

JACKSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Regular Business Meeting  
January 31, 2019 – 6:00 p.m.  
Smoky Mountain High School

**AGENDA**

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

- I. JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
A. Call to Order – SMHS Auditorium (Mrs. Alison Laird-Large, Chairperson)
- II. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS (Dr. Elliott)**  
A. Smoky Mountain High School - Evelyn Graning, Principal  
1. Musical Presentation  
2. Robotics Demonstration  
3. Drone Presentation  
4. SMHS Video  
B. All Day Every Day Achievers – Dr. Elliott, Superintendent  
Blue Ridge School  
Zach Bedient, Levi Corona Villa, Sinai Corona Villa, Karime Faria, Hailey Ferrin,  
Cezar Juarez-Garcia, Peyton Kaylor, Angel Magana-Garcia, Analee Russell  
Blue Ridge Early College  
Erika Ambrocio-Garcia, Gabriel Bedient  
Cullowhee Valley Elementary School  
Caleb Borchelt, Zebulon Childers, Alexis Cruz Ramos, Bri Dezarn, Dallas Farmer,  
Dylan Farmer, Calvin Huffman, Austin Pollack, Triston Robertson, Harley Stevens,  
Kameron Stephens, Ella Tracy, Fatima Villegas Rivas  
Fairview Elementary School  
Maximiliano Abarca, Dylan Bushaw, Luke Daniel, Kenadee Day, Nathanael Dengler,  
Lillian French, Kimberlee Jones, Hunter Logan, Joseph Messick, Tej Patel, Braden  
Teeters  
School Of Alternatives  
Devon Robertson  
Scotts Creek Elementary School  
James Blakely, Jaicelyn Cabe, Jake Elders, Patrick Ibarra Ortega, Derick Ibarra, Megan  
Jones, Kira Kompathoum, Chloe Ledford, Morgan Mathis, Zeb Mathis, Zachary Murray,  
Vivian Nguyen, Haylee Smith, Xaila Spencer, William Weatherford  
Smokey Mountain Elementary School  
Sequoyah Bimeat, Evangeline Carr, David Keat, Ella Rossi
- III. RECONVENE - Media Center (Ali Laird-Large)**  
B. Pledge of Allegiance  
C. Approve Agenda
- IV. SPECIAL RECOGNITION (Dr. Elliott)**  
Mr. Mark Haskett – WCU Photographer

**V. OPEN SESSION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS (Ali Laird-Large)**

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

**VI. CONSENT ACTION AGENDA (Ali Laird-Large)**

A. Open Session Minutes of Regular Meeting on December 18, 2018

**VII. INFORMATION**

- A. Superintendent's Report (Dr. Elliott)
- B. Stop the Bleed (Michele Garashi-Ellick and Kyle Dowling, Great Smokies Health Foundation)
- C. Brevard College Teacher Education Memorandum of Understanding (Dr. Elliott)
- D. Federal E-Rate Program (Jeremiah Jackson)
- E. Declared Surplus (Jacob Buchanan)
  - 1. Ricoh Priport DX 4640D Digital Duplicator plus supplies
- F. Unaudited Financial Summary (Kristie Walker)

**VIII. ACTION AGENDA**

- A. Budget Amendments and Transfers (Kristie Walker)
- B. Field Trips: (Dr. Elliott)
  - 1. Blue Ridge School, Grade 6 – US Space and Rocket Center, Chattanooga, TN, April 9 to 12, 2019, TT 5351.
  - 2. Cullowhee Valley Elementary School, Grade 5 - Charlotte Motor Speedway, Charlotte, NC, March 1, 2019, TT 5364.
  - 3. Cullowhee Valley Elementary School, Grade 7 – Camp Greenville, Greenville, SC, April 24-26, 2019, TT 5430.
  - 4. Cullowhee Valley Elementary School, Grade 8 – Charleston, SC, April 16-18, 2019, TT 5429.
  - 5. Fairview Elementary School, Grade 4 – Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies, Gatlinburg, TN, April 17-18, 2019, TT 5404.
  - 6. School of Alternatives, Grades 3-7 – Planetarium at Young Harris College, Young Harris, GA, March 7, 2019, TT 5371.
  - 7. Scotts Creek Elementary School, Grade 3 – Planetarium at Young Harris College, Young Harris, GA, April 23, 2019, TT 5325.

