

Opening

Chairman Michael Smith called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance. Mr. Smith began with a moment of silence and then asked Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC) Preschool Coordinator Holly White to introduce the students in Ms. Kimberly Borden's class who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Due to recent revisions of the 2022-2026 Strategic Plan, Gidget Kidd made a motion, seconded by Phillip Cheek, to remove Action Item A. 2022-2026 Strategic Plan from section VII of the agenda to allow the draft to be open to the public for a 30-day review period. The Board unanimously approved this motion.

Upon motion by Ryan Patton and seconded by Vice Chairman Baxter Hammer, the Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda with Action Item A. 2022-2026 Strategic Plan under section VII removed from the agenda.

Special Recognitions

- A. Ms. Holly White, Preschool Coordinator, Early Childhood Development Center, introduced preschool teacher Erica Rosencrans who presented the School Spotlight for the Early Childhood Development Center. The presentation focused on the Transitional Kindergarten classroom. This class services eligible kindergarten students by state age requirements needing additional supports to help them better perform once in a traditional school setting.
- B. Ms. Leigh Anna Marbert, Public Information Officer, presented the Community Partner Spotlight. Ms. Cindy Trogdon, Child Care Nurse Consultant with Randolph County Public Health was recognized for her assistance, guidance and support of our Early Childhood Development Center as we navigated the COVID-19 pandemic.
- C. Ms. Leigh Anna Marbert, Public Information Officer, presented the Points of Pride, which featured a variety of student, staff, and district highlights.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Aaron Woody, Superintendent recognized this is National School Breakfast week and stated that our Child Nutrition department works diligently to provide nutritional meals for our students.

Dr. Woody announced that Friday, March 11 is International SEL Day; an opportunity to come together to celebrate, promote, and advocate for the social-emotional skills used to build relations and support communities.

Dr. Woody shared that we hosted an Education System for North Carolina's Future meeting on March 7 at South Asheboro Middle School with our legislators and community leaders.

Dr. Woody also shared that Ms. Sarah Beth Robbins, Director of Career & Technical Education (CTE), presented information about the Asheboro City Schools CTE curriculum and how it connects with our community and workforce at a Rotary breakfast held on Wednesday, March 9.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Consent Agenda

The following items were unanimously approved by the Board:

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- A. Approval of Minutes – February 10, 2022 Board of Education Meeting and Minutes from February 24, 2022 Work Session
 - B. Policies Recommended for Approval:
 - Policy 1310/4002 – Parental Involvement
 - Policy 2325 – Board Meetings News Coverage
 - Policy 3100 – Curriculum Development
 - Policy 3225/4312/7320 – Technology Responsible Use
 - Policy 3410 – Testing And Assessment Program
 - Policy 3420 – Student Promotion And Accountability
 - Policy 3460 – Graduation Requirements
 - Policy 4050 – Children of Military Families
 - Policy 4120 – Domicile Or Residence Requirements
 - Policy 4150 – School Assignment
 - Policy 4152 – Unsafe School Choice Transfer
 - Policy 4300 – Student Behavior Policies
 - Policy 4316 – Student Dress Code
 - Policy 4400 – Attendance
 - Policy 4720 – Surveys of Students
 - C. Personnel – The Personnel list is at the end of this document.
 - D. 2021-2022 Audit Contract
 - E. Bank Signature Card – North Asheboro Middle School
 - F. Overnight Field Trip – AHS Wrestling-Nationals Wrestling Championship
 - G. Overnight Field Trip – AHS DECA – ICDC DECA
 - H. Policy Edits – Policy 4329/7311 – Bullying And Harassing Behavior Prohibited, Policy 9020 – Facility Design
 - I. Temporary Restrictions Removal – Policy 5020 – Visitors To The Schools, Policy 6305- Safety And Student Transportation Services, Policy 7510 – Leave
 - J. Sole Source Waiver and Contract Approval for Benchmark Advance, a product of Benchmark Education Company
 - K. Overnight Field Trip – AHS High Tech Student Advisory Council

