

# ASHE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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TO: Ashe County Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Travis Reeves

DATE: April 29, 2010

## Regular Meeting for May 2010

The regular meeting of the Ashe County Board of Education for May will be held at the **Ashe County Arts Council** on Monday, May 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 April 12, 2010 (Attachment 1)
5. Open Comments
6. Recognition of *ACS Employee of the Month*
7. Recognition of 2010 Teaching Fellows Scholarship recipient
  - Jessica W. will attend Appalachian State University
8. Recognition of Laura Bowers, recipient of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro 2010 Outstanding Achievement Alumni Award
9. Consideration of a request from Kevin and Kelly Moyer, Sr., who reside in Ashe County, to allow their son to attend school in Watauga County effective school year 2010/11 (Attachment 2)
10. Consideration of a request from Matthew and Lisa Wilcox, who reside in Ashe County, to allow their son to attend school in Watauga County effective school year 2010/11 (Attachment 3)

11. Consideration of requests for early graduation for school year 2010/11 (Attachment 4)
  - Kendra B.
  - Amber C.
  - Ronnie G.
  - Savannah P.
  - Kandace P.
  - Michelle R.
  - Charles W.
12. Update on long-range facility needs (Attachment 5)
13. 2010/11 budget update (Attachment 6)
14. Approval of the resolution regarding establishment of Fund 8 (Attachment 7)
15. Discussion/approval of 2010/11 School Calendar (Attachment 8)
16. Consideration of administrator contracts (Attachment 9)
17. Consideration of career contracts (Attachment 10)
18. Consideration of nonrenewal contracts (Attachment 11)
19. Personnel recommendations (Attachment 12)

## **CERTIFIED**

### **School Nurse**

- Request for a medical leave of absence from Pam Ellis, school nurse, beginning on May 13, 2010 and ending on or about June 10, 2010 (FMLA 3 weeks)

### **Teachers**

- Resignation/retirement of Polly S. Jones, English teacher at Ashe High, effective June 1, 2010
- Resignation/retirement of Mary W. McClure, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher at Mountain View, effective June 1, 2010
- Resignation/retirement of Ronald Scott Turnmyre, band director at Ashe High, effective June 1, 2010
- Resignation/retirement of Terry A. Williams, social studies teacher at Ashe High, effective June 1, 2010

- Resignation of Robert Keith McClure, 7-12 curriculum director (50%) Ashe County Schools, effective June 30, 2010
- Resignation/retirement of Teresa H. Church, literacy specialist at Mountain View, effective July 1, 2010
- Resignation/retirement of Nancy O. Gregory, teacher assistant at Mountain View, effective July 1, 2010
- Resignation/retirement of John K. Gregory, Sr., Principal of Westwood, effective July 1, 2010
- Resignation/retirement of Victoria S. Herman, social studies teacher/coach at Ashe High, effective July 1, 2010
- Resignation/retirement of Elizabeth S. Savely, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher at Westwood, effective July 1, 2010
- Resignation/retirement of Pamela A. Badin, teacher of exceptional children at Ashe Middle, effective July 1, 2010
- Request from Mandy Taylor, AIG teacher at Westwood, for an educational leave of absence for the 2010/11 school year

#### **Substitute Teachers**

- Addition of Meredith Koontz, Amanda Johnson, and Arthur Eaton to the approved list of substitute teachers

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

- Substitute teachers as necessary

### **CLASSIFIED**

#### **Bus Driver Substitute**

- Addition of Sampson Lewis to the approved list of substitute bus drivers

#### **Mechanic**

- Reassignment of Kenny Nathan Mash from part-time custodian at Blue Ridge to full time mechanic at Ashe County Schools Bus Garage effective June 7, 2010

#### **Cafeteria Assistant**

- Reassignment of Patricia Moran from substitute cafeteria assistant to part-time temporary cafeteria assistant at Westwood effective April 22, 2010 (prior approval)

#### **Tutors**

- Employment of Jennifer Russell as part-time temporary tutor (<20 hours/week) at Blue Ridge effective April 13, 2010 (prior approval)
- Employment of Evans Leslie as part-time temporary tutor (<20 hours/week) at Blue Ridge effective April 12, 2010 (prior approval)

- Reassignment of Debra Richardson from substitute teacher to part-time temporary tutor at Blue Ridge effective April 12, 2010 (prior approval)
- Reassignment of Angela Blevins from substitute teacher to part-time temporary tutor at Blue Ridge effective April 13, 2010 (prior approval)

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

- Custodian at Blue Ridge, part-time

20. Information Items

- Letter to School Based Health Center Advisory Board (Attachment 13)
- Bulldog Breakdown, Volume 3, Issue 2 (Attachment 14)

21. Closed session (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)]