

JACKSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Regular Business Meeting
October 27, 2020 – 6:00 p.m.
Central Office Board Room

AGENDA

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

I. JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

- A. Call to Order (Alison Laird-Large, Chair)
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Approve Agenda

II. 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

- Annie McCord Wilson – Cullowhee Valley Elementary School Mascot
- Emily E. Virtue, Ph.D. – Cullowhee Valley Elementary School Mascot

III. CONSENT ACTION AGENDA

- A. Open Session Minutes of Meeting on September 22, 2020

IV. INFORMATION

- A. Superintendent's Report (Dr. Tipton, Interim Superintendent)
- B. SlowCOVIDNC (Jacob Buchanan, Assistant Superintendent)
- C. Superintendent Recommendation for Low Performing Schools (Dr. Kevin Bailey, Executive Director of Human Resources)
- D. Athletic Update (Dr. Kevin Bailey, Executive Director of Human Resources)
- E. School Mental Health Update (Kelly Doppke)
- F. Extended Tech Support Hours (Jeremiah Jackson, Chief Technology Officer)
- G. Audited Financial Statement 2019-2020 (Mike Wike, CPA, Anderson, Smith and Wike PLLC)
- H. Unaudited Financial Summary (Kristie Walker, Chief Financial Officer)

V. ACTION AGENDA

- A. Budget Amendments (Kristie Walker, Chief Financial Officer)
- B. District and School Improvement Plans (Adam Holt, Director of Testing and Accountability)
- C. Purchase of iPad Charging Devices (Jeremiah Jackson, Chief Technology Director)
- D. Purchase Student Chromebook Computers (Jeremiah Jackson, Chief Technology Director)
- E. Occupational Therapy Contract Approval (Kelly Doppke, Director of Student Support Services)
- F. Memorandum of Understanding Southwestern Child Development Center Scotts Creek Afterschool Program (Laura Dills, Elementary Curriculum Director)
- G. Policy Updates (Jake Buchanan, Assistant Superintendent)
 - 1. Governing Principle – Parental Involvement (1300)
 - 2. Parental Involvement (1310/4002)
 - 3. School Safety (1510/4200/7270)

4. Discrimination and Harassment Prohibited by Federal Law (1710/4020/7230)
5. Code of Ethics for School Board Members (2120)
6. Board Member Conflict of Interest (2121)
7. Goals and Objectives of the Educational Program (3000)
8. Online Instruction (3102)
9. Testing and Assessment Program (3410)
10. Attendance (4400)

VI. 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.

VII. PERSONNEL ACTION AGENDA

Employee Recommendations:

1. Accardo, Nicholas – AM Bus Monitor, BREC
2. Algeo, Melissa – Teacher, CVES
3. Ammons, Matthew – Custodian, FES
4. Bishop, Johnnie Nell – Temporary Custodial Hours, CVES
5. Bishop, Samantha – Evening Remote Support – District-wide
6. Bollinger, Anthony – Temporary Technology Technician I, Central Office
7. Bonen-Clark, Michael – Bus Monitor, CVES
8. Boone, Rebekah – Instructional Support Assistant, SCES
9. Brown, Tabitha – Instructional Support Assistant, CVES
10. Bryson, Kim – Sanitation, SMHS
11. Buchanan, Becky – Student Transportation, SMHS
12. Edwards, Christian – Afterschool Assistant, CVES
13. Gentry, Julie – Sanitation, SMHS
14. Haggard, Linda – Sanitation, SMHS
15. Hallman, Sabrina – Student Transportation, SMHS
16. Huston, Madilyn – Instructional Support Assistant, SCES
17. Lavezzo, Olivia – Afterschool Assistant, CVES
18. Lewis, Taylor – Instructional Support Assistant, CVES
19. Maney, Graham – Technology Technician III, Central Office
20. Manring, Rebecca – Instructional Support Assistant, FES
21. Martin, Kirstyn – Evening Remote Support, District-wide
22. Matthews, Brooke – Instructional Support Assistant, FES
23. McFalls, Nicole – PE Safety Assistant, FES
24. McMahan, Patricia – Temporary Custodial Hours, CVES
25. Medford, Taylor – Activity Bus Driver for LEAP, CVES
26. Mendez, Daira – Part-time ESL Tutor, SMHS and SCES
27. Montieth, Jennifer – Instructional Support Assistant, SMES
28. Moses, Kathryn – Jumpstart Afterschool Tutoring Bus Driver, SCES
29. Moss, Keagan – Instructional Support Assistant, FES
30. Myers, Gail – Instructional Support Assistant, CVES

