

Opening

Chairman Kidd called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance. Chairman Kidd led the meeting with a moment of silence, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Valeria Galvan Ruiz, Balfour Elementary student.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Public Comments

There were no requests to address the board.

Special Recognition and Presentations

Community Partner Spotlight: Ms. Leigh Anna Marbert welcomed C4 Church as this month's Community Partner. The church has a strong partnership with Balfour Elementary School to support students, staff, and families.

Board Spotlight:

Ms. Keisha Dawalt, Balfour Elementary School assistant principal, recognized the Balfour English Learner (EL) Team. All EL students receive language support through services from EL teachers at their schools. Both EL and content teachers use the WIDA English Language Development standards to plan and deliver instruction. Each year, EL students receive the WIDA ACCESS Test to measure progress in the domains of speaking, listening, reading, and writing. The EL program receives local, state, and federal funding to support program initiatives, which align with federal and state requirements.

Points of Pride Update

Ms. Leigh Anna Marbert, public information officer, provided the following points of pride:

2019-2020 Convocation: Many have said the 2019 Convocation was the best one to date in the history of Asheboro City Schools (ACS). The event included compelling stories from the ACS 2018-2019 Apple of Excellence First-Year Teacher, Ms. Shameeka Wilson, and the ACS 2019-2020 Teacher of the Year, Ms. Danielle Hunter. The staff was encouraged and inspired by Superintendent Aaron Woody's keynote speech. All committed to being "ALL IN" for each other and our students this school year!

Back to School Bash: To mark the end of the first full week of school and to celebrate the first Blue Comet home football game, the district hosted the 2019-2020 Back to School Bash. The event featured representatives from all ten locations in Asheboro City Schools, including the Central Office. Staff hosted games, gave away freebies, engaged with families and students, and generated excitement for the football game.

School Supply Donation from Randolph Health Internal Medicine: Special thanks to Randolph Health Internal Medicine (RHIM) for hosting a school supply drive for Ms. Angela Dozier's classroom at Asheboro High School! The group collected binders, colored pencils, notebooks, paper, pens, pencils, and markers.

The Give Back Project: At the tender age of 26, Kyosha Lowery, an AHS alum, possesses more wisdom and humility than many people twice her age. Despite devastating challenges, Kyosha has held her head high and listened to the small voice in very back of her mind. In the midst of fighting for her own life, Kyosha decided she would choose kindness by dedicating herself to a cause greater than she could have imagined. She would give back to the community that provided so much support to her. In this moment of clarity, she says God put it on her heart to care for those who were struggling to care for themselves. She calls it, "The Give Back Project."

Tuning Up for Success: Last spring students in Mr. Scott Smith's Technological Design class at Asheboro High School made four guitars for local businesses. Students made guitars for Keller Williams Realty, Cox's Harley-Davidson, the Randolph-Asheboro YMCA, and B&B Carolina Cleaning.

First Day of the 2019-2020 School Year: We had a tremendous start to the 2019-2020 school year. Superintendent Aaron Woody said, "We've had a great first day of the 2019-2020 school year, thanks to our teachers and school personnel who have worked tremendously hard to prepare during the summer months. I had the opportunity to visit all of our schools and I am proud to share many of our students were already engaged in rigorous academic work. On Friday, the team declared they were 'ALL IN,' which was evident throughout the district today. It's a new day in Asheboro City Schools."

The first day enrollment was 4,435. This was up 89 students from our first day enrollment in 2018-2019.

