

# ASHE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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TO: Ashe County Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Travis Reeves

DATE: February 25, 2010

## Regular Meeting for March 2010

The regular meeting of the Ashe County Board of Education for February will be held in the **Board of Education Annex** on Monday, March 1, 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 February 1, 2010 (Attachment 1)
5. Open Comments
6. Recognition of county-wide Spelling Bee Champion Josh J.
7. Recognition of *ACS Employee of the Month*
8. Recognition of 2010 *Endowment Fund Grant* recipients (Attachment 2)
9. Consideration of a request from Ashe High Technology Student Association for an overnight trip to compete in the 2010 North Carolina TSA State Competition in Greensboro, North Carolina on March 7-10, 2010 (Attachment 3)
10. Presentation/request by Greater Fleetwood Preservation Organization (Attachment 4)
11. Discussion by Appalachian District Health Department Director Danny Staley and the future of the School Based Health Center located at Ashe Middle

12. Presentation by *Communities In Schools* (Attachment 5)
13. Approval of the Resolution to North Carolina General Assembly to grant provision to General Statute (115C-84.2.) School Calendar Law (Attachment 6)
  - Update on 2009/10 School Calendar (Attachment 7)
14. Discussion/approval of proposed reorganization of bus routes (Attachment 8)
15. Personnel recommendations (Attachment 9)

## **CERTIFIED**

### **Teachers**

- Request from Karen Toomey, part-time teacher for Exceptional Children at Westwood, for a medical leave of absence effective February 19, 2010 through April 19, 2010 (not FMLA eligible)
- Request from Sheila Johnson, teacher at Blue Ridge, for a medical leave effective February 22, 2010 through March 9, 2010 (FMLA =2 weeks + 2 days)
- Request from Heather Parsons, teacher at Blue Ridge for an extension of maternity leave to end February 20, 2010
- Reassignment of Linda Johnson from substitute teacher with Ashe County Schools to interim EC teacher (50%) at Westwood effective February 19, 2010 through April 19, 2010
- Reassignment of Jacob Brad Wandler from substitute teacher with Ashe County Schools to interim math teacher at Ashe County High on or about April 7, 2010 through the end of 2009/10 school year

### **Substitute Teachers**

- Addition of Dana Johnson and Heather Kilgore to the list of approved substitute teachers

## **CLASSIFIED**

### **Afterschool**

- Release of Julia May, 4-H TRAC tutor coordinator at Blue Ridge, from employment with Ashe County Schools effective February 1, 2010

### **Bus Drivers**

- Resignation of Ann Bickford as bus driver at Westwood effective February 12, 2010
- Resignation of Libby Roark as bus driver at Ashe High effective February 11, 2010
- Release of Erick Langseth, bus driver at Blue Ridge, from employment with Ashe County Schools effective February 8, 2010
- Reassignment of David "Casey" McNeil from substitute bus driver to temporary regular route bus driver at Ashe High effective March 2, 2010 through the end of 2009/10 school year
- Reassignment of Thomas Farmer from substitute bus driver to temporary regular route bus driver at Blue Ridge effective March 2, 2010 through the end of 2009/10 school year

- Reassignment of David Higgins from substitute bus driver to temporary regular route bus driver at Westwood effective March 2, 2010 through the end of 2009/10 school year

#### **Bus Driver Substitute**

- Addition of Libby Roark to the approved substitute bus driver list effective February 12, 2010

#### **Cafeteria Assistant Substitute**

- Addition of Ann Bickford to the approved substitute cafeteria list for all schools effective February 12, 2010

#### **Office Support**

- Employment of Donna Pollard as full time receptionist/office assistant at Blue Ridge effective February 18, 2010

#### **Teacher Assistants**

- Request from Nancy Gregory, teacher assistant at Mountain View, for a medical leave of absence effective January 26, 2010 through February 20, 2010 (FMLA =4 weeks)
- Request from Evelyn Colvard, teacher assistant at Westwood, for a family medical leave of absence effective February 4, 2010 through the end of 2009/10 school year (FMLA = 12 weeks)
- Reassignment of Rebecca Rose from interim teacher assistant at Mountain View to temporary full time, teacher assistant at Mountain View Elementary effective February 2, 2010

#### **Tutors**

- Reassignment of Joy Campbell from substitute teacher to tutor, part-time temporary at Westwood effective March 8, 2010
- Reassignment of Retha Taylor from substitute teacher to tutor, part-time temporary at Westwood effective March 2, 2010

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

- Bus driver substitutes
- Cafeteria assistant substitutes
- Teacher substitutes
- Tutors

#### **16. Information items**

- Calendar of Events (Attachment 10)
- Teen suicide prevention speaker Dave Opalewski, March 22-23, 2010 (Attachment 11)
- Policy 4150 *School Assignment* (Attachment 12)
- Policy 9230 *Integrated Pest Management* (Attachment 13)
- Update on 2010/11 School Calendar Committee
- Selection of date for Budget Work Session (March 10, 11, 17, 18, 24)

17. 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)]
- 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)]