

**September 2019 Board Meeting
Monday, September 9, 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

4. Action Items

- 4.01 Approval—Board Meeting Minutes for the regular meeting of the Board on August 5, 2019
- 4.02 Approval—Request from Craig and Marnie Salee, who reside in Ashe County, to allow their daughter to attend school in Watauga County effective the 2019/20 school year
- 4.03 Approval—Request from Michael and Robyn Dean, who reside in Ashe County, to allow their son to attend school in Watauga County effective the 2019/20 school year
- 4.04 Approval—Request from Kaya Hutchinson, who resides in Ashe County, to allow her step-daughter to attend school in Watauga County effective the 2019/20 school year
- 4.05 Approval—Request from Diana Simons, who resides in Ashe County, to allow her sons to attend school in Alleghany effective the 2019/20 school year
- 4.06 Approval—Request from William Minor, who resides in Ashe County, to allow his children to attend school in Watauga County effective the 2019/20 school year
- 4.07 Approval—Request from Ashe High JROTC for overnight trip to The Lost Sea Caverns in Sweetwater, Tennessee, October 19-20, 2019—LTC David Hollis
- 4.08 Approval—Request from Ashe High Rho Kappa students for an overnight trip to historic Charleston, SC, March 19-21, 2020 OR March 27-29, 2020—ATTACHMENT—Marty McKenzie
- 4.09 Approval—Request from Ashe High School Bands for an overnight exploratory trip to New Orleans, LA, April 13-16, 2020—Paula Carlton
- 4.10 Approval—Request from Blue Ridge 6th grade for overnight trip to Washington, DC, April 6-9, 2020—Christina Worley
- 4.11 Approval—Request from Mountain View 6th grade for overnight trip to Washington, DC, April 22-25, 2020—Kim Treadway and Kera Rumfelt
- 4.12 Approval—Request from Westwood 6th grade for overnight trip to Washington, DC, April 28-May 1, 2020—Wendy Brown
- 4.13 Approval—Request from Ashe Middle 8th grade for overnight trip to the Outer Banks, April 21-24, 2020—Gina Calhoun

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- 4.14 Approval—Local Articulation Agreement between Ashe County Schools and Wilkes Community College—Principal Amanda Hipp
- 4.15 Approval—LEA Based Calendar Waiver Request for Weather Related Causes for School Year 2020/2021—Superintendent
- 4.16 Approval—Addition of Ashe County Early College to Policy 4326 *Student Drug Testing* (the intent of the policy does not change)—Superintendent
- 4.17 Approval—Proclamation of September as Attendance Awareness Month—Superintendent
- 4.18 Approval—Personnel recommendations—Human Resources Director Roy Putman

5. Updates / Discussion Items / Considerations / Presentations

- 5.01 Update—Communities in Schools (CIS) in Northwest North Carolina—Site Coordinator Fawn Roark and Executive Director Glendora Yarbrough
- 5.02 Update—2019/20 Curriculum Initiatives—Curriculum Director Julie Taylor
- 5.03 Update—18th Annual Golf Tournament—Endowment Liaison Marcia Elledge
- 5.04 Update—Evaluation of beginning-of-year changes on bus routes—Transportation Director Shea Coldiron
- 5.05 Update—Policy on home-schooled students participating in high school athletics—Athletic Director David Koontz and Principal Amanda Hipp
- 5.06 Consideration—Adoption of Policy 2302 *Remote Participation in Board Meetings*—Superintendent
- 5.07 Updates—Testing and Accountability—Superintendent

6. Comments from Superintendent

- Kudos to Ashe County High administration, teachers and staff and local law enforcement regarding the August 29, 2019 incident—formation of special committee
- Numbers for each Open House at beginning of year
- Testing and Accountability—math scores have been distributed to students—school report card grades/school performance still embargoed—press release for the 2018/19 scores will be soon

7. Announcements / Information

- 7.01 **Wednesday, September 25—Region 7 2019 District NCSBA meeting, Hickory City High School, 4:00-8:00 pm—leave CSS at 2:00 pm**
- 7.02 The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, October 7, 2019, beginning at 7:00 pm in the annex.
- 7.03 National School Lunch Week—October 14-18, 2019
- 7.04 Monday, October 21—EC Stakeholders Meeting—6:00-7:00 pm @ Ashe Early Learning Center
- 7.05 Thursday, October 24—Early release for students—Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 7.06 Friday, October 25—Required teacher workday
- 7.07 October 2019—National Principals Month
- 7.08 American Education Week—November 18-22, 2019

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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