

JACKSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Regular Business Meeting
September 25, 2018 – 6:00 p.m.
Blue Ridge School

AGENDA

****ALL ACTION ITEMS APPROVED****

- I. JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**
- A. Call to Order (Ali Laird-Large)
 - B. Approve Agenda (Ali Laird-Large)
 - C. Pledge of Allegiance – Blue Ridge Early College High School Music Class
- II. SPECIAL PRESENTATION**
- The Blue Ridge Early College High School Music Class under the direction of Sarah Hall, with accompanist Bryan Heller, will present: “The Star Spangled Banner” (Key/Smith), “How Can I Keep from Singing” (arr. By G. Littleton) and “Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit” (trad. Spiritual). Singers: Jason Aguilera, Tritan Biddix, Dallas Dean, Mayellen Dunagan, Aaron Littlefield, Brenda Martinez, Alicia McCoy, Selena McCoy, Alicia Minnihan, Estela Morales Vazquez, Abigahil Palestino, Monika Palestino, Joshua Paulino-Velasquez, Daniella Perez, Jason Perez, Areli Romero, and Hope Rushing.
- III. OPEN SESSION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- Sign up to speak before meeting. • Designed for school board to listen.
Time to speak limited to 3 minutes • Complaints about individual employees or students prohibited.
- IV. CONSENT ACTION AGENDA**
- A. Open Session Minutes of Regular Meeting on August 23, 2018
- V. INFORMATION**
- A. Superintendent’s Report (Dr. Elliott)
 - B. Volunteer Tracker (Dr. Kevin Bailey)
 - C. Accountability Update (Adam Holt)
 - D. AIG Local Plan Revision (Laura Dills)
 - E. Principal of the Year/Steve Jones Servant Leadership Award Information (Dr. Elliott)
 - F. Blue Ridge Health Center Information Update (Kelly Doppke)
 - G. Declared Surplus Items (Gwen Edwards)
 - H. Unaudited Financial Summary (Gwen Edwards)
- VI. ACTION AGENDA**
- A. Budget Amendments (Gwen Edwards)
 - B. School Improvement Plans (Adam Holt)
 - C. 2019-2020 Calendar Waiver for Weather Related Causes approval (Dr. Elliott)
 - D. Board Member CEU Credits (Dr. Elliott)
 - E. Theatrical Weapon Props approval for SMHS Musical (Dr. Elliott)
 - F. Cherokee Culture Day Approval (Dr. Elliott)
 - G. Policy Updates (Dr. Elliott)
 - 1. Testing and Assessment Program (3410)

2. Graduation Requirements (3460)
- H. Field Trips: (Dr. Elliott)
1. Scotts Creek Elementary School – Grade 8, Outer Banks, NC, April 30, 2019 to May 3, 2019, TT 4965.
 2. Scotts Creek Elementary School – Grade 7, YMCA Camp Greenville, Cedar Mountain, NC, April 18, 2019, TT 4967.
 3. Smoky Mountain High School – Grades 9-12, New York, NY, April 3, 2019 to April 7, 2019, TT 4968.
 4. Smoky Mountain High School - Band Grades 9-12, Bristol, TN, Oct. 6, 2018, TT 4939.
 5. Fairview Elementary School – Grade 3, Planetarium at Young Harris College, Oct. 3, 2018, TT 4929.
 6. Fairview Elementary School – Grade 5, Knoxville Zoo, Oct. 26, 2018, TT 5053.
 7. Smoky Mountain High School – Women’s Volleyball Teams, Carowinds, Charlotte, NC, Sept. 29 to 30, 2018, TT 5051.

VII. CLOSED SESSION – Pursuant to G.S. 143.318.11 for the following purposes: under subsection; (a) (1) to prevent the disclosure of privileged or confidential personnel information pursuant to G.S. 115C-319-321 and (a) (3) to discuss matters protected by the attorney-client privilege.

