early Childhood Development Center presented information regarding their pre-k home visits and parent meetings, strategies used by the Early Childhood Development Center's staff to form positive connections.

## Public Comments

Chairman Kidd opened the floor to public comments. A parent requested clarification on the attendance policy as it relates to participation in athletic events.

## Consent Agenda

The following items under the Consent Agenda were approved:

\*Approval of Minutes – August 13, 2009

\*Personnel

## Resignations/Retirements/Separations

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Early, Dawn	Balfour/Kindergarten	8/13/09
McNeill, Julie	South Asheboro/Math	8/24/09
Riggins, Roy	Central Office/Bus Driver	8/24/09
Arredondo, Jehu	Teachey/ESL Home/School Coordinator	9/15/09
Smith, Wesley	Central Office/Bus Dr.	9/8/09
Ontiveros, Nancy	North Asheboro/Secretary	TBD

## Appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Medley, Demario	Central Office/Bus Driver	8/14/09
Young, Shatara	Central Office/Bus Driver	8/14/09

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Wright, Darrell	Central Office/ Substitute Bus Driver	8/14/09
Garner, Woodrow	Central Office/ Substitute Bus Driver	8/14/09
Peterson, Gary	Substitute	8/20/09
Cook, Elizabeth	Balfour/Kindergarten	8/17/09
Thomas, Helena	South Asheboro/Math	8/25/09
Mackie, Angela	Substitute	8/25/09
Howard, Andrew	Substitute	8/25/09
Jones, Diane	Substitute	8/25/09
Dowdy, Michael	Substitute	8/25/09
Smith, Lauren	Loflin/4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	9/17/09
Harris, Sheri	Lindley Park/3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	9/14/09
Bown, Courtney	Substitute	9/9/09
Browne, Emily	Substitute	9/9/09
Cox, Robert	Substitute	9/9/09
Delk, Michelle	Substitute	9/9/09
Foust, Tanya	Substitute	9/9/09
Hart, Ashley	Substitute	9/9/09
Hartsell, Charles	Substitute	9/9/09
McClelland, Judie	Substitute	9/9/09
Magley, Linda	Substitute	9/9/09
Matthewson, Celia	Substitute	9/9/09
Nichols, Nancy	Substitute	9/9/09
Peterson, Lillian	Substitute	9/9/09
Ralph, Amy	Substitute	9/9/09

\*Overnight Out-of-State Field Trip Request from the AHS Yearbook/Journalism class

## Information, Reports and Recommendations

Marty Williams, Lead Teacher of Instructional Technology, presented an update on the IMPACT Grant. The State Board of Education approved the next round of IMPACT funding for Asheboro High School, North Asheboro Middle, and South Asheboro Middle.

This will put another \$2,000,000 into technology and professional development in those schools over the next two years.

Wendy Rich, Lead Math Teacher, introduced a new innovative math program, Trail Blazers. Ms. Rich demonstrated how the program helps students understand math, do math, and use it by thinking, reasoning, applying and solving a range of problems.

Dr. Hazel Frick recommended for 30-day review, Policy 7340 – *Employee Dress and Appearance*. The policy has been updated to reflect the Board’s ongoing focus on establishing a positive learning environment and providing a good example in regard to acceptable dress and appearance for students.

#### **Action Items**

A recommendation to demolish and rebuild new, the Early Childhood Development Center, on the Old Balfour School site was unanimously approved by board members. A contract with Smith Sinnett Architecture to develop plans for the new building was approved 8 to 3 with Mr. Robbins, Mr. Lamb & Mr. Cheek voting against the recommendation.

A formal request will be made to the Board of County Commissioners at their October 5<sup>th</sup> Commissioners’ meeting requesting funding for the project. The administration will continue to look for any stimulus or other funds that could additionally support the project.

Mr. Harold Blair provided an overview of the 2009-2010 Budget Resolution. The Board unanimously approved the resolution as presented.

The Board unanimously approved Budget Amendment S-01 which reverts \$452,565 back to the State.

Following a 30-day review, the Board approved 10 to 1 Policy 4400 – *Attendance*. Ms. Redding voted against the recommendation.

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

Ms. Carla Freemyer shared the Calendar of Events highlighting the following: North Asheboro Middle School PTO meeting/Board of Education presentation, September 14; McCrary PTO meeting/Board of Education presentation, September 17; Chamber New Teacher Reception, September 24; Loflin PTA meeting/Board of Education presentation, October 29; Balfour PTO meeting/Board of Education presentation, November

9; and South Asheboro Middle School’s PTO meeting/Board of Education presentation, November 19.

Dr. Frost provided 10-day enrollment figures. Total enrollment after 10 days for Asheboro City Schools was 4,553.

#### **Board Operations**

Chairman Kidd reminded board members of upcoming meetings: District 5 meeting, September 30; NCSBA Law Conference, October 21, 22 & 23; and NCSBA 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, November 16, 17 & 18.

Chairman Kidd provided board members with school assignments for the 2009-2010 school year and urged them to attend events at their designated schools, as well as other schools, throughout the school year.

Ms. Kidd reported that the North Carolina School Boards Association has requested nominees for the Raleigh Dingman Award sponsored by the Association. The Raleigh Dingman Award recognizes an individual who exemplifies leadership and board service. The Board unanimously selected Joyce Harrington as Asheboro City Schools’ candidate for the Raleigh Dingman Award.

#### **Executive Session**

The Board continued its discussion of the Superintendent’s annual Performance Review.

#### **Open Session**

Following executive session the Board entered open session and approved the Superintendent’s contract and compensation package.

#### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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