



Challenging young minds to soar.

Dr. Travis L. Reeves, *Superintendent* • Charles L. King, *Chairman* • Charles B. Jones, Jr., *Vice-Chairman* • Dr. Lee Beckworth • A.B. Weaver • Dorothy Witherspoon

TO: Ashe County Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Travis L. Reeves

DATE: October 27, 2010

Regular Meeting for November 2010

The regular meeting of the Ashe County Board of Education for November will be held in the Board of Education Annex on Monday, November 1, 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 October 4, 2010, and the special meeting of the Board on October 13, 2010 (Attachment 1)
5. Open Comments
6. Recognition of November *ACS Employee of the Month*
7. Presentation of *Tech Talk*
8. Presentation of *Relay for Life Awards*
9. Consideration of requests for early graduation for school year 2010/11 (Attachment 2)
 - Caitlin Clifton
 - Dylan Freeman
10. Consideration of a request from Westwood 6th grade for an overnight trip to Washington, DC, March 30, 31 – April 1, 2011 (Attachment 3)

11. Consideration of a request from Ashe High Husky Vanguard Marching Band for an overnight trip to march in the Carrousel Parade in Charlotte, North Carolina, November 24-25, 2010 (Attachment 4)
12. Consideration of a request from Ashe High FFA for an overnight trip to compete in dairy judging at the Rowan County Fairgrounds in Salisbury, North Carolina, November 17-18, 2010 (Attachment 5)
13. Presentation from Ashe County 4-H (Attachment 6)
14. Presentation of SMART Goals from Teresa Stansberry, Director for Exceptional Children and PreK Programs (Attachment 7)
15. Presentation of *Golden LEAF* application to fund *Project Lead the Way* at Ashe Middle (Attachment 8)
16. Presentation/update of *Communities In Schools*. (Attachment 9)
17. Presentation/consideration of *Race to the Top* application (Attachment 10)
18. Consideration of ESL Plan (Attachment 11)
19. Personnel recommendations (Attachment 12)

CERTIFIED

Substitutes

- Addition of Susan Dirr, April Dawn Powers, Ronald Criss, Kathryn Overcash and Erica Roten to the list of approved substitute teachers

Prior approval to employ the following vacant positions

- Graduation coach at Ashe High
- Substitute teachers as necessary

CLASSIFIED

Bus Driver

- Reassignment of Ricky Osborne, substitute bus driver with Ashe County Schools, to regular route driver (part-time <30 hours/week) at Westwood effective October 29, 2010 (prior approval)
- Reassignment of Raymond Chadwick Miller, substitute bus driver with Ashe County Schools to regular route driver (part-time <30 hours/week) at Blue Ridge effective October 29, 2010 (prior approval)

Bus Driver Substitutes

- Addition of Raymond Chadwick Miller to the approved substitute bus driver list effective October 8, 2010
- Addition of Daniel Wayt, Jr. and Denver Caudill to the approved substitute bus driver list effective October 12, 2010

Cafeteria Assistant Substitutes

- Addition of Lynette Eller and Linda Gilvear to the approved substitute cafeteria assistant list effective October 12, 2010
- Addition of Micah Kolseth to the approved substitute cafeteria assistant list effective October 21, 2010

Media Assistant/Teacher Assistant

- Verbal resignation of Sandy Beach who opted reduction in force status effective end-of-day October 8, 2010

Prior approval to employ the following vacant positions

- Teacher assistant with PreK at Ashe Early Learning Center
- Part-time teacher assistant with PreK and with clerical duties at Ashe Early Learning Center
- Part-time tutors at all elementary schools
- Interim teacher assistant for exceptional children to fill leave of absence
- Part-time tutor (migrant education funding)

20. **Information items**

- Calendar of Events (Attachment 13)
- Board Dates (Attachment 14)
- Joint meeting between Ashe County Law Enforcement/District Attorney and School Administrators/SRO Officers to discuss the 17 reportable offenses as defined by law – presented by School Board Attorney Fred Johnson, November 10, 2010, beginning at 10:00 am in the Sheriff's Training Room
- Floating reception for Board Member Mr. A.B. Weaver Monday, November 22, 2010, 3:00-5:00 pm at Ashe High Cafeteria
- Education Law Training (Attachment 15)
- Smart Goal #3 from Transportation Director Shea Coldiron (Attachment 16)

21. **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)].**