VIII. PERSONNEL ACTION AGENDA

Employee Recommendations:

1. Ayers, Phillip – Activity/Field Trip Bus Driver, School of Alternatives
2. Boone, Jerrod – Activity Bus Driver, Smoky Mountain High School
3. Cassey, Thomas – Bus Driver and Custodian, Smoky Mountain High School
4. Cauley, Jeremy – Driver Education Instructor, District-wide
5. Holden, Tracie – Homebound Teacher, Blue Ridge School and Early College
6. Ford, Madison – Afterschool Assistant, Cullowhee Valley Elementary School
7. Gaddis, Leigh Mashon – Bus Monitor, School of Alternatives
8. Hammer, Kelly – Activity Bus Driver, Smoky Mountain High School
9. Hill, Janice – School Nurse, Scotts Creek Elementary School
10. Kennedy, Odette – EC Teacher Assistant, Cullowhee Valley Elementary School
11. Kite, Mikayla – Afterschool Assistant, Scotts Creek Elementary School
12. Lanspery, Jamie – Substitute Bus Monitor, Smokey Mountain Elementary School
13. Levstek, Daniel James – Afterschool Assistant, Fairview Elementary School
14. Mehaffey, Lindsey – Afterschool Assistant, Scotts Creek Elementary School
15. Passmore, Kevin – Part Time Custodian, Smoky Mountain High School
16. Ploch, Phillip – Technology Technician, Central Office
17. Rogers, Sheryl – District Instructional Coach, Smokey Mountain Elementary School/District-wide
18. Shook, Bridgett – Custodian and Bus Driver, Blue Ridge Early College
19. Tabor, LesLeigh – Afterschool Assistant, Fairview Elementary School
20. Vickery, Ally – Marching Band Assistant, Smoky Mountain High School
21. Wilkerson, Matt – Percussion Instructor, Smoky Mountain High School
22. Wittekind, Rachel – Part Time School Nurse, Blue Ridge School and Early College
23. Worsham, Michelle – Color guard Instructor, Smoky Mountain High School

Employee Resignations:

1. Ensley, Dr. Rebecca – Principal, Jackson County Early College
2. Lovedahl, Rebekah – Afterschool Director, Fairview Elementary School
3. Porter, Jacob – Custodian, Smoky Mountain High School
4. Tuttle, Aaron – EC Teacher Assistant, Smoky Mountain High School

Employee Retirements:

1. Kirkpatrick, Rebecca – Office Support, Smoky Mountain High School
2. Pressley, David – Teacher, Smoky Mountain High School

Staff, Non-Staff, and Returning Coach Recommendations:

1. Brown, Megan – Athletic Director, Cullowhee Valley Elementary School – Returning Staff
2. Brown, Megan – Head Coach Volleyball, Cullowhee Valley Elementary School – Returning Staff
3. Burton, Heather – Assistant Coach Girls Basketball, Cullowhee Valley Elementary School – Returning Non-Staff
4. Cody, Jeremy – Head Coach Boys Basketball, Fairview Elementary School – Returning Non-Staff
5. Davis, Cory – Head Coach Boys Basketball, Cullowhee Valley Elementary School – Returning Non-Staff
6. Davis, Renay – Head Coach Girls Basketball, Cullowhee Valley Elementary School – Returning Staff
7. Elkins, Brittany – Assistant Coach Varsity Boys Soccer, Blue Ridge Early College – New Staff
8. Evans, Gabriella – Head Coach Volleyball, Scotts Creek Elementary School – Returning Staff
9. Gallardo, Chyan – Head Coach Girls Basketball, Fairview Elementary School – Returning Non-Staff
10. Gibson, Demetrius – Assistant Coach Baseball, Cullowhee Valley Elementary School – New Staff
11. Longanecker, Crystal – Assistant Coach Volleyball, Scotts Creek Elementary School – Returning Staff
12. Matthews, Sarah – Assistant Coach Volleyball, Cullowhee Valley Elementary School – New Non-Staff
13. Overman, Rebecca – Assistant Coach Soccer, Cullowhee Valley Elementary School – New Non-Staff
14. Pollack, Brad – Head Coach Baseball, Cullowhee Valley Elementary School – New Staff
15. Sink, Hannah – Head Coach Soccer, Cullowhee Valley Elementary School – Returning Non-Staff
16. Sutton, Maureen – Assistant Coach Volleyball, Fairview Elementary School – New Staff
17. Wilson, Tina – Head Coach Cheer, Fairview Elementary School – Returning Non-Staff
18. Woodring, Victoria – Assistant Coach Junior Varsity Women’s Basketball, Smoky Mountain High School - New Non-Staff

The next regularly scheduled business meeting of the Board of Education is October 23, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., at Smokey Mountain Elementary School, 884 US Highway 441 North, Whittier, NC.

IX. Adjournment