

**Jackson County Board of Education
Minutes of Regular Meeting
Sylva, North Carolina**

398 Hospital Road, Sylva

May 25, 2021

6:00 p.m.

The Jackson County Board of Education held their regular session on Tuesday, May 25, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., in Sylva, North Carolina. Due to N.C. Governors Executive Order 121, the meeting was conducted using video and telephone conferencing to limit the number of people present for the meeting. The following members were present:

Alison Laird-Large, Chairperson
Elizabeth Cooper, Vice Chairperson
Wes Jamison
Abigail Clayton
Ashley Leonard, School Board Attorney

Also present were Dr. Tony Tipton, Interim Superintendent; Dr. Dana Ayers, Incoming Superintendent; Jacob Buchanan, Deputy Superintendent; Dr. Kevin Bailey, Executive Director of Human Resources; and Cora Fields, Board Assistant.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Ali Laird-Large called the business meeting to order.

Ali Laird-Large led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Upon a motion by Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper and seconded by Mrs. Abigail Clayton, the board voted unanimously to approve the Agenda.

SWEARING-IN CEREMONY OF NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Ms. Kelly Rich, Assistant Clerk of Court of Jackson County, administered the Oath of Office to Dr. Dana Ayers, Superintendent of Jackson County Public Schools.

OPEN SESSION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

CONSENT ACTION AGENDA

Action: *Upon a motion by Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper and seconded by Mr. Wes Jamison, the board unanimously approved the consent action agenda:*

- A. Open Session Minutes of Regular Meeting of April 27, 2021.

INFORMATION AGENDA

A. **Agenda Item:** Superintendent's Report

Presenter: Dr. Tony Tipton, Interim Superintendent

Dr. Tipton gave his final report as Interim Superintendent of Jackson County Public Schools. He thanked the board and staff for making him feel welcome. Dr. Tipton said that during times of difficulties and dealing with the stress of COVID-19, JCPS staff showed the best of their character. He wished Dr. Ayers the best of luck as she assumes her position as Superintendent of Jackson County Public Schools.

B. **Agenda Item:** Student Achievement Update

Presenter: School Principals

1. Melanie Jacobs, Jackson County Early College Principal, informed the board that 30 students graduated from JCEC and she shared the following student accomplishments:
 - a. Gabriella Beauchemin – WCU Madison Scholarship.
 - b. Emma Budden – NCCS Excellence Award, NC State University Goodnight Scholarship, WNC Regional Scholarship.
 - c. Illana Hoyorzabal – Opportunity Scholarship for Dreamers.
 - d. Gabriela Salgado Rivera – Opportunity Scholarship for Dreamers.
 - e. Madeline Metz – Robertson Scholarship at UNC-Chapel Hill, Robert Scholl Leadership Award from SCC.
 - f. Tessa Omer – Wallace L. Reams Scholarship at NC State.
 - g. Alexander Smith – New Century Scholars at WCU.
 - h. Maxime Thai – Pack Promise Scholarship to NC State University.
2. Angela Lunsford, Jackson Community School Principal, shared the following student accomplishments:
 - a. Mary Kate Bailey – named Sylva Rotary Student of the Month.
 - b. Hailie Tadlock – First place in the Youth Art Month at WCU Art Show.
 - c. Mary Kate Bailey, Alaina Crisp, TJ Hedden, Lelia Johnson, Isaac Martin, Allee McCoy, Cheyanne Petit, Hailie Tadlock, Thomas Tracey, Natalie Woodring – Student of the Month Nominees.
3. Evelyn Graning, Smoky Mountain High School Principal, shared the following information: 217 graduates persevered during a difficult year. SMHS students received more than 500K in scholarships. The SMHS Academic Awards will be held on May 31st at 7 p.m.
4. Teri Walawender, Blue Ridge School Principal, informed the board that BREC students received more than 66K in scholarships.

C. **Agenda Item:** Summer Programming Update

Presenter: Angie Dills, Chief Academic Officer

Mrs. Dills updated the board that EOG/EOC testing is underway and going well. She said that summer programming will begin June 14th and run through July 30th, with more than 550 students registered. 92 faculty and staff have been contracted including teachers, teacher assistants, special education service providers, speech pathologists, occupational therapists, student support specialists and nursing staff at three locations – Fairview Elementary School

for K-8th , Blue Ridge School for K-12th , and Smoky Mountain High School for 9th -12th . K-8th grade student scheduling will consist of blocks of reading, math, science, physical activities and various enrichment options that include STEM, art, music, and social/emotional learning activities. 9th through 12th grade students will be receiving both face-to-face instruction and online credit recovery and each student's schedule will be designed to meet his/her graduation needs.

D. Agenda Item: 21 CCLC Summer Mini Grant

Presenter: Laura Dills, Executive Director of Federal Programs

Mrs. Dills informed the board that JCPS has been granted a \$300,000 21st Century Learning Summer Mini-Grant to support the summer academic programs. JCPS is one of only two districts in the Western region who received this grant. Funds from the grant will allow JCPS to extend the program from a 23 day program to a 34 day program to provide additional instructional time for students to extend the Fairview location to provide aftercare from 3:00 to 5:30 to better support working families. The grant is a reimbursement grant which must be spent out by September 30, 2021.

E. Agenda Item: JCPS Sports Wrap-Up

Presenter: Dr. Kevin Bailey, Executive Director of Human Resources

Dr. Bailey updated the board on the following sports program highlights:

1. The schools are passing out updated physical forms and athletic participation folders for student athletes the last three week of school.
2. Summer workouts will begin the week after graduation.
3. The SMHS Softball team are Mountain 6 