

**May 2015 Board Meeting
Monday, May 4, 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 Ashe County Schools 2015 Endowment Grant Recipients—Ed Baker and Marcia Elledge

4. Action Items

4.01 Approval—Board Meeting Minutes for April 13, 2015

4.02 Approval—Request from Pam Neaves, who resides in Ashe County, to allow her grandson to attend school in Watauga County effective the 2015/16 school year

4.03 Approval—Request from Erin Sampson, who resides in Ashe County, to allow her daughters to attend school in Watauga County effective the 2015/16 school year

4.04 Approval—Request from Ken and Kristin Sevensky, who reside in Ashe County, to allow their daughter to attend school in Watauga County effective the 2015/16 school year

4.05 Approval—Request from Wendy Greer, who resides in Ashe County, to allow her daughter to attend school in Watauga County effective the 2015/16 school year

4.06 Approval—Request from Brianne Thurman, who resides in Ashe County, to allow her daughter to attend school in Watauga County effective the 2015/16 school year

4.07 Approval—Personnel recommendations

5. Updates / Discussion Items / Considerations / Presentations

5.01 Presentation—*Leader in Me* Program at Blue Ridge—Students and School Facilitator

5.02 Consideration—Contract between the Ashe County Board of Education and Appalachian State University to provide school-based mental health services through the Assessment, Support and Counseling Center (ASC) for 2015/16—Dr. Kurt Michael and Superintendent

5.03 Consideration—Administrative contract recommendations

5.04 Consideration—One-year teacher contract recommendations 2015/16

5.05 Discussion—Elimination of Corporal Punishment—Superintendent

Challenging young minds to soar.

6. Comments from the Superintendent
7. Announcements / Information
 - 7.01 The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, June 1, 2015, 7:00 pm at the Central Office Annex.
 - 7.02 Tuesday, May 26—All state-mandated tests (EOCs and EOGs) begin
 - 7.03 Friday, June 5—High school graduation @ 7:00 pm—Project Graduation immediately following @ Mountain View
 - 7.04 Tuesday, June 9—last day for students—early release—11:00, 11:30, 12:00
 - 7.05 Wednesday, June 10—Required Teacher Workday—June 11—Optional Teacher Workday
 - 7.06 Saturday, May 30—*Heart of a Husky* athletic exams @ Ashe County High
8. Closed Session
 - 8.01 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)]
9. Open Session
 - 9.01 Action if warranted
10. Adjournment