

February 8, 2024

Board of Education Meeting

Opening

Chairman Michael Smith called the meeting to order, welcomed all in attendance, and began with a moment of silence. Following the moment of silence, Chairman Smith invited JROTC students from Asheboro High School to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon motion by Phillip Cheek and seconded by Vice Chairman Baxter Hammer, the board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Special Recognitions

- A. Dr. Ryan Moody, Principal of Asheboro High School, presented the School Spotlight presentation titled *“The One and Only Blue Comet Experience” - Improving Culture on a Daily Basis*. The presentation centered around their Continuous Improvement Plan Goal #3: Increase the percentage of students who have a positive perception of the culture of Asheboro High School to 95% by the end of the 2023-2024 school year.
- B. Dr. Ryan Moody, Principal of Asheboro High School, recognized Sunset Avenue Church of God as their Community Partner. Dr. Moody shared various ways volunteers from Sunset Avenue Church of God support the students and staff at Asheboro High School.
- C. Ms. Mikayla Smith, Communications Specialist, presented Points of Pride which featured a variety of student, staff, and district highlights. These included: Black History Month, #InnovateACS, Innovator of the Month, District Spelling Bee, Job Shadow Day, National School Counseling Week, Teachey’s Give Kindness Challenge, LT Apparel Donation to Loflin, Valentine’s Dance at McCrary, North Asheboro Middle and South Asheboro Middle All-District Band, 100 Days of School, and Lunch Buddies with Asheboro High School and McCrary.

Superintendent’s Report

Dr. Woody and Dr. Rich, Chief Academic Officer/Assistant Superintendent, met with principals for mid-year data meetings this week. They had productive discussions about instruction, discipline, and strategic measures to support all learners.

Dr. Woody shared a report based on the mid-year Panorama district wide survey. Over 90% of students in Asheboro City Schools completed the survey.

This week is National School Counseling Week. We are very fortunate to have thoughtful, caring, and organized counselors serving our students in our district.

We are excited to launch our new ACS Welcome Center. This is a space to help support all members of the Asheboro City Schools community.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Consent Agenda

- A. Approval of Minutes for January 11, 2024, Board of Education Meeting
- B. Policies Recommended for Approval:
 - Policy 4130 – Discretionary Admission
 - Policy 4150 – School Assignment
 - Policy 4342 – Student Searches

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- Policy 6430 – Purchasing Requirements for Equipment, Materials and Supplies
 - Policy 7510 – Leave
 - Policy 7520 – Family and Medical Leave
- C. Personnel
- D. 2023-2024 Audit Contract – Anderson, Smith & Wike, PLLC
- E. Overnight Field Trip – Asheboro High School Boys’ Soccer Team to Wilmington

Information, Reports, and Recommendations

- A. Ms. Gayle Higgs, Director of Support Services reviewed the Policies for Review.
- Policy 5210 – Distribution and Display of Non-School Material
 - Policy 7100 – Recruitment and Selection of Personnel
 - Policy 7130 – Licensure
 - Policy 7730 – Employee Conflict of Interest
 - Policy 9125 – Participation by Minority Businesses
- B. Dr. Aaron Woody, Superintendent, shared an update about the grants that have been awarded to Asheboro City Schools recently. These included:
- Needs-Based Public School Capital Fund grant in the amount of \$29.7 million Asheboro City Schools received from the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) to renovate South Asheboro Middle School
 - NC Innovative School Breakfast Grant
 - Safety Grants
 - Digital Learning Initiative (DLI) Grant
 - SparkNC Lab Grant
 - Teacher and School Leader Incentive Program (TSL) Grant
 - Extended Learning and Integrated Student Supports (ELISS) Grant
 - Jobs for NC Graduates (JNCG) Grant
- C. Ms. Christina Kinley, Director of Accountability & Student Information and Ms. Deanna Wiles, Director of K-12 Curriculum & Instruction, shared a data update. Ms. Kinley and Ms. Wiles presented the board with current mid-year data points including attendance, discipline, and engagement metrics, and recent iReady and mCLASS results.

***Action Items**

- A. Ms. Gayle Higgs, Director of Support Services, requested approval of the proposed Asheboro City Schools Calendar 2025-2026. The calendar has been online for review since the January 11 board meeting with no feedback recorded. The board unanimously approved the calendar as presented.
- B. Chairman Michael Smith asked the board to vote for a board member to be nominated to serve on the NCSBA Legislative Committee. Chairman Michael Smith was nominated and the board unanimously approved for Chairman Michael Smith to be the nominee.

Board Operations

- A. Chairman Smith reviewed information regarding upcoming events.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be on March 14, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center, unless otherwise posted.

Closed Session

Under NC General Statute 143-318.11.A1, to prevent disclosure of information that is privileged or confidential pursuant to

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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 security updates within the district.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:31 p.m.

**Asheboro City Schools
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***A. RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/SEPARATIONS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Seawell	Johnny	CWM	Exceptional Children	1/26/2024

***B. APPOINTMENTS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Gibson	Nicole	CO	Substitute Bus Driver	1/29/2024
McKee	Pauline	GBT	Reading Intervention (part-time; temporary)	1/29/2024-5/31/2024
Newton	Brooke	CO	EC Behavior Technician	2/7/2024

**Asheboro City Schools
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***A. RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/SEPARATIONS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Mulkey	Brandy	CWM	Art Teacher	3/15/2024
Smith	Thomas	CO	EC Behavior Assistant	3/1/2024