March 2011 Board Meeting Monday, March 7, 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 March Employee of the Month—Ronald Turnmire
- 3.02 Recognition of Ashe County Spelling Bee Champion—Katie O.
- 3.03 Recognition of Ashe High Beta Club State Awards

4. Action Items

- 4.01 Approval—Board Meeting Minutes for February 7, 2011
- 4.02 Approval—Request to release student from Ashe County Schools to continue school in Alleghany County for the remainder of the year
- 4.03 Approval—Request from Ashe County High FFA for overnight trips
 - 1. Travel to Greensboro to attend the FFA MEGA Leadership Conference March 19-20
 - 2. Travel to Raleigh to compete in the State Livestock Judging competition March 28-29
- 4.04 Approval—Personnel recommendations
- 4.05 Approval—Policy 3540 Comprehensive Health Education Program (presented February 2011)
- 4.06 Approval—Resolution Opposing Senate Bill 8
- 4.07 Approval—Request from student for early graduation
- 4.08 Approval—Request from Ashe County High AP environmental science class for overnight trip to attend program at Mt. Mitchell March 24-25, 2011
- 4.09 Approval—Request from Blue Ridge Odyssey of the Mind teams for overnight trip to attend state competition in Asheville April 1-2, 2011
- 4.10 Approval—Request from Laura Bare to allow her son to transfer from Ashe County High to Alleghany High effective immediately

- 5. Reports / Discussion Items / Considerations / Updates
 - 5.01 Tech Talk—Travis Richardson, Blue Ridge
 - 5.02 Report on Growing Gardeners Project—Claudine Silver
 - 5.03 Report from Arts Council Parent Group
 - 5.04 Report on the ABC Board's requirements for the school system to receive revenues
- 6. Announcements / Information
 - 6.01 Bullying Presentations by Jim Williams
 - 6.02 Confirmation of Project Lead the Way grant at Ashe Middle through the Golden Leaf Foundation
 - 6.03 Supplemental Resolution for change orders to pool project
 - 6.04 The 2011/12 School Calendar Committee is scheduled to meet March 22, 2011.
 - 6.05 The Board's budget work session is scheduled for Wednesday, March 23, beginning at noon. Lunch will be provided.
 - 6.06 The next Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 4, 2011, 7:00 pm, at the central office annex.
- 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)
- 8. Open Session
 - 8.01 Action if warranted
- 9. Adjournment
 - 9.01 Motion to adjourn