

**March 2013 Board Meeting
Monday, March 4, 7:00 pm**



A reception honoring Teacher of the Year nominees, Teacher of the Year, Principal of the Year, Teacher Assistant nominees, Teacher Assistant of the Year and National Board recipient will be held at 6:15 pm in the Commons area at Ashe County High School.

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 2013 Ashe County Spelling Bee Champion—Anna B., 6th grader, Mountain View**
- 3.02 Recognition of the February *Employee of the Month*—David Higgins, custodian/bus driver, Westwood**
- 3.03 Recognition of the March *Employee of the Month*—Phyllis Ashley, CTE teacher, Ashe County High**
- 3.04 Recognition of Teacher of the Year nominees and Ashe County's 2012/13 Teacher of the Year**
- 3.05 Recognition of Teacher Assistant of the Year nominees and Ashe County's 2012/13 Teacher Assistant of the Year**
- 3.06 Recognition of Ashe County's 2012/13 Principal of the Year**
- 3.07 Recognition of National Board recipient**
- 3.08 Recognition of Christina Pennington, math teacher at Ashe County High, as the 2011/12 Outstanding Secondary Mathematics Teacher by the North Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics**
- 3.09 Recognition of Beth Hodges on behalf of Ashe County Schools for receiving the 2013 Blue Ribbon Award sponsored by the North Carolina School Public Relations Association (NCSPRA) in the newsletter category for publication of *Net News***
- 3.10 Recognition of Ashe County Middle as one of two schools in the nation to receive *Schools to Watch* re-designation for a third time—Penny Barker and Julie Taylor**

4. Action Items

- 4.01 Approval—Board Meeting Minutes for February 4, 2013**
- 4.02 Approval—Request from Ashe County High FFA for an overnight trip to attend the North Carolina FFA MEGA Leadership Conference in Greensboro, March 23-24, 2013—Daniel Calhoun**

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- 4.03 Approval—Request from Ashe County Middle 8th grade for an overnight trip to the Outer Banks, April 14-17, 2013—Anna Thompson
- 4.04 Approval—Application from Rachel B. for 24 Credit Plan for Early Graduation—Jason Krider
- 4.05 Approval—Application from Christopher H. for 24 Credit Plan for Early Graduation—Jason Krider
- 4.06 Approval—Application from Molly L. for 24 Credit Plan for Early Graduation—Jason Krider
- 4.07 Approval—Application from Megan T. for 24 Credit Plan for Early Graduation—Jason Krider
- 4.08 Approval—ACMS 2012/13 Spring Coaching Assignments
- 4.09 Approval—Personnel recommendations

5. Updates / Discussion Items / Considerations / Presentations

- 5.01 Consideration—Memorandum of Understanding with the Community Corrections of the North Carolina Department of Public Safety, Division of Adult Corrections, to allow probation officer visits at school—Superintendent
- 5.02 Consideration—Policy 3420, Student Accountability Standards—Phil Howell
- 5.03 Discussion—Selection of dates for March budget work sessions (bring your calendars!)

6. Announcements / Information

- 6.01 The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, April 8, 2013, 7:00 pm, at the Ashe Arts Council. The week of April 1 is Spring Break.
- 6.02 Friday, March 15—Required teacher workday for Common Core and Essential Standards (originally scheduled for March 8)
- 6.03 Wednesday, March 20—Battle of the Books—Grades 6-8, 9:00 am, Ashe High
- 6.04 Wednesday, March 27—Elementary Battle of the Books—Grades 3-5, 9:00 am, Ashe High
- 6.05 Thursday, March 28—Student early release—half day required professional development for Common Core and Essential Standards
- 6.06 Monday, April 22—Regional Battle of the Books, Statesville
- 6.07 Tuesday, April 23—Regional Elementary Battle of the Books, Hickory
- 6.08 DIAL Kindergarten Screenings
 - Westwood—April 8-10
 - Mountain View—April 15-17
 - Blue Ridge—April 22-24

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)]

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8. Open Session

8.01 Action if warranted

9. Adjournment

9.01 Motion to adjourn