

Opening:

Chairman Smith called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance, then followed with a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Public Comments:

One individual addressed the Board regarding Critical Race Theory. Five individuals addressed their opposition to mask mandates and one spoke in favor of a mask mandate.

Points of Pride:

Ms. Leigh Anna Marbert, Public Information Officer, presented the Points of Pride.

Consent Agenda:

The following items were unanimously approved by the Board:

- A. Minutes – July 15, 2021 Board of Education Meeting
- B. Policies Recommended for Approval:
 - Policy 1510/4200/7270 – School Safety
 - Policy 1610/7800 – Professional and Staff Development
 - Policy 3300 – School Calendar and Time for Learning
 - Policy 3610 – Counseling Program
 - Policy 4040/7310 – Staff-Student Relations
 - Policy 4270/6145 – Concussion and Head Injury
 - Policy 4335 – Criminal Behavior
 - Policy 6120 – Student Health Services
 - Policy 6125 – Administering Medicines to Students
 - Policy 6320 – Use of Student Transportation Services
 - Policy 7100 – Recruitment and Selection of Personnel
 - Policy 7130 – Licensure
 - Policy 7430 – Substitute Teachers
 - Policy 7720 – Employee Political Activities
- C. Personnel – See list at the end of this document
- D. Facility Rental Fees
- E. Bank Signature Card – South Asheboro Middle School
- F. Bank Signature Card – Charles W. McCrary Elementary School
- G. Noncompetitive Procurement Request – On Track Press, Inc.
- H. 2021-2022 Consolidated Federal Funding Application Summary
- I. Technology Discards

Information, Reports, and Recommendations

- A. Policies Recommended for 30-Day Review were presented by Dr. Drew Maerz, Director of Student Services.
 - Policy 1310/4002 – Parental Involvement
 - Policy 2440 – Policy Review and Evaluation
 - Policy 3102 – Online Instruction
 - Policy 3470/4305 – Alternative Learning Programs
 - Policy 4125 – Homeless Students
 - Policy 4240/7312 – Child Abuse and Related Threats to Child Safety

- Policy 8310 - Annual Independent Audit
- Policy 9020 – Facility Design

B. Mr. Christopher Scott, Maintenance Director, provided an update on facilities and the Asheboro High School Phase III renovations.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Aaron Woody, Superintendent, presented the following:

- Recognized Ms. Donna Gentry, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, for 27 years of service with Asheboro City Schools. Ms. Gentry will retire effective August 31, 2021.
- Summer School:
 - 581 students qualified for the Chromebook giveaway sponsored by Trafera Technology. These students attended summer school for 16 or more days and earned the credits needed at the high school level.
 - 20 third-grade students demonstrated proficiency on either the Read to Achieve Test or the iReady diagnostic test.
 - At the high school level, 119 students earned at least one credit with a total of 264 credits being earned.
- Continuous Improvement Plans (CIPs): School Leadership Teams have met to solidify goals, objectives, and action items for each school site. Plans should be completed and have site approval by September 30.
- Strategic Goal Planning: Teams of community, school, and family members attended planning meetings during the past week. The groups collaborated and shared ideas and visions for promoting student success. Future sessions will be held with various advisory groups to gather additional feedback from stakeholders. The final plan is to be presented to the Board for approval in December.
- Equity and Equality: The Superintendent provided an update on the current status of our equity and equality practices.

Ms. Tara Aker, Director of the Randolph Public Health, addressed the Board regarding the current status of the COVID-19 virus in our local community. Ms. Aker reported that it is currently recommended that all school staff and students wear mask based on the Strong Schools NC Public Health ToolKit (K-12). When worn appropriately and consistently, masks have been shown to minimize viral transmission of COVID-19. After a lengthy discussion, the Board voted (6-3) in favor of mandating masks while inside any school facility. When worn appropriately and consistently, masks have been shown to minimize viral transmission of COVID-19.

Board Operations

Mr. Michael B. Smith, Chairman, reviewed information regarding upcoming events.

Closed Session

Under NC General Statute 143-318.11.A1, to prevent disclosure of information that is privileged or confidential pursuant to the law of this State or of the United States, or not considered a public record within the Meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes, the Board entered closed session to discuss the Superintendent's Annual Evaluation.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:31 p.m.

***A. RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/SEPARATIONS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Arnold	Karen	CO/NAMS	EL Lead/EL Teacher	8/12/2021
Barlow	Karen	LP	Kindergarten	7/16/2021
Fesperman	Candace	LP	1st Grade	7/22/2021
Garner	Haley	DLL	1st Grade	8/23/2021
Greene	Jessica	SAMS	Social Studies	7/15/2021
Harris	Centerra	SAMS	Exceptional Children	7/15/2021
Jessup	Christopher	AHS	NOVA Coordinator	8/2/2021
Robbins	William	AHS	School Counselor	8/28/2021
Saunders	Ashley	AHS	Custodian	7/13/2021
Smith	Cheron	CO	EC Program Facilitator	8/27/2021
Wilkins	Cynthia	DLL	After School Program Assistant	7/26/2021
Tomlin	Charo	AHS	CTE Business	8/9/2021
McBride	Kathryn	GBT	English Language Learners	8/10/2021

***B. APPOINTMENTS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Barnard	Marie	GBT	1st Grade	8/9/2021
Dunn	Matt	CO	Parent Specialist (part-time)	8/17/2021
Robbins	Christin	CWM	Exceptional Children	8/17/2021
Ruiz	Alondra	SAMS	Media Specialist	8/17/2021
Taylor	Ryan	CO	School Social Worker	8/17/2021
Adams	John "Alex"	SAMS	Math/Social Studies	TBD
Jones	Brittany	SAMS	Social Studies	8/30/2021
Parker	Marzel	SAMS	Instructional Assistant	TBD
Parson	Krystal	AHS	Exceptional Children	8/16/2021
Przybylowski	Ann	LP	Third Grade	8/10/2021
Roman	Chelsea	DLL	Instructional Assistant	8/17/2021
Sheehy	Kristina	GBT	Exceptional Children	8/16/2021
Sriram	Anjana	DLL	Instructional Assistant	8/17/2021
Stines	Dubraska	CO	Lead English Learners Teacher	9/13/2021

C. TRANSFERS

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Brown	Laura	CO	Admin. Assist./Receptionist to Admin. Asst. C&I	9/1/2021
Cagle	Lynn	NAMS/BAL to NAMS	Instructional Assistant/EC	8/17/2021
Etheridge	Angel	CO	Admin. Assist. C&I to Exec. Assist. to Superintendent	9/1/2021
Lassiter	Cassandra	CWM to GBT	Media Specialist	9/1/2021
Ritch	Shirley	CO	Bus Driver (part-time to full-time)	8/17/2021
Robbins	Sarah Beth	CO	CTE Administrator to Director of CTE	8/1/2021
McKinnon	Leslie	NAMS to SAMS	Exceptional Children	8/17/2021



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Dr. Aaron M. Woody
Superintendent
