

ASHE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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TO: Ashe County Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Travis Reeves

DATE: December 3, 2009

Regular Meeting for December 2009

The regular meeting of the Ashe County Board of Education will be held in the **Board of Education Annex** on Monday, December 7, 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. Annual organization of Board (Attachment 1)
4. Approval of the agenda
5. Open Comments
6. Approval of the minutes for the regular meeting of the Board on November 2, 2009, and the special closed meeting of the Board on November 23, 2009 (Attachment 2)
7. Recognition of December *ACS Employee of the Month*
8. Consideration of a request from Randall Munday, who will reside again in Ashe County beginning January 2010, to allow his daughter to attend school in Watauga County as she did before moving to Carolina Beach, NC in 2005 (Attachment 3)
9. Consideration of a request for early graduation from Jasmine M. for school year 2009/10 (Attachment 4)
10. Consideration of new Policy 1720, *Prohibition Against Discrimination, Harassment and Bullying* (Attachment 5)

11. Consideration of new Policy 7811, *Action Plans for Licensed Employees Policy* (Attachment 6)
12. Consideration of revision to Policy 2120, *Code of Ethics for School Board Members* (Attachment 7)
13. Consideration of 2010/11 Budget Timeline (Attachment 8)
14. Presentation on reorganization of bus routes (Attachment 9)
15. Selection of Board member to serve on the 2010/11 Calendar Committee
16. Presentation on *Race to the Top Program* (Attachment 10)
17. Personnel recommendations (Attachment 11)

CERTIFIED

Teachers

- Request from Emily Roten, prekindergarten teacher at Blue Ridge, for a parental leave of absence effective on or about April 2, 2010 through end of current school year
- Request from Julie Taylor, literacy specialist at Ashe Middle, for a parental leave of absence effective on or about February 16, 2010 through end of current school year
- Request from Kari Truax, prekindergarten teacher at Ashe Early Learning Center, for a parental leave of absence effective on or about February 13, 2010 through end of current school year

Substitute Teachers

- Addition of Joy Campbell, Meagan Crawford, Dori Gold, Donna Hester, Kimberly Jolly, Patrick Sean Weddell, and Kelly Vannoy to the list of approved substitute teachers

Prior approval to employ the following vacant positions

- Temporary math teacher at Ashe Middle
- Interim school nurse at Mountain View
- Assistant principal at Ashe High
- Assistant principal at Ashe Middle
- Substitute teachers

CLASSIFIED

Cafeteria Assistants

- Transfer of Cheryl Melene Testerman from cafeteria assistant (full time) at Blue Ridge to cafeteria assistant (full time) at Westwood effective November 30, 2009

- Reassignment of Mary Jane Cox from temporary cafeteria assistant at Westwood to temporary cafeteria assistant (less than 20 hours/week) at Blue Ridge effective November 30, 2009

Substitute Cafeteria Assistant

- Addition of Flossie Day to the list of approved substitute cafeteria assistants

Coaching Assignment

- Addition of Logan Orr to the approved winter sports coaches list at Ashe Middle as non-faculty assistant wrestling coach

Custodians

- Resignation of James Baldwin as custodian at Ashe Middle effective November 9, 2009
- Resignation/retirement of Everette McCoy as custodian at Westwood effective December 1, 2009
- Reassignment of Rosemary Dorinzi from custodian (part-time, 15 hours/week) at Westwood to custodian (full time) at Westwood effective December 1, 2009

Office Support

- Resignation of Shirley Miller as part-time temporary secretary at Ashe High effective November 20, 2009

Teacher Assistants

- Request from Mary Graybeal, teacher assistant at Blue Ridge, for a medical leave of absence effective October 27, 2009 through November 12, 2009 (FMLA)
- Reassignment of Janet Young from interim teacher assistant for exceptional children at Ashe Middle, to full time teacher assistant for exceptional children at Ashe Middle effective December 1, 2009
- Reassignment of Pachia Brinegar from substitute teacher with Ashe County Schools to part-time teacher assistant for exceptional children (20 hours/week) at Westwood effective September 28, 2009
- Reassignment of Rebecca Rose from substitute teacher with Ashe County Schools to interim teacher assistant (to fill a leave of absence) at Mountain View effective October 5, 2009

Prior approval to employ the following vacant positions

- Part-time custodian (3 hours/day) at Westwood
- Part-time custodian (4 hours/day) at Ashe Middle
- Part-time teacher assistant for exceptional children at Ashe Middle
- ESL tutors at Blue Ridge and Ashe High
- Bus driver substitutes
- Cafeteria assistant substitutes

18. Information items

- *Calendar of Events* (Attachment 12)
- *Bulldog Breakdown* – Volume 3, Issue 1 (Attachment 13)
- Recommendations for service on the *NCSBA Legislative Committee* (Attachment 14)

19. 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)] (Attachment 15)
- 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)] (Attachment 16)