

February 2012 Board Meeting
Monday, February 6, 7:00 pm

A reception honoring Teacher of the Year nominees, the Teacher of the Year, Principal of the Year, EC Teacher of the Year and National Board recipients will be held upstairs in the annex beginning at 6:30 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 the February *Employee of the Month—Posthumous Award—Fred Absher, bus driver at Westwood***
- 3.02 Recognition of Teacher of the Year nominees and Ashe County's Teacher of the Year**
- 3.03 Recognition of Teacher of the Year for Exceptional Children**
- 3.04 Recognition of Ashe County's Principal of the Year**
- 3.05 Recognition of National Board recipients**
- 3.06 Recognition of Excellence Award to Chief Financial Officer and Finance Department**

4. Action Items

- 4.01 Approval—Board Meeting Minutes for January 2, 2012 and January 30, 2012**
- 4.02 Approval—Request from Ashe County High AP US History Students for overnight trip to UVA/Monticello/Appomattox Courthouse March 23-25, 2012—Rachel Shepherd**
- 4.03 Approval—Request from Mountain View 6th grade for overnight trip to Washington, DC April 18-21, 2012—Amy Bare**
- 4.04 Approval—Request from Blue Ridge 6th grade for overnight trip to Washington, DC March 27-30, 2012—Martha Turner**
- 4.05 Approval—Request from Westwood 6th grade for overnight trip to Washington, DC April 1-4, 2012—Paige Fairchild**
- 4.06 Approval—Personnel recommendations—Lesia Nave**
- 4.07 Approval—Vacancy announcement for Ashe High head football coach/teacher**
- 4.08 Approval—Proposed 2012/13 School Calendar for 185 student days or 180 students days**

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4.09 Approval—Stipend payments from Race to the Top funding for committee leadership and attending the local Summer Conference for Common Core/Essential Standards

5. Updates / Discussion Items / Considerations / Presentations

5.01 Presentation—Dick Miller Youth Leadership Program—Wesley Roten and Amanda Tugman, students

5.02 Presentation—*Sold Out Drug & Alcohol Awareness Program*—Roman Gabriel, III

5.03 Update—State Board of Education Roundtable Discussion, Raleigh, January 31, 2012—Board Chairman, Superintendent, and Jason Krider

6. Announcements / Information

6.01 Ashe County Presentation—NCASCD Conference, February 7-9—Julie Taylor, Tammy Hutchinson and Superintendent—*Success in Implementing Common Core Standards in a Small School District*

6.02 Spelling Bee—Monday, February 13, 9:00 am, Blue Ridge Elementary (alternates February 16 or February 20)

6.03 Blue Ridge Roofing Project (QSCB funding)—bid let Monday, February 13—bid opening Thursday, February 23, 2:00 pm, central office annex

6.04 The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, March 5, 7:00 pm, at the central office annex.

6.05 Battle of the Books—Grades 6-8—Friday, March 9, 10:00 am, Ashe High

6.06 Tech Day for Commissioners—Monday, March 19, 10:00 am, Ashe High, luncheon

6.07 Elementary Battle of the Books—Grades 3-5—Friday, March 30, 10:00 am, Ashe High

6.08 DIAL Kindergarten Screenings

- Mountain View—March 20-22
- Westwood—March 27-29
- Blue Ridge—April 16-18, PK April 19-20
- AELC—April 23-27

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)], real estate [N.C. General Statute §143.318.11(a)(5)] and a student matter [NC General Statute §143-318.11(a)(1)]

8. Open Session

8.01 Action if warranted

9. Adjournment

9.01 Motion to adjourn

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