



# **BOARD BRIEFS**

## Dr. Terry W. Worrell, Superintendent

#### **Opening**

Chairman Lamb called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

Following a moment of silence, Jared Garay, Balfour Elementary School Student, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

## **Special Recognitions**

Asheboro City Schools recognized the Dream Center for this month's Community Partner Spotlight. Several Balfour Elementary School students attend this unique after-school program where they receive help with their homework, are given an afternoon snack, and are provided a number of learning opportunities in which they may participate with their teachers and family members.

Dr. Penny Crooks, Balfour Elementary School principal, recognized the Balfour Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) program. Watch D.O.G.S. is one of the nation's largest and most respected school-based, family, and community engagement, organizations in the country. In 1998, the very first Watch D.O.G.S. program launched at Gene George Elementary in Springdale, AR. Today, more than 6,450 schools across the country have launched a Watch D.O.G.S. program of their own. Each school year hundreds of thousands of fathers and father-figures make a positive impact on millions of children by volunteering time in their local schools through this amazing one-of-a-kind program.

The Board recognized Ariana Tatum, Asheboro High School sophomore, who has written a novel titled "World of Secrets." The novel tells the story of Kamber Lucan, a 17-year-old girl living in a young country with dominating government officials and laws who, following a number of events, begins to see her world in a whole new light, realizing that there are always more secrets to uncover. Tatum wrote the novel from June – October 2017, between her eighth-grade and ninth-grade years. The novel can be purchased on Amazon, Barnes and Noble.com, and Google Play.

#### **Public Comments**

Chairman Lamb opened the floor to public comments. There were no requests to address the Board.

## **Consent Agenda**

The following items under the Consent Agenda were approved:

- A. Minutes August 16, 2018 Board of Education Meeting
- **B.** Personnel: See the attached sheets
- C. Recommendation for Sole Source Waiver Under Federal Uniform Guidance
  - -Ellevation
  - -Bayata
- **D.** Application Requesting Funding for NC Career Coach(es)
- **E.** Overnight Field Trip Request for Asheboro High School FFA Chapter, October 24-27, 2018, Indianapolis, IN
- F. Charter Bus Companies for Use in 2018-2019

#### Information, Reports, and Recommendations

- A. Policies Recommended for 30-Day Review Dr. Drew Maerz -Policy 1710/4021/7230 – Prohibition Against Harassment, Discrimination, and Bullying
  - -Policy 1720/4015/7225 Discrimination, Harassment, and Bullying Compliant Procedure
- **B.** School Nurse Kim Richau made a presentation entitled *Communication and Outreach to Students, Staff, and Community* which detailed the services provided by the school nursing staff.
- C. District Writing Initiative Dr. Aaron Woody, Dr. Julie Pack, Jordi Roman, and Sara Beth Robbins presented the 2018-2019 district writing plan.
- D. 2017-2018 Accountability Data Dr. Drew Maerz presented recently released data noting that Asheboro City Schools is one of three North Carolina school systems in which all schools met or exceeded expected growth for two consecutive years.

# **Action Items**

- A. 2018-2019 Budget Proposal was presented by Sandra Spivey and unanimously approved.
- **B.** Asheboro High School Project:
  - -The Asheboro High School Project Budget was presented by Kristen Wright and unanimously approved.
  - -Mike Mize presented the contract proposal with J.M. Thompson Co., General Contractor, for the Asheboro High School renovation and construction projects which was unanimously approved.

#### Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events

- **A.** Leigh Anna Marbert presented the Points of Pride noting the following:
  - -The first day of school was outstanding.
  - -The Asheboro Zoo FFA Chapter received a gold rating from the NC FFA Association in the National Chapter Awards Program.
  - Balfour Elementary School fourth-grade teacher, Ms. Desiree
     Langbeen, was presented an Extra Mile Grant in the amount of
     \$250 from Mr. Glen Williamson of Thomas Tire Automotive. Ms.
     Langbeen says she intends to use the grant funding for math and literacy materials
- **B.** Membership and Class Sizes Dr. Terry Worrell reported the following enrollment numbers as of the tenth day of school:
  - -Asheboro High School 1,304
  - -North Asheboro Middle School 477
  - -South Asheboro Middle School 567
  - -Balfour Elementary School 517
  - -Charles W. McCrary Elementary School 365
  - -Donna Lee Loflin Elementary School 339
  - -Guy B. Teachey Elementary School 513
  - -Lindley Park Elementary School 408
- C. 2018-2019 Strategic Plan Goals and Other Updates: Dr. Terry Worrell gave the following updates:
  - -\$20.5 million funding was approved by the Randolph County Commissioners for the Asheboro High School renovation and expansion. The expansion groundbreaking is expected to occur this fall.
  - -Ten Asheboro High School students are participating in the Student LIFT program.
  - -North Asheboro Middle School hosted a memorial service to celebrate the life of Assistant Principal Herschelle Watkins.
  - -The new start and end times for North and South Asheboro

Middle schools appear to be helping with traffic congestion near the Walker Avenue and Church and Park Street intersections. The new traffic pattern at Asheboro High School has gone very smoothly.