Information and Reports

- A. Mr. Christopher Scott, Facilities & Maintenance Director gave an update on the Asheboro High School Phase III project.
- B. Dr. Drew Maerz, Director of Support Services, presented the proposed 2023-2024 School Calendar for 30-Day Review.
- C. Ms. Sarah Beth Robbins, Director of Career & Technical Education (CTE), along with Career Development Coordinators Ms. Elizabeth Pack and Ms. Courtney McGowan shared a presentation, which included CTE Faculty Statistics, and how CTE connects to curriculum, community, and the workforce. Students from Asheboro High School, South Asheboro Middle School, and Lindley Park Elementary shared their experiences. Ms. Robbins also shared updates on the implementation of Career Development plans and fifth grade career development activities.
- D. Dr. Wendy Rich, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction, and Ms. Deanna Wiles, Director of K-12 Education shared a presentation about the Dual Language Immersion program and the expansion to Guy B. Teachey and North Asheboro Middle School for 2022-2023.

- E. Ms. Deanna Wiles, Director of K-12 Education shared a presentation detailing the district's Literacy Intervention Plan, which included, core instruction, universal screening, and intentional strategies used in literacy interventions.

***Action Items**

- A. 2022-2026 Strategic Plan – This item was removed from the agenda prior to the agenda being approved by the Board.
- B. Dr. Wendy Rich, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction, presented a Summer Opportunities plan, which included Read-to-Achieve and other camps, credit recovery, enrichment offerings, and college tours. The Board needed to vote only to approve the Read-to-Achieve camp because it is a state mandated camp. The Board unanimously approved the Read-to-Achieve camp as presented.
- C. The Board unanimously approved the Legislative Platform as presented.
- D. The Board unanimously approved for Chairman Michael Smith to serve on the NCSBA Legislative Committee.
- E. Per Session Law 2021-130 (Senate Bill 654), local boards of education are required to conduct a monthly vote on Local Face Covering Policies. The Board conducted a roll call vote, which resulted in the decision to continue mask optional. Those voting to continue mask optional included Chairman Michael Smith, Vice Chairman Baxter Hammer, Dr. Beth Knott, Linda Cranford, Phillip Cheek, Ryan Patton, Gidget Kidd, Adam Hurley, Hailey Lee, and Gwen Williams.

Board Operations

Chairman Smith reviewed information regarding upcoming events including a Legislative Breakfast to be held on March 25 from 8:00-10:00 a.m. in the South Asheboro Middle School media center.

Some of the Board members will be attending a National School Boards Association conference on April 1-4, 2022 in San Diego.

The next Board meeting will be on April 7, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Asheboro City Schools Personnel Transactions March 10, 2022

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

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Luck	Steve	AHS	Social Studies an Athletic Director	4/29/2022

***B. APPOINTMENTS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Antonio	Dana	SAMS	Instructional Assistant/Media	2/7/2022

Gray Angela CO Bus Driver 3/14/2022

C. TRANSFERS

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Harris	Robin	CO to CO/NAMS	Director of Equity to Director of Equity and Interim Principal	2/22/22 - 6/30/22

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 Addendum

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

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Barker	Lauren	AHS	Agriculture Education	6/13/2022
Hatchett	Tresa	NAMS	Business	6/13/2022
McCoy	Derek	NAMS	Principal	3/14/2022
McHenry	Rhonda	GBT	Assistant Principal	6/30/2022
Underwood	Andrea	AHS	School Secretary	6/30/2022

***B. APPOINTMENTS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Agudelo*	Matthew	SAMS	Non-Faculty Coach - Track	2/28/2022
Hailey	Alexis	AHS	Exceptional Children	3/31/2022
Little	Delores "Dee"	CO	Substitute Bus Driver	2/7/2022
Neighbors	Nick	AHS	Non-Faculty Coach - Volleyball	3/11/2022

*In accordance with board policy 7100, this appointment is identified as an immediate family member of a board member.



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Dr. Aaron M. Woody
Superintendent
