

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.

Special Recognitions:

- Randolph Health, Prevo Drug, and Randolph County Public Health were recognized as Community Partners for their assistance in providing COVID-19 vaccination opportunities for our employees.
- Ms. Leigh Anna Marbert, Public Information Officer, presented the Points of Pride.

Public Comments: There were no requests to address the Board.

Consent Agenda: The following items under the Consent Agenda were approved as presented:

- A. Minutes for the March 11 and March 19, 2021 Board of Education meetings and Legislative Breakfast.
- B. Personnel (See list at the end of this document).
- C. 2020-2021 Audit Contract with Anderson, Smith and Wike, PLLC.
- D. Budget Amendment S-07.
- E. Budget Transfer Report (presented for informational purposes only).
- F. Federal Budget Amendment F-02.
- G. Asheboro High School Course Additions for 2021-2022.

Action Items:

- A. Dr. Wendy Rich presented plans for the end-of-grade/end-of-course assessments and 2021 summer school. The plans were approved as presented.
- B. ESSER II and ESSER III (American Rescue Plan Funds) proposed budget information was presented by Ms. Sandra Spivey and approved as presented.
- C. A resolution supporting local control of school calendars was developed at the Board's request and presented by Dr. Aaron Woody, Superintendent. The resolution was approved as presented and will be delivered to our state representatives.
- D. Ms. Sandra Spivey presented information regarding the upcoming Phase III construction project at Asheboro High School. The following items were approved related this project:
 - Budget Amendment CO-02.
 - Renovation Project Budget.
 - Intent to Award Construction Contract to J.M. Thompson.

Information, Reports, and Recommendations:

- A. Dr. Drew Maerz, Director of Testing and Accountability, presented the following policies for 30-day review.
 - Policy 1300 - Governing Principle – Parental Involvement
 - Policy 1310/4002 - Parental Involvement
 - Policy 1500 - Governing Principle – Safe, Orderly, and Inviting Environment
 - Policy 1510/4200/7270 - School Safety
 - Policy 1600 - Governing Principle – Professional Development
 - Policy 1700 - Governing Principle – Removal of Barriers
 - Policy 1740/4010 - Student and Parent Grievance Procedure
 - Policy 1742/5060 - Responding to Complaints
 - Policy 1750/7220 - Grievance Procedure for Employees
 - Policy 1760/7280 - Prohibition Against Retaliation

- Policy 4001 - Equal Educational Opportunities
 - Policy 4023 - Education for Pregnant and Parenting Students
 - Policy 7232 - Discrimination and Harassment in the Workplace
 - Policy 7820 - Personnel Files
- B.** The findings of a civil rights review conducted at Asheboro High School were presented by Ms. Sarah Beth Robbins, CTE Administrator/Curriculum & Instructional Management Coordinator.
- C.** A presentation on the Science of Reading was provided by Ms. Deanna Wiles, Director of K-12 Curriculum, and Ms. Chandra Manning, Beginning Teacher Coordinator and Curriculum Specialist.
- D.** An Asheboro High School Phase III construction update was provided by Mr. Ed Keller, Maintenance Director.
- E.** Ms. Julie Brady, Principal of C.W. McCrary Elementary School, and Mr. Ron Dixon, Principal of South Asheboro Middle School, provided updates on students returning to campus under Plan A.

Superintendent's Report: Dr. Aaron Woody, Superintendent, reported the following:

- The Superintendent expressed his pride in the excellent work provided by Asheboro City Schools employees particularly over the last year while dealing with COVID-19. He noted that our system continues to move forward and lead by example.
- The Superintendent reported that the recent Cognia review conducted at Asheboro High School went very well.
- On March 26, a community forum was held at the George Washington Carver Center to address violence in our neighborhoods. A number of Asheboro City Schools' administrators participated. We continue to look for ways to engage our students.
- The Superintendent noted that the renovation plans for Asheboro High School are moving forward. We are currently planning for the relocation of classes to the mobile campus located on the former practice field.

Board Operation

- A.** Chairman Smith reviewed the calendar of upcoming events, noting the next board meeting is May 13, 2021.

Closed Session

The Board moved to closed session to discuss personnel matters.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 10:24 p.m.

**Asheboro City Schools
Personnel Transactions
April 15, 2021**

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

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Cortez	Mireida	AHS	Mathematics	6/4/2021
Howard	Tony	CO/LP	Bus Driver/Custodian	6/30/2021
Ritter	Lora	NAMS	6th Grade	6/4/2021
Staggs	Pepper Jo	DLL	Kindergarten	6/4/2021
Urban	Deborah	ECDC	After School Assistant (part-time)	6/4/2021
Alvarado	Al	AHS	Custodian	4/6/2021
Byrum	Georgia	SAMS	Business	6/4/2021
Dawson	Julia	SAMS	Media Specialist	9/30/2021
DeLeon	Elizabeth	AHS	Custodian	4/6/2021
Salinas-Pavon	Cinthia	CWM	After School Assistant (part-time)	4/16/2021

***B. APPOINTMENTS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Lopienski	John	NAMS	Non-Faculty Coach - Wrestling	4/5/2021
Bean	Delores	CO	Substitute/\$85 per day	4/16/2021
Hoover	Dale	CO	Bus Driver	4/20/2021
Rush	Karla	CO	Substitute/\$85 per day	4/16/2021
Smith	Princess	CO	Substitute/\$85 per day	4/16/2021

***C. ADMINISTRATOR CONTRACTS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Brady	Julie	CWM	Principal	7/1/2021 - 6/30/2025
Dawalt	Keisha	BAL	Assistant Principal	8/1/2021 - 6/30/2025
Evans	Ann	GBT	Principal	7/1/2021 - 6/30/2025
McHenry	Rhonda	GBT	Assistant Principal	7/1/2021 - 6/30/2025
Tuft	Chris	BAL	Principal	7/1/2021 - 6/30/2025