

TO: Ashe County Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Travis L. Reeves

DATE: July 28, 2009

Regular Meeting for August 2009

The regular meeting of the Ashe County Board of Education for August will be held at the **Board of Education Annex** on Monday, August 3, 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 June 30, 2009 (Attachment 1)
5. Open Comments
6. Recognition of Dr. Larry S. Taylor, Assistant Professor with the Department of Communication at Appalachian State University, for the leadership he has shown to the *Bulldog Breakdown* (Ashe Middle) and the *Timberwolf Tattler* (Westwood) school newspapers
7. Recognition of membership in the North Carolina Scholastic Media Association for the *Bulldog Breakdown* (Ashe Middle) and the *Timberwolf Tattler* (Westwood) by Dr. Larry S. Taylor (Attachment 2)
8. Recognition of Daniel F. and Dustin R., placing 10th at the National Technology Student Association, and Ashe High teacher/advisor, Thelma Kastl
9. Consideration of a request from Terry and Melissa Munday, who reside in Ashe County, to allow their daughter, to remain in school in Watauga County effective the 2009/10 school year (Attachment 3)
10. Approval of the Appalachian State University *STEM-ICT 3D* project (Attachment 4)
11. Approval of the updated *Safe Schools Plan* (Attachment 5)
12. Approval of the 2010/11 Calendar Waiver Request (Attachment 6)

13. Update on Title I (Attachment 7)
14. Discussion of Policy 7730 *Employee Conflict of Interest* (Attachment 8)
15. Consideration of coaching assignments at Ashe High (Attachment 9)
16. Consideration of coaching assignments at Ashe Middle (Attachment 10)
17. Personnel recommendations (Attachment 11)

CERTIFIED

Teachers

- Transfer of Chelsea Clanton, 2nd grade teacher at Mountain View, to 2nd grade teacher at Blue Ridge, effective August 3, 2009
- Employment of Daniel Calhoun as agriculture education teacher at Ashe High, effective July 20, 2009
- Employment of Rebecca Lane as social studies and science teacher at Ashe Middle, effective August 3, 2009
- Re-employment of Meghann Roberts as math and science teacher at Ashe Middle, effective August 3, 2009
- Employment of Lorin Stubblefield as exceptional children's teacher at Ashe Middle, effective August 3, 2009
- Employment of Jennifer Wilkinson as math teacher at Ashe High, effective August 3, 2009
- Reassignment of Laura McCabe, substitute teacher with Ashe County Schools, to interim art teacher at Mountain View, effective on or about August 27, 2009 through November 25, 2009
- Request from Kelly Gunderson, social studies and science teacher at Ashe Middle, for a parental leave of absence effective August 3, 2009 through August 21, 2009

Substitute Teachers

- Addition of Evelyn Baker and Heather Stidhams to the list of approved substitute teachers

Prior approval to employ the following vacant positions

- School Social Worker
- Substitute teachers
- Other certified staff as necessary to begin 2009/10 school year

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Office Support

- Resignation/retirement of Betty Mahaffey, receptionist at Blue Ridge, effective August 1, 2009

Teacher Assistant

- Re-employment of Amanda Caron as part-time teacher assistant (5 hours/day) at Blue Ridge, effective August 3, 2009

4-H Afterschool Staff

- Resignation of Danielle LaRue, 4-H onsite coordinator at Mountain View, effective end of 08/09 school year
- Transfer of Rebecca Sullivan, 4-H onsite coordinator at Blue Ridge, to 4-H onsite coordinator at Mountain View, effective August 3, 2009
- Transfer of Ryan Little, 4-H TRAC coordinator at Blue Ridge, to 4-H TRAC coordinator at Mountain View, effective August 3, 2009
- Transfer of Julia May, 4-H TRAC coordinator at Mountain View, to 4-H TRAC coordinator at Blue Ridge, effective August 3, 2009
- Transfer of Elizabeth Holloway, 4-H SOS coordinator at Ashe Middle, to 4-H onsite coordinator at Blue Ridge, effective August 3, 2009

Substitute Bus Drivers

- Addition of Robert Greer to the list of approved substitute bus drivers

Prior approval to employ the following vacant positions

- 4-H afterschool SOS staff at Ashe Middle
- Receptionist/office assistant at Blue Ridge
- Part-time cafeteria assistants at Mountain View and Westwood
- Bus driver substitutes
- Cafeteria substitutes
- Other classified staff as necessary to begin 2009/10 school year

18. Information items

- August 3-5, required teacher workdays
- Monday, August 3, new teacher evaluation training at each school to begin at 8:00 am
- Convocation for Ashe County Schools, *Celebrate Excellence in Ashe County Schools*, Tuesday, August 4, 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm, Ashe High School auditorium, keynote speaker Ruby Payne, Ph.D. (Attachment 12)
- August 6, first day of school for students

19. Closed session to consider a personnel action that involves an officer or employee of this Board [N.C. General Statute §143-318.11(a)(6)]