31. Myers, Sarah – Sanitation, SMHS
32. Nicholson, Jacob – Instructional Support Assistant, SCES
33. Parsons, Stephen – Substitute Bus Driver, SCES
34. Plemmons, Shauna – Tutor, SMES
35. Pollack, Brad – LEAP Bus Driver, CVES
36. Pollack, Brad - Jumpstart Afterschool Tutoring Bus Driver, CVES
37. Pruett, Tonya – Evening Remote Support, District-wide
38. Reep, Madison – Afterschool Assistant, FES
39. Ridley, Rebekah – Custodial Worker, SCES
40. Robinson, Haley – Afterschool Assistant, CVES
41. Ruscheinski, Jenna – Interim TA, SMES
42. Sessoms, Todd – Student Transportation, SMHS
43. Sessoms, Todd – Evening Remote Support, District-wide
44. Taylor, Mike – Custodian, SMHS
45. Upchurch, Rachel – Instructional Support Assistant, FES
46. Vanderheide, Ashley – Afterschool Assistant, CVES

Employee Resignations:

1. Davis, Trisha – Temporary CNA, SCES
2. Galloway, Kaileigh – Bus Driver, SMHS
3. Massingale, Michelle – Teacher, FES
4. Mullen, Kimberly – EC TA, SMHS
5. Scherman, Amy – Bus Driver, FES
6. Smith, Susan – EC TA, BRS
7. Villanueva, Berenice – School Nutrition Assistant and Custodian, CVES

Staff, Non-Staff, and Returning Coach Recommendations:

1. Boone, Jerrod – Assistant Coach Varsity Women’s Basketball, SMHS, Returning Staff
2. Brown, Megan – Head Coach District Middle School Volleyball, SMHS, New Staff
3. Capps, Zeb – Head Coach JV Men’s Basketball, SMHS, Returning Staff
4. Day, Casey – Assistant Coach JV Volleyball, SMHS, Returning Non-Staff
5. Dunford, Ollin – Head Coach Varsity Women’s Basketball, SMHS, Returning Staff
6. Ellsworth, Marissa – Assistant Coach JV Women’s Basketball, SMHS, Returning Non-Staff
7. Gentry, Logan – Head Coach Swim, SMHS, Returning Non-Staff
8. Lehman, Reanna – Head Coach District Middle School Women’s Basketball, SMHS, New Non-Staff
9. Melvin, Casey – Head Coach District Middle School Men’s Basketball, SMHS, New Non-Staff
10. Melvin, Jason – Head Coach JV Women’s Basketball, SMHS, Returning Non-Staff
11. Mulligan, Tyler – Assistant Coach Varsity Men’s Basketball, SMHS, Returning Staff
12. Mulligan, Tyler – Assistant Coach District Middle School Cross Country, SMHS, Returning Staff
13. Parsons, Stephen – Assistant Coach JV Men’s Basketball, SMHS, Returning Staff
14. Phillips, Adam – Head Coach Varsity Men’s Basketball, SMHS Returning Staff

15. Raleigh, Emma – Assistant Coach District Middle School Volleyball, SMHS, New Non-Staff
16. Stephens, Devon – Assistant Coach JV Football, SMHS, Returning Non-Staff

Special Request – Leave of Absence:

1. Taylor, Tracy – ESL Tutor, SMHS and SCES

The next regularly scheduled business meeting of the Board of Education is November 17, 2020 at 6:00 p.m., at the Board of Education Administrative Office.

VIII. Adjournment