- -The Catalyzing CTE Through Enhanced Career Pathways grant was renewed for a second year.
- -Since beginning the Credit by Demonstrated Mastery process in the Spring of 2015 and through this summer, Asheboro City Schools has had 205 students apply for the CDM process and 68 course credits have been earned in American History, Art, Chemistry, Chinese 1/2, Earth / Environmental Science, English 2, Entrepreneurship, Fashion Merchandising, NC Math 2, Spanish 1/2/3, and World History.

## **Board Operations**

- A. Chairman Lamb reported that the Asheboro City Board of Education was awarded the Silver Bell Award at the North Carolina School Boards Association District 5 meeting on September 19<sup>th</sup>.
   This award acknowledges that all board members earned 12 or more training hours during the specified time frame.
- B. Chairman Lamb reminded board members of important upcoming events noting that the North Carolina School Boards Association annual conference will be in November at the Koury Convention Center.

#### **Closed Session**

Under NC General Statute 143-318.11.A1, the Board moved to closed session to review the Superintendent's annual review.

#### Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

# Asheboro City Schools Personnel Transactions September 20, 2018

*A. RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/SEPARATIONS					
LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	<b>EFFECTIVE</b>	
Newman	Sara	CO	EC Lead Program Specialist/MTSS Coord.	9/26/2018	
Saunders	Brian	AHS	Principal	9/28/2018	
Tinnin	Jessica	LP	After School Program Assistant (PT)	9/7/2018	
Wyatt	Kathleen	CO	Bus Driver	8/21/2018	
*B. APPOINTMENTS					
LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	<b>EFFECTIVE</b>	
Carroll	Aileene	SAMS	Math (PT)	8/21 - 12/20/2018	
Fonville	Shekinah	GBT	After School Program Assistant (PT)	8/27/2018	
Henley	Samantha	CWM	After School Program Assistant (PT)	8/27/2018	
Hupp	Alexa	ECDC	After School Program Assistant (PT)	8/27/2018	
Maness	Tommy	SAMS	Math (PT)	8/21 - 12/20/2018	
Toponce	Paul	LP	Instructional Assistant/EC (PT)	8/24/2018	
Tucker	Lakisha	SAMS	Exceptional Children	8/27/2018	
Westover	Kelly	DLL	After School Program Assistant (PT)	8/28/2018	
*C. ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACTS					
Wood	Kasey	NAMS	Assistant Principal	9/17/18 - 6/30/20	
D. TRANSFERS					
LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	<b>EFFECTIVE</b>	

Non-Faculty Coach - Soccer

Sub Bus Driver to Bus Driver

8/1/2018

8/28/2018

Agudelo

Staley

Gustavo

Jennifer

SAMS to AHS

CO

# Asheboro City Schools Personnel Transactions - ADDENDUM September 20, 2018

# \*A. RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/SEPARATIONS

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	<b>EFFECTIVE</b>
Nguyen	Andre	AHS	Testing Coordinator	10/1/2018

#### \*B. APPOINTMENTS

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	<b>EFFECTIVE</b>
Alvardo	Al	GBT	Custodian	9/17/2018
Barnes	Joanna	CO	CTE Special Populations Coordinator (part-time)	10/1/18 - 6/30/19
Cagle	Lynn	NAMS	Instructional Assistant/Exceptional Children	10/1/2018
Cash	Suzanne	CO	School Based Mental Health Specialist	TBD
Dye	Kari	CO	Substitute/\$103 per day	9/17/2018
Fowler	Marilyn	CO	Substitute/\$80 per day	9/17/2018
Hildreth	Crystal	CO	Substitute/\$80 per day	9/17/2018
Hildreth	Darlene	CO	Substitute/\$80 per day	9/17/2018
Jarmon	Shay	LP	After-school Program Assistant	9/6/2018
Leong	Oi-Lin	CO	Substitute/\$80 per day	9/17/2018
Lovell	Carla	ECDC	After-school Program Assistant	9/24/2018
Lowery	Roslyn	LP	After-school Program Assistant	9/24/2018
Palmer	Angela	CO	Transportation Supervisor	9/27/2018
Settle	Ma'Kira	AHS	Non-faculty coach (varsity cheerleading)	9/12/2018
Shumaker	Sue	NAMS	Tutor (part-time)	9/17/18 - 5/30/19
Weaver	Christina	CWM	School Nurse	9/17/2018
Woodle	Gene	GBT	Instructional Assistant/Exceptional Children	9/17/2018

## \*C. ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACTS

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	<b>EFFECTIVE</b>
Riggan	Larry	AHS	Interim Principal (part-time/temporary)	10/1/18 - 11/30/18
Rogers	Katherine	AHS	Interim Principal (part-time/temporary)	10/1/18 - 11/30/18

# D. TRANSFERS

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	<b>EFFECTIVE</b>
Sanchez	Silver	CO to GBT	Maintenance to Head Custodian	10/1/2018