**IX. 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.**

**X. PERSONNEL ACTION AGENDA**

**Employee Recommendations:**

- 1. Adcock, Caleb – Afterschool Assistant, Cullowhee Valley Elementary School
- 2. Alcantar, Elena – Substitute Bus Driver, Blue Ridge School
- 3. Baldwin, Fiondra – Afterschool Assistant, Cullowhee Valley Elementary School
- 4. Cauley, Cleis – EC Teacher Assistant, Smoky Mountain High School
- 5. Ellis, Hattie – Part-time PE Teacher Assistant, Fairview Elementary School
- 6. Goldin, Dr. Alan – Interim Teacher, Smoky Mountain High School
- 7. Harrison, Adam – Technology Technician I, Central Office

8. Hixson, Allison – School Nutrition Assistant, Cullowhee Valley Elementary School
9. Konitzer, Andrew – School Nutrition Assistant, Cullowhee Valley Elementary School
10. Laney, Daryl – Substitute School Nutrition Assistant, CVES, FES, SMHS, SCES, SMES
11. Madsen, Savannah – Afterschool Worker, Cullowhee Valley Elementary School
12. Mercer, Heather – School Nutrition Assistant, Scotts Creek Elementary School and School of Alternatives
13. Moore, Misty – Substitute School Bus and Activity Bus Driver, School of Alternatives
14. Morgan, Sylvia – Office Support, Smoky Mountain High School
15. Piatt, Kennedy – EC Teacher Assistant, Smoky Mountain High School
16. Pressley, Sara – Afterschool Assistant, Fairview Elementary School
17. Proffitt, Dennis – Substitute Assistant Principal, Scotts Creek Elementary School
18. Rogers, Jennifer – Part-time Pre-K Teacher Assistant, Fairview Elementary School
19. Spaulding, Laura – EC Homebound Teacher, School of Alternatives
20. Upchurch, Rachel - EC Teacher Assistant, Smoky Mountain High School
21. Williams, Shane – Temporary EC Teacher, Smoky Mountain High School
22. Williamson, Caroline – Graduation Specialist, School of Alternatives
23. Williamson, Chuck – EC Teacher Assistant, Smoky Mountain High School

**Employee Resignations:**

1. Brady, Darian – Afterschool Assistant, Scotts Creek Elementary School
2. Brown, Hope – Part-time Tutor, Smokey Mountain Elementary School
3. Fields, Emily – Afterschool Assistant, Scotts Creek Elementary School
4. Gribble, Craig – Head Coach District Middle School Baseball

**Employee Retirements:**

1. Ayers, Phillip Todd – Graduation Specialist, School of Alternatives
2. Barton, Jimmy – Custodian, Smoky Mountain High School

**Employee Transfers: Requiring Action:**

1. Hawkins, Madysen – From EC Teacher Assistant and Student Driver at Scotts Creek Elementary School to EC Teacher Assistant at Fairview Elementary School
2. Frizzell, Carla – From EC Teacher Assistant at Smoky Mountain High School to Teacher Assistant at Blue Ridge School
3. Pendergast, Stephanie – From EC Teacher at Smoky Mountain High School to EC Teacher at Fairview Elementary School
4. Raming, Caryn – From EC Teacher Assistant at Smoky Mountain High School to Teacher Assistant at Smokey Mountain Elementary School

**Staff, Non-Staff and Returning Coach Recommendations:**

1. Dotson, Emily – Head Coach Softball, Cullowhee Valley Elementary School – New Non-Staff
2. Gibson, Demetrius – Assistant Coach Baseball, Cullowhee Valley Elementary School – Returning Staff
3. Gribble, Corina – Head Coach Junior Varsity Women’s Soccer, Smoky Mountain High School – Returning Staff
4. Huffman, Michael – Head Coach District Middle School Softball, District-wide – New Non-Staff

5. Moon, Tonya – Assistant Coach Softball, Cullowhee Valley Elementary School – Returning Staff
6. Pollack, Brad – Head Coach Baseball, Cullowhee Valley Elementary School – Returning Staff

**The next regularly scheduled business meeting of the Board of Education is February 26, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., at Jackson County Early College.**

**XI.** Adjournment