

ASHE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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TO: Ashe County Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Travis Reeves

DATE: July 29, 2010

Regular Meeting for August 2010

The regular meeting of the Ashe County Board of Education for August will be held at the **Board of Education Annex** on Monday, August 2, 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 June 30, 2010 (Attachment 1)
5. Open Comments
6. Recognition of Ashe County Schools Finance Department
7. Presentation from Athletic Director Marc Payne of the 2009/10 Unweighted GPA's for Ashe High (Attachment 2)
8. Update of Grant Procedures (Attachment 3)
9. Consideration of coaching assignments at Ashe High (Attachment 4)
10. Consideration of coaching assignments at Ashe Middle (Attachment 5)
11. Personnel recommendations (Attachment 6)

CERTIFIED

Teachers

- Employment of Catherine Robinson, 7th grade teacher at Ashe Middle, effective August 2, 2010 (contingent upon pre-employment screening)
- Promotion of Dianna Miller from teacher assistant at Westwood to 3rd grade teacher at Westwood effective August 2, 2010
- Promotion of Cindy Powers-Moser from teacher assistant at Westwood to 3rd grade interim teacher at Westwood effective August 2, 2010
- Resignation of Kelly Holleman from medial specialist at Ashe Middle effective, June 30, 2010
- Resignation of Jenna Cash, literacy specialist at Blue Ridge, effective July 15, 2010
- Resignation/retirement of Catherine Shepherd, art teacher at Blue Ridge, effective August 1, 2010
- Reassignment of Dedra Buchanan from kindergarten teacher at Blue Ridge to literacy specialist at Blue Ridge effective August 2, 2010
- Reassignment of Kelly Gunderson from 7th grade teacher at Ashe Middle to media specialist at Ashe Middle effective August 2, 2010
- Reassignment of Rachel Shepherd from EC teacher at Ashe High to social studies teacher at Ashe High effective August 2, 2010
- Reassignment of Andrea Huovinen from teacher assistant at Ashe Early Learning Center to art teacher at Blue Ridge effective August 2, 2010
- Transfer of Richard Gill from ISS teacher at Ashe High to physical education teacher at Blue Ridge effective August 2, 2010
- Transfer of Ricky Goodman from math teacher at Ashe Middle to 6th grade teacher at Blue Ridge effective August 2, 2010
- Transfer of Reggie Wiles from EC teacher at Ashe High to EC teacher at Westwood effective August 2, 2010
- Reduction in force of Laura McClure, Spanish teacher at Blue Ridge, due to decreased funding effective July 2, 2010
- Reduction in force of Michelle Weller, Spanish teacher at Mountain View, due to decreased funding effective July 2, 2010
- Reduction in force of Marta Pacheo, Spanish teacher at Westwood, due to decreased funding effective July 2, 2010
- Reduction in force of David Smith, ROTC instructor at Ashe High, due to decreased enrollment effective July 2, 2010

Prior approval to employ the following vacant positions

- Certified staff necessary to begin the start of 2010/11 school year
- Substitute teachers

CLASSIFIED

Afterschool

- Resignation of Emily Frezza, 4-H On-Site Coordinator at Blue Ridge, effective July 20, 2010

Bus Driver

- Re-employment of David "Casey" McNeill as bus driver (part-time) at Ashe High effective August 4, 2010
- Re-employment of Thomas Farmer as bus driver (part-time) at Blue Ridge effective August 4, 2010
- Re-employment of David Higgins as bus driver (part-time) at Westwood effective August 4, 2010
- Resignation/retirement of Larry D. Ham, bus driver at Ashe Middle, effective August 1, 2010

Cafeteria Assistant

- Re-employment of Mary Jane Cox as temporary cafeteria assistant at Blue Ridge effective August 2, 2010
- Reassignment of Michelle Walton from part-time cafeteria assistant at Mountain View to full time cafeteria assistant at Mountain View effective August 2, 2010

Media Assistant

- Reduction in force of Linda Young, media assistant at Ashe High, due to decreased funding effective July 2, 2010

Teacher Assistants

- Reduction in force of Janet Young, exceptional children's teacher assistant at Ashe County High School due to decreased funding effective July 2, 2010
- Transfer of Sandy Beach from media assistant at Blue Ridge to teacher assistant at Ashe Early Learning Center effective August 2, 2010
- Transfer of Mona Hudler from media assistant at Mountain view to teacher assistant at Westwood effective August 2, 2010
- Transfer of Tammy Woods from media assistant at Ashe Middle to exceptional children's teacher assistant at Ashe High effective August 2, 2010
- Reassignment of Penny Greer from media assistant at Westwood to teacher assistant at Westwood effective August 2, 2010

Prior approval to employ the following vacant positions

- Mechanic at ACS Bus Garage
- Fuel truck driver at ACS Bus Garage (part-time, temporary)
- Custodian (part-time, 7 hours) at Ashe County High School
- 4-H afterschool coordinator at Ashe Middle (part-time) and Blue Ridge (full time)
- ESL tutor at Blue Ridge (part-time)
- Cafeteria assistants at Blue Ridge and Mountain View (part-time, temporary)
- Classified staff necessary to begin the start of 2010/11 school year

12. Board travel consideration

13. Information items

- August 2-4, 2010, required teacher workdays, August 5, 2010, first day of school for students
- Convocation Tuesday, August 3, 2010, "Challenging Young Minds to Soar" for all staff at Ashe High with floating breakfast 7:30-8:30 am and program beginning at 8:30 am (Attachment 7)
- Employee Appreciation Reception provided by Jefferson United Methodist Church, Tuesday, August 10, 2010, Jefferson United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall from 3:30-5:30 pm (Attachment 8)

14. 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)]