

March 2019 Board Meeting
Monday, March 4, 7:00 pm

A reception honoring student achievements will be held in the ACHS Commons area beginning at 6:30 pm followed by the regular meeting of the Board at 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 per guidelines established in Policy 2310.**

3. Awards / Recognitions

- 3.01 Recognition of the 2019 Ashe County Spelling Bee Champion Landon J., 7th grade, Ashe Middle—Dr. Lee Beckworth**
- 3.02 Recognition of the 2019 finalists in the Young Author's Contest—Lanie B. and Karlee H., Blue Ridge; John David L., Maleah L. and Ava P., Mountain View; and Claire H. and Hunter W., Westwood—Dr. Ellen Pesko**
- 3.03 Recognition of the 6th grade winners in the *Keep Ashe County Drug Free* poster contest—Shyanna E., Blue Ridge; Sarah M., Mountain View; and Laura A., Westwood—Alice Arledge, Youth Development Coordinator**
- 3.04 Recognition of Ashe Middle students Chasity C., Abby E., Abigail C. and Shu K., Red Band; Bianca G., Gavin P., Catori W., Josh J., Jaz G. and Vanessa H., White Band; and Kaylee M. and Hudson M., Blue Band, for their acceptance into the North Carolina Piedmont Honors Band—Lindsay Scarborough**
- 3.05 Recognition of Ashe High students Marissa L., Emma L., Gabby G., Jordan C., Devin O., Olivia S., Emily R., Joey V. and Miguel G. for their acceptance into the North Carolina Piedmont Honors Band—Paula Carlton**
- 3.06 Recognition of Anna B. as 1st place winner in the Division II Language Arts competition at the BETA Convention in Greensboro—Amanda Hipp**
- 3.07 Recognition of Joshua H. as the 1A/2A Indoor Track 300 Meter State Champion—David Koontz**
- 3.08 Recognition of Carter W. as the 1A/2A Indoor Track Shot Put State Champion—David Koontz**
- 3.09 Recognition of Zachariah B. as the State 2A Wrestling Champion for the 220 weight class—first 2x State Wrestling Champion in ACHS history—and Mountain Valley Athletic Conference Wrestler of the Year—Adam Elliott**
- 3.10 Recognition of Ashe Middle 7th grade girls' basketball team Abigail J., Abilene D., Bailey R., Chloe B., Emmi C., Hayden L., Hana H., Julia H., Katie F., Macie M. and Paige O. as the undefeated Blue Ridge Athletic Conference Champions—Mitchell Mash**
- 3.11 Recognition of the Ashe Middle Wrestling team Aiden B., Austin H., Bryson T., Colin E., Eli B., Gabe Y., Haley S., Lukus S., Rhett B., Zach S., Luke P., Arianna K., Bryant B., Canyon P., Dylan B., Ethan H., Gage C., Luke S., Matthew P., Victor B. and Josh S. as the undefeated Blue Ridge Athletic Conference Champions—Mitchell Mash**
- 3.12 Recognition of the Ashe Middle grades 7/8 boys' soccer team Montana L., Elijah S., John Fields P., Gracen C., Eli R., Michael A., Anderson S., Eli L., Bray H., Elliott C., Sawyer B., Dylan S., Grayson H., Kolin P., Jackson K., Chris G., Harrison L., Bryce L., Danny R., Anthony R., Mason A. and Isaac P. as the Blue Ridge Athletic Conference Champions—Mitchell Mash**

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- 3.13 Recognition of the Ashe Middle 8th grade girls' volleyball team Lydia E., Emily R., Hannah T., Alyssa H., Lillian B., Adeline B., Lindsey R., Megan P., Josie D., Caroline G., Natalie L., Mallory B. and Kirklyn H. as the Blue Ridge Athletic Conference Champions—Mitchell Mash

4. Action Items

- 4.01 Approval—Board Meeting Minutes for the regular meeting on February 4, 2019
- 4.02 Approval—Request from Ashe High HOSA for an overnight trip to attend State Competition at the Charlotte Convention Center, March 6-9, 2019—Roxane Gilbert
- 4.03 Approval—Request from Ashe High selected band members for an overnight trip to participate in the NC Piedmont Honors Band at Robert Glenn High School in Kernersville, March 28-29, 2019—Paula Carlton
- 4.04 Approval—Request from Ashe Middle selected band members for an overnight trip to participate in the NC Piedmont Honors Band at Robert Glenn High School in Kernersville, March 28-29, 2019—ATTACHMENT—Lindsay Scarborough
- 4.05 Approval—Requests from ASU Gear Up programming for summer overnight trips—Karee Mackey
- 4.06 Approval—Request to apply for a grant greater than \$10,000—Lesia Goodman and Laura Absher
- 4.07 Approval—Revisions to Policy 4400 9-12 *Attendance* as presented at the regular meeting in February—SIT Chairman Trey Simmons and Curriculum Coach Christina Pennington
- 4.08 Approval—Personnel recommendations—Lesia Goodman

5. Updates / Discussion Items / Considerations / Presentations

- 5.01 Presentation—NC New Teacher Support Program in Ashe County Schools—Dr. Betsy Rosenbalm, NC New Teacher Support Program Coach; Trish Caviness-Bliss, Regional Director; and Beginning Teachers Chelsea Eller and Morgan Vasquez
- 5.02 Update—Attendance Policy 4400 *Grades PreK-8*—Jamie Little, Student Services
- 5.03 Update—Ashe Early College application and interview process—Principal Elaine Cox
- 5.04 Presentation—Response to concerns expressed during Open Comments at the February meeting regarding busing in the Blue Ridge district—Shea Coldiron, Transportation Director
- 5.05 Presentation—Response to safety concerns at Ashe Middle—Superintendent

6. Comments from Superintendent

- Ashe County Administrative Team visits Polk County, February 18
- Dinner and Program with State Superintendent Mark Johnson, February 19
- Visit to Ashe County by the Watauga Instructional/Curriculum Team, February 22
- Selection of date for budget work session

7. Announcements / Information

- 7.01 Friday, March 14—Battle of the Books (BOB)—Grades 6-8, 9:00 am, Ashe High auditorium
- 7.02 Friday, March 14—Elementary Battle of the Books (EBOB) Grades 4-5—immediately following BOB
- 7.03 DIAL 4 Kindergarten Screenings
- PreK—March 19-22
 - Blue Ridge—April 2-4

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- Westwood—April 9-11
- Mountain View—April 15-17

7.04 Monday, April 1—United States Poet Laureate Tracy K. Smith, Ashe Civic Center, 7:30 pm. Ms. Smith will be with students from Ashe High and Ashe Early College during the day on Tuesday, April 2.

7.05 Tuesday, April 2, 2019—Board meeting will be held at Ashe County Arts Council beginning at 7:00 pm—meeting date changed from April 8 due to conflict with elementary Chorus Festival

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

10.01 Motion to adjourn