

# ASHE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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TO: Ashe County Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Travis L. Reeves

DATE: September 10, 2009

## Regular Meeting for September 2009

The regular meeting for the Ashe County Board of Education for September will be held in the **Board of Education Annex** on Monday, September 14, 2009, 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 special meeting of the Board on July 29, 2009, the regular meeting of the Board on August 3, 2009, and the special joint meeting of the Board and the Ashe County Commissioners on August 25, 2009 (Attachment 1)
5. Open Comments
6. Consideration of a request from Michael and Kellie Gore who reside in Ashe County, to allow their children to remain in school in Watauga County effective immediately (Attachment 2)
7. Consideration of requests for early graduation for school year 2009/10 (Attachment 3)
  - Amelia B.
  - Wil H.
  - Tiffany L.
  - Taylor P.
  - Victoria W.
  - Marissa W.
8. Recognition of Ashe High varsity coaches and teams for being awarded the NCHSAA Scholar-Athlete Team Award Winners 2008/09 for achieving the highest GPA in their sport.
  - Men's Tennis – Daniel Newell

- Varsity Baseball – Ronnie Pruitt
  - Varsity Football – Bill Strong
  - Women’s Tennis – Vickie Herman
  - Women’s Track – Alex Rollins
  - Women’s Varsity Basketball – Laura Foster
9. Presentation by Sheila Richardson, Danny Eldreth, and Bob Taylor on the Ashe Middle 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Team (Attachment 4)
  10. Consideration of request from Ashe Middle 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Team for an overnight trip to Camp Broadstone in Valle Crucis, North Carolina on October 5 and 6, 2009 (Attachment 5)
  11. Consideration of request from Ashe High Husky Show Choir (eight selected students) for an overnight trip to attend the Gardner-Webb Choral Clinic in Shelby, NC on October 7 and 8, 2009 (Attachment 6)
  12. Consideration of request from Ashe High Husky Show Choir for an overnight trip to Nashville, TN to participate and perform in *America Sings!* April 29-May 2, 2009 (Attachment 7)
  13. Consideration of new proposed *Employee Conflict of Interest Policy* (Attachment 8)
  14. Adoption of the 2009/10 Budget Resolution (Attachment 9)
  15. Update on plan for Stimulus funding (Attachment 10)
  16. Information regarding ACS Employee of the Month (Attachment 11)
  17. Information regarding ACS Net News (Attachment 12)
  18. Update on AlertNow
  19. Update on ABC/AYP (Attachment 13)
  20. Personnel recommendations (Attachment 14)

**CERTIFIED**

**Teachers**

- Employment of Teresa Jill Smithers as Family & Consumer Science teacher at Ashe High effective August 3, 2009

- Request from Sarah Pyles, English teacher at Ashe High, for a parental leave of absence effective on or about October 16, 2009 through December 31, 2009
- Request from Michelle Weller, Spanish teacher at Mountain View, for a parental leave of absence effective on or about December 9, 2009 through January 29, 2010

### **Instructional Support Personnel**

- Request from Kelly Vannoy, registrar at Ashe High, for a medical leave of absence effective August 4, 2009 through October 5, 2009

### **Substitute Teachers**

- Addition of Kelly Day, Pat Hopkins, Cindy Howell, Brandy Lonon, and Debbie Pennington to the list of approved substitute teachers

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

- Substitute teachers as necessary

## **CLASSIFIED**

### **Teacher Assistants**

- Re-employment of Rianna Barker as part-time teacher assistant (5 hours/day) at Ashe Early Learning Center effective August 10, 2009
- Re-employment of Carrie Blevins as part-time teacher assistant (5 hours/day) at Blue Ridge effective August 6, 2009

### **Coaches**

- Addition of Kendra Craven and Kassandra Roberts to the list of approved coaches at Ashe County High

### **Custodians**

- Release of Nathan Mahaffey from employment as custodian at Blue Ridge effective August 28, 2009
- Additional assignment of Rianna Barker, part-time teacher assistant at Ashe Early Learning Center, as part-time temporary custodian at Ashe Early Learning Center effective August 26 through September 3, 2009

- Additional assignment of John Ring, substitute bus driver, as part-time temporary custodian at Mountain View effective August 26 through September 3, 2009
- Additional assignment of Matthew Peterson, substitute teacher, as part-time temporary custodian at Ashe Middle effective August 27 through September 3, 2009
- Additional assignment of Robert Greer, substitute bus driver, as part-time temporary custodian at Ashe High effective August 27 through September 3, 2009
- Additional assignment of David Higgins, substitute bus driver, as part-time temporary custodian at Blue Ridge effective August 27 through September 3, 2009
- Additional assignment of Kyle Ball, substitute bus driver, as part-time temporary custodian at Mountain View and Blue Ridge effective August 26 through August 27, 2009
- Additional temporary hours of employment for Rosemary Dorinzi, part-time custodian at Westwood effective August 26 through September 3, 2009
- Additional assignment of Kathy Hartzog, substitute teacher, as part-time temporary custodian at Ashe High effective August 27 through September 3, 2009
- Reassignment of Kathy Hartzog, substitute teacher, as temporary/interim custodian at Blue Ridge effective September 8, 2009

#### **4-H Afterschool Staff**

- Employment of Ashley Trivette as 4-H TRAC Tutor Coordinator at Ashe Middle, effective August 13, 2009
- Resignation of Ashley Trivette, 4-H TRAC Tutor Coordinator at Ashe Middle, effective August 28, 2009
- Employment of Elizabeth King as part-time 4-H On-Site Coordinator (25 hours/week) at Ashe Middle effective August 13, 2009
- Additional hours of employment for Elizabeth King, 4-H On-Site Coordinator at Ashe Middle, from 25 hours per week (part-time) to 30 hours per week (full time), effective September 1, 2009
- Employment of Susan Poe as 4-H Afterschool On-Site Coordinator (full time, 30 hrs per week) at Blue Ridge effective August 20, 2009
- Resignation of Susan Poe as 4-H Afterschool On-Site Coordinator at Blue Ridge effective September 3, 2009

#### **Cafeteria Assistants**

- Reassignment of Sandra Michelle Walton, substitute cafeteria assistant, to part-time cafeteria assistant (25 hours/week) at Mountain View effective August 5, 2009
- Reassignment of Christina Mahaffey, substitute cafeteria assistant, to part-time cafeteria assistant (25 hours/week) at Westwood effective August 5, 2009

#### **Substitute Cafeteria Assistants**

- Addition of Glenda Dillard, Mary Amanda Miller, and Nieta Widner to the list of approved substitute cafeteria assistants

### **Substitute Bus Driver**

- Addition of Thomas Farmer to the list of approved substitute bus drivers

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

- 4-H Afterschool On-Site Coordinator at Blue Ridge
- Custodian at Blue Ridge
- Bus driver substitutes
- Cafeteria substitutes

### 21. Information Items

- NCSBA 2009 District Board Meeting Wednesday, September 23, 2009, Mooresville Intermediate School
- Selection of Voting Delegates for NCSBA 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (Attachment 15)

Upcoming events (Attachment 16)