Consent Agenda

The following items under the Consent Agenda were approved:

- A. Approval of Minutes – August 8, 2019 and August 29, 2019
- B. Policies Recommended for Approval:
 - Policy 1320/3560 – Title I Parent and Family Engagement
 - Policy 3420 – Student Promotion and Accountability
 - Policy 5240 – Advertising in the Schools



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- C. Personnel – See attached list.
- D. Recommended Charter Bus Companies for Use in 2019-2020
- E. Overnight Field Trip Request – Asheboro High School Band – March 26-29, 2020 - New York City

Information, Reports and Recommendations

- A. Representatives from Smith Sinnett provided an update on system-wide construction projects.
- B. Policies Recommended for 30-Day Review were presented by Dr. Drew Maerz:
 - Policy 1700 – Guiding Principle – Overcoming Barriers
 - Policy 4320 – Tobacco Products – Students
 - Policy 4325 – Drugs and Alcohol
 - Policy 6150 – Head Lice
- C. 2018-2019 Accountability Data was presented by Dr. Drew Maerz.
- D. Read to Achieve Data was presented by Dr. Drew Maerz.

Superintendent’s Report

- A. The 10-day enrollment and class size information was presented by Dr. Aaron Woody.

Board Operations

Chairman Kidd reminded the board of the following upcoming events:

- September 18, 2019 – NCSBA District 5 Meeting – Thomasville City Schools
- October 16 – 18, 2019 – Fall Law Conference – Asheville
- November 18 – 20, 2019 – NCSBA Annual Conference – Greensboro
- April 4 – 6, 2020 – NSBA Annual Conference – Chicago, IL

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Allgood	Tim	AHS	Athletic Director	8/16/2019
Alvarado	Alvaro	AHS	Custodian	8/23/2019
Covington	Nicole	BAL	Instructional Assistant	8/1/2019
Freeman	Gary	GBT	Custodian	2/28/2020
Parker	Cindy	BAL	After-School Program Assistant (part-time)	8/1/2019
Rivera	Janet	BAL	After-School Program Assistant (part-time)	8/23/2019
Worcester	Kyle	AHS	Head Custodian	8/29/2019



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***B. APPOINTMENTS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Auman	Gwen	ECDC	After-School Program Assistant (part-time)	8/14/2019
Baird	Meredith	AHS	School Nurse	9/13/2019
Diener	Mary Lou	LP	Testing Coordinator (part-time; temporary)	9/3/19-6/11/20
Kosel	Daniel	CO	Substitute/\$103 per day	8/26/2019
Lee	Beverly	DLL	Exceptional Children	9/4/2019
Lindley	Tiffani	SAMS	Social Studies	9/24/2019
Martin	Amanda	BAL	After-School Program Assistant (part-time)	8/22/2019
Pugh	Elizabeth	DLL	Exceptional Children (part-time)	8/14/2019
Ragan	Rebecca	BAL	After-School Program Assistant (part-time)	9/3/2019
Ruiz	Alondra	SAMS	Instructional Assistant/Media	8/14/2019
Shumaker	Sue	NAMS	Tutor (part-time)	9/3/19-5/29/20
Smith	Thomas	BAL	Instructional Assistant/EC (part-time)	9/3/2019
Strelko	Sue	NAMS	Tutor (part-time)	9/3/19-5/29/20
Strider	Mark	NAMS	Non-Faculty Coach	8/26/2019
Switzer	Donna	LP	Instructional Assistant	9/16/2019
Tyson	Keenen	SAMS	Custodian	8/12/2019
Wright	Charles	BAL	Custodian (part-time)	9/3/2019

C. TRANSFERS

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Cash	D.R.	CO to NAMS/SAMS	Director of Support Services to Assistant Principal	9/3/2019
Curtis	Eva	CO	Sub Bus Driver to Bus Driver	8/16/2019
Dunn	Derek	SAMS to GBT	Instructional Assistant/EC	8/28/2019
Eaton	Vickie	CWM	Instructional Assistant/EC (part-time to full-time)	8/14/2019
Gibson	Lakeia	CO	Bus Driver to Sub Bus Driver	8/19/2019
Johnson	Joe	AHS to CWM	Instructional Assistant/EC	8/23/2019
Roman	Jordi	CO	Director of Elementary to Director of Support Services	9/3/2019
Toponce	Paul	LP to AHS	Instructional Assistant/EC (part-time to full-time)	9/4/2019
Woodle	Gene	GBT to GBT/AHS	Instructional Assistant/EC (full-time to part-time)	8/14/2019