

SPECIAL MEETING
ASHE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
October 27, 2015

The Board held a special called retreat with all members present. The dinner meeting began at 5:00 pm. The primary purpose of the retreat was to discuss items identified by the Board in greater detail in order to gain better understanding. The following items were identified and discussed but no action was taken.

- Update on technology by Technology Director Amy Walker
 - *Social Sentinel*—digital campus social media tracker
 - computer devices
 - e-rate funding
 - social media
 - FaceBook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.
- Requirements for employee leaves of all types—length, who pays, etc.
- School trips by classes and departments—dates and numbers—current guidelines
- Lease agreement with Carolina West
- Schools of choice and school assignment (Policy 4150)
- NC New Schools Project sponsored through the Department of Public Instruction
- Rural Innovative Schools Program—part of the New Schools Project
- NC Virtual Academy enrollment for Ashe County—two students for 2015/16
- American Education Week—November 16-20

Following a motion by Vice Chairman Jones and a second by Dr. Beckworth, the Board went into closed session at 7:10 pm for the purpose of considering 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)]. No action was taken.

Upon return to regular session at 8:11 pm, the Chairman immediately declared the meeting adjourned.