

MINUTES
ASHE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
March 27, 2018

The special dinner meeting was held as scheduled in the annex beginning at 5:00 pm. All members were present except Mr. King who was unable to attend due to illness. The primary purpose of the meeting was to discuss the 2018/19 local budget requests.

The Superintendent gave an update on the current school calendar. The school system has missed 15 full days and 18.5 hours for delays and early releases due to inclement weather. Total instructional hours for students will be 1,050. If the weather continues to be favorable, the last day for students will be Friday, June 1. Students will be released early on that day and high school graduation will be held that night. The Superintendent recommended that any student who scored a two on their end-of-year test assessments and would like to participate in enrichment activities the week of June 4-8 be allowed to do so. These students will then be given the opportunity to re-test. The Board approved this plan by general consensus.

Finance Officer Amanda Coldiron and the Superintendent reviewed each of the local budget requests from principals and directors. The State has not distributed the 2018/19 planning allotments to local school districts which impacts local budget decisions. The Board gave direction on the local budget—requests for the 2018/19 local budget requests will be approved at its regular meeting for April and then submitted to the County Finance Officer.

At 7:21 pm, the Board took a short recess prior to going into 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)]. The Board went into closed session at 7:33 pm and returned to regular session at 8:12 pm. No action was taken.

There being no further business, the Chairman immediately declared the meeting adjourned.