

JACKSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Regular Business Meeting  
April 23, 2019 – 6:00 p.m.  
Cullowhee Valley Elementary School

**AGENDA**

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

- I. JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
A. Call to Order (Mrs. Alison Laird-Large, Chairman)  
B. Approve Agenda
- II. SPECIAL PRESENTATION**  
Introductions – Kathryn Kantz, Principal, Cullowhee Valley Elementary School  
Pledge of Allegiance - Avery Hester and Liangyu Zhao  
National Anthem – “Star Spangled Banner” - Starr Frady, flute  
Entertainment provided by the following students:  
    “Coal Miner’s Daughter” - Araceli Oroz  
    “You’ve Got a Friend in Me” - Harley Stevens, Ali Klaire Nicholson and Abigail Fisher  
    “Whoa Mule” - Sayumi DeSilva, violin; Mihin DeSilva, violin; Senith DeSilva, vocals,  
    And Dr. Channa DeSilva, accompanist
- 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 (Ali Laird-Large)**  
A. Open Session Minutes of Regular Meeting on March 26, 2019
- V. INFORMATION**  
A. Superintendent’s Report (Dr. Elliott)  
B. 2019-2022 Draft Academically and Intellectually Gifted Plan – First Reading (Laura Dills)  
C. Unaudited Financial Summary (Jacob Buchanan)
- VI. ACTION AGENDA**  
A. Budget Amendments (Jacob Buchanan)  
B. CTE Local Plan (Angie Dills)  
C. Policy Updates (Dr. Elliott)  
    Updates:  
    1. Board Meeting Agenda (2330)  
    2. Dual Enrollment (3101)  
    3. Child Abuse – Reports and Investigations (4240/7312)  
    4. Confidentiality of Personal Identifying Information (4705/7825-R)  
    5. Recruitment and Selection of Personnel (7100)  
    6. Licensure (7130)  
    7. Employee Conflict of Interest (7730)  
    8. Classified Personnel: Suspension and Dismissal (7940)  
D. Field Trips (Dr. Elliott)  
    1. Fairview Elementary School, Grade 7 – YNCA Camp Greenville, May 13 to 14, 2019, TT 5729.

2. Smoky Mountain High School, Grades 9-12 - Williamsburg, VA, May 9 to 12, 2019, TT 5734.
3. Smokey Mountain Elementary School, Grades 6-8 – Pigeon Forge, TN, May 17, 2019, TT 5783.

**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. Alcantar, Elena – Activity Bus Driver, Blue Ridge Early College
2. Alcantar, Elena – Bus Driver, Blue Ridge School
3. Biddix, Mark – Custodian and Bus Driver, Smoky Mountain High School
4. Bryson, Amy – EC Bus Monitor, School of Alternatives
5. Cope, Mary Jo – Interim Teacher, Jackson County Early College
6. Copeland, Debra – School Nutrition Assistant, Smokey Mountain Elementary School
7. Dengler, Ty – Homebound Teacher, Smoky Mountain High School
8. Dudley, Jan Elizabeth – Tutor, Fairview Elementary School
9. Elkins, Brittany – Activity Bus Driver, Blue Ridge Early College
10. Fiskeaux, Kim – Homebound Teacher, Scotts Creek Elementary School
11. Gaddis, Mashon – Student Driver, Fairview Elementary School
12. Galloway, Carlene – Lead Bus Driver, District-wide
13. Glenn, Anna – After School Tutor, Scotts Creek Elementary School
14. Greenwood, George – Bus Driver, Fairview Elementary School
15. Haigler, Melissa – Student Transport for Foster Care, Fairview Elementary School
16. Hawkins, Madysen – Student Transport for Foster Care, Fairview Elementary School
17. Hill, Melissa – Homebound Teacher, Smoky Mountain High School
18. Howell, Wendy – After School Tutor, Fairview Elementary School
19. Johnson, Linzi – Part Time Tutor, Smokey Mountain Elementary School
20. Joyner, Alexandra – Homebound Teacher, Cullowhee Valley Elementary School
21. Leithauser, James – Teacher, Scotts Creek Elementary School
22. Link, Anne – Tutor, Fairview Elementary School
23. Lowe, Tammy – After School Tutor, Scotts Creek Elementary School
24. Martin, Shirley – After School Tutor, Scotts Creek Elementary School
25. McFadden, Kathy – Substitute Bus Monitor, Smokey Mountain Elementary School
26. Moody-Bumgarner, Mary – Lead Bus Driver, District-wide
27. Porter, William – After School Tutor, Scotts Creek Elementary School

28. Quiring, Katie – After School Tutor, Scotts Creek Elementary School
29. Reddin, Colby – Activity Bus Driver, Smoky Mountain High School
30. Reynolds, Carrie – After School Tutor, Scotts Creek Elementary School
31. Rhodes, Catherine – Teacher, Blue Ridge Early College
32. Shnawa, Nawres – Substitute School Nutrition Assistant, Cullowhee Valley Elementary School, Fairview Elementary School, Scotts Creek Elementary School
33. Simmons, Georgeanne – Substitute Bus Monitor, Smokey Mountain Elementary School
34. Sprinkle, A.C. – Transportation Director, Bus Garage

**Employee Resignations:**

1. Hixson, Allison – School Nutrition Assistant, Cullowhee Valley Elementary School
2. Mathis, Patty – School Nutrition Assistant, Fairview Elementary School
3. McPartland, Kelly – School Nutrition Assistant, Smokey Mountain Elementary School
4. Montgomery, Benjamin – Teacher, Scotts Creek Elementary School
5. Moon, Tonya – Teacher, Cullowhee Valley Elementary School

**Employee Retirements:**

1. Middleton, Rebecca – Teacher, Cullowhee Valley Elementary School
2. Perona, Mary – Media Specialist, Blue Ridge School and Early College

**Special Requests – Leave of Absence:**

1. Bell, Stephanie – Teacher, Smokey Mountain Elementary School
2. Watson, Joshua – Teacher, Fairview Elementary School

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

1. Friesen, Casey – Head Coach Soccer, Cullowhee Valley Elementary School

**Summer Programs:**

**Academic Camp**

**Smokey Mountain Elementary School**

1. Estep, Audrey
2. Hall, Amanda
3. Hummer, Suzanne
4. Jamison, Charity

**Read to Achieve Camp**

**Smokey Mountain Elementary School**

1. Brooks, Bridgette
2. Estep, Audrey – Substitute

3. Kilpatrick, Alicia
4. Marr, Michelle – Admin

### **STEM Camp**

#### **Smoky Mountain Elementary School**

1. Estep, Audrey
2. Hall, Amanda
3. Hummer, Suzanne
4. Jamison, Charity

### **Technical Corrections:**

#### **January 31, 2019 – Employee Recommendations**

1. **Incorrect** – Adcock, Caleb – Afterschool Assistant, Cullowhee Valley Elementary School

**Correction** – Adock, Caleb – Afterschool Assistant, Cullowhee Valley Elementary School

#### **February 26, 2019 – Staff, Non-Staff and Returning Coaches**

1. **Incorrect** – Rhoades, Emory – Head Coach District Middle School Women’s Soccer, Smoky Mountain High School – Returning Staff

**Correction** – Rhoads, Emory - Head Coach District Middle School Women’s Soccer, Smoky Mountain High School – Returning Staff

**The next regularly scheduled business meeting of the Board of Education is May 21, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., at the Board of Education Administrative Office.**

### **IX. Adjournment**