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TO: Ashe County Board of Education

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DATE: September 29, 2010

Regular Meeting for October 2010

The regular meeting of the Ashe County Board of Education for September will be held in the Board of Education Annex on Monday, October 4, 2010, beginning at 7:00 pm. The following items make up the agenda for this meeting.

1. Welcome and Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of the agenda
4. Approval of the minutes for the regular meeting of the Board on September 13, 2010 (Attachment 1)
5. Open Comments
6. Recognition of October *ACS Employee of the Month*
7. Presentation of *Tech Talk*
8. Consideration of a request from Ashe High Husky Vanguard Marching Band for an overnight trip to compete at Havelock High School in Havelock, North Carolina October 30-31, 2010 (Attachment 2)
9. Consideration of a request from Ashe Middle 8th Grade for an overnight trip to the Outer Banks of North Carolina April 6-8, 2011 (Attachment 3)
10. Consideration of a request from Ashe High FFA for an overnight trip to attend the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana October 19-23, 2010 (Attachment 4)

11. Presentation of SMART Goals by Directors (Attachment 5)
12. Overview of CTE Program Comprehensive Review (Attachment 6)
13. Presentation/discussion of Ashe County Board of Education Endowment Fund Bylaws (Attachment 7)
14. Presentation/consideration of Strategic Planning Guide Draft 2010-2012 (Attachment 8)
15. Presentation/consideration of Disadvantaged Students Supplemental Funding (Attachment 9)
16. Consideration of renewing the lease with Learning Thru Play located at the West Jefferson facility (Attachment 10)
17. Adoption of Workers' Compensation Policy (Attachment 11)
18. Adoption of 2010/11 Budget Resolution (Attachment 12)
19. Update on Board Staff Development (Attachment 13)
20. Discussion of eBoard Solutions (Attachment 14)
21. Discussion of *Race to the Top* (Attachment 15)
22. Consideration of winter and spring coaching assignments at Ashe Middle (Attachment 16)
23. Personnel recommendations (Attachment 17)

CERTIFIED

Teacher

- Employment of Shannon Wilson as temporary 7th grade teacher at Ashe Middle effective September 22, 2010

School Nurse

- Employment of Mary Burgess as interim school nurse at Westwood effective September 27, 2010 and ending on or about October 26, 2010 (prior approval)

Prior approval to fill the following vacant positions

- Teacher for exceptional children at Ashe High
- Substitute teachers as necessary

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Bus Drivers

- Reassignment of Matthew Key from substitute bus driver with Ashe County Schools to regular route driver (part-time <25 hours/week) at Mountain View effective September 30, 2010 (prior approval)
- Transfer of Rita Brown from bus driver at Blue Ridge to bus driver at Ashe Middle effective September 17, 2010

Bus Driver Substitutes

- Addition of Ricky Osborne and Carl Spangler to the approved substitute bus driver list

Teacher Assistants

- Request from Kasey Jones, teacher assistant for exceptional children at Ashe Middle, for an educational leave of absence effective January 3, 2011 through end of spring semester 2010/2011
- Request from Eric Skerbinc, teacher assistant for exceptional children at Mountain View, for a medical leave of absence effective October 4, 2010 and ending on or about January 4, 2011 (FMLA=55 days)

Tutor

- Resignation of Rianna Barker as tutor (<25 hours/week) with the Pre-Kindergarten program at Ashe Early Learning Center effective September 24, 2010

Prior approval to fill the following vacant positions

- Regular route bus drivers
- Custodian, full-time, Ashe Early Learning Center
- Interim teacher assistant for exceptional children to fill leave of absence
- Part-time tutor (Migrant Education funding)

24. Information items

- Calendar of Events (Attachment 18)
- American Education Week November 14-20, 2010 (Attachment 19)
- Appointment of Superintendent Reeves to the UNCG School of Education Advisory Board (Attachment 20)

25. Closed session for the purpose of considering a personnel action that involves an officer or employee of this Board. [N.C. General Statute §143-318.11(a)(6)]