

# ASHE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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TO: Ashe County Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Travis Reeves

DATE: April 8, 2010

## Regular Meeting for April 2010

The regular meeting of the Ashe County Board of Education for February will be held in the **Board of Education Annex** on Monday, April 12, beginning at 7:00 pm. The following items make up the agenda for this meeting.

1. Welcome and Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of the agenda
4. Approval of the minutes for the regular meeting of the Board on March 1, 2010 (Attachment 1), and the special meeting of the Board on March 25, 2010 (Attachment 2)
5. Open Comments
6. Recognition of Ashe High Varsity Cheerleaders as State and National Cheerleading Competition Champions
7. Recognition of *ACS Employee of the Month*
8. Consideration of a request from Courtney Cutillo, who resides in Ashe County, to allow her son to attend school in Watauga County effective school year 2010/11 (Attachment 3)
9. Consideration of a request from Sallie Arnold, who resides in Ashe County, to allow her son to attend school in Watauga County effective school year 2010/11 (Attachment 4)
10. Consideration of a request from Ashe High FFA for an overnight trip to compete in the State Horse Judging at Martin Community College in Williamston, North Carolina, April 16-17, 2010 (Attachment 5)

11. Consideration of a request from Ashe Middle Science Olympiad Team for an overnight trip to compete in the 2010 Science Olympiad State Tournament in Raleigh, North Carolina, April 22-24, 2010 (Attachment 6)
12. Consideration of a request from Mountain View 6<sup>th</sup> grade class for an overnight trip to Washington, DC, May 26-29, 2010 (Attachment 7)
13. Consideration of a request from Westwood 6<sup>th</sup> grade class for an overnight trip to Washington, DC, May 31-June 2, 2010 (Attachment 8)
14. Consideration of request to submit the 2010/11 Federal Grants to the Department of Public Instruction (Attachment 9)
15. Discussion/approval of 2010/11 School Calendar (Attachment 10)
16. Discussion/consideration of a request from the School Based Health Center Advisory Board (Attachment 11)
17. Personnel recommendations (Attachment 12)

## **CERTIFIED**

### **Teachers**

- Request from Marilyn Wooten, Pre-K teacher at Ashe Early Learning Center, for a medical leave of absence effective March 1, 2010 (FMLA=12 weeks) through the end of the 2009/2010 year
- Request from Sheila Johnson, teacher at Blue Ridge, for an extension of a medical leave to end on March 24, 2010
- Reassignment of Brandi Vannoy from substitute teacher with Ashe County Schools to interim Pre-K teacher at Ashe Early Learning Center effective May 3, 2010 through the end of 2009/10 school year

### **Substitute Teachers**

- Addition of Amari Brown, Rebecca Howell, Judy Dancy, Debra Richardson, William Brettschneider, and Cole Faulkner to the list of approved substitute teachers

### **Prior approval to employ to fill the following vacant position**

- Substitute teachers

## **CLASSIFIED**

### **Afterschool**

- Resignation of Jamie Boccardy as 4-H TRAC tutor coordinator at Westwood effective March 6, 2010
- Request from Rhonda Sullivan, 4-H onsite coordinator at Westwood, for a medical leave of absence effective March 15, 2010 and ending on or about April 21, 2010 (FMLA= 28 days)

### **Bus Driver Substitutes**

- Addition of Robert "Carlton" McNeill, Timmy Cox, and Matthew Key to the approved substitute bus driver list

### **Cafeteria Assistant**

- Resignation/retirement of Sally Miller as cafeteria assistant at Westwood effective March 1, 2010

### **Coach**

- Employment of W. Jeffrey Wallace as girls softball coach to the spring 2010 coaches list at Ashe Middle (position pre-approved)

### **Custodians**

- Employment of Anthony Brinegar as interim custodian at Ashe High effective March 30, 2010
- Reassignment of Kenny "Nathan" Mash from substitute bus driver to part-time custodian (5 hours/day) at Blue Ridge effective March 1, 2010

### **Office Support**

- Resignation of Donna Pollard, receptionist/office assistant at Blue Ridge, effective end of day March 19, 2010
- Employment of Heather Carpenter as full time receptionist/office assistant at Blue Ridge effective April 26, 2010

### **Teacher Assistants**

- Transfer of Andrea Baker from teacher assistant for exceptional children at Mountain View to teacher assistant for exceptional children at Blue Ridge effective March 5, 2010
- Request from Judy Roark, teacher assistant at Ashe Early Learning Center, for an intermittent medical leave of absence beginning March 31, 2010 and ending on or about December 31, 2010 (FMLA = 12 weeks)
- Request from Sue Korevec, teacher assistant for exceptional children at Blue Ridge, for medical leave of absence beginning April 15, 2010 and ending on or before May 27, 2010 (FMLA = 6 weeks)

### **Tutors**

- Employment of Kendra Perkins as part-time temporary tutor (<20 hours/week) at Mountain View effective March 9, 2010
- Employment of Courtney Hartzog as part-time temporary tutor (<20 hours/week) at Mountain View effective March 9, 2010

- Employment of Brittany Bowman as part-time temporary tutor (<20 hours/week) at Mountain View effective March 22, 2010
- Employment of Elizabeth Davis as part-time temporary tutor (<20 hours/week) at Mountain View effective March 23, 2010
- Employment of Brandon Stewart as part-time temporary tutor (<20 hours/week) at Westwood effective March 15, 2010
- Employment of Kimberly Jolly as part-time temporary tutor (<20 hours/week) at Westwood effective March 1, 2010
- Employment of Cayce Poindexter as part-time temporary tutor (<20 hours/week) at Ashe High effective March 15, 2010

**Prior approval to employ to fill the following vacant positions**

- Temporary cafeteria assistant at Westwood (part-time)
- Mechanic at ACS Bus Garage
- Bus driver substitutes
- Cafeteria assistant substitutes
- Tutors

18. Information items

- Calendar of Events (Attachment 13)
- Memo from Greene Architecture regarding Ashe Middle swimming pool renovation bids (Attachment 14)
- Letter to NCDOT District Engineer Doug Tetzlaff (Attachment 15)
- Update on Ashe High principal search (Attachment 16)

19. Closed session for the purpose of discussing [the acquisition of real estate] [the terms of an employment contract]. [N.C General Statute §143-318.11(a)(5)]