October 2011 Board Meeting Monday, October 3, 7:00 pm



1. Call to Order

- 1.01 Roll Call
- 1.02 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.03 Approval of agenda

2. Public Comments

2.01 The Board will hear public comments.

3. Awards / Recognitions

- 3.01 Recognition of Marc Payne—2011 Charlie Adams Distinguished Service Award, North Carolina High School Athletic Association
- 3.02 Recognition of September Employee of the Month—Nita Absher, cafeteria manager at Mountain View

4. Action Items

- 4.01 Approval—Board Meeting Minutes for September 12, 2011 and September 15, 2011
- 4.02 Approval—Personnel recommendations
- 4.03 Approval—Request from Ashe County High Husky Vanguard Marching Band for overnight trip to attend the Havelock Competition in Morehead City, November 4-6, 2011
- 4.04 Approval—Request from Ashe County High Husky Vanguard Marching Band for overnight trip to participate in the Carrousel Parade in Charlotte, November 23-24, 2011
- 4.05 Approval—2011/12 Budget Resolution

5. Reports / Discussion Items / Considerations / Updates

5.01 Discussion of Sports Hall of Fame—Doug Spell

5.02 Presentation of School Improvement Plans

• Ashe County High Principal/SIT Chair

Ashe County Middle Assistant Principal/SIT Chair

Blue Ridge Principal/SIT Chair
Mountain View Principal/SIT Chair
Westwood Principal/SIT Chair

5.03 Report on job losses from 2008/09 to present

6. Announcements / Information

- 6.01 Strategic Plan Celebration—Tuesday, October 4, 7:00 pm, ACHS auditorium
- 6.02 Common Core/Essential Standards Training—October 13-14, 1 ½ days
- 6.03 Fall Festivals
 - Mountain View—Thursday, October 6, 5:00-8:00 pm
 - Blue Ridge—Thursday, October 27, 5:00-8:00 pm
 - Westwood—Thursday, October 27, 5:00-8:00 pm
- 6.04 The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, November 7, 2011, 7:00 pm, at the central office annex.
- 6.05 American Education Week—November 13-19, 2011
- 6.06 Implementation of Parent Assistance Module (PAM) at the high school is scheduled to begin the 2nd nine weeks.
- 6.07 Letter from Town of West Jefferson concerning rezoning and annexation of parcels adjacent to high school property
- 6.08 Copy of opt-out letter to parents to exempt child from corporal punishment as required by House Bill 736

7. Closed Session

- 7.01 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)] and real estate [N.C. General Statute §143.318.11(a)(5)]
- 8. Open Session
 - 8.01 Action if warranted
- 9. Adjournment
 - 9.01 Motion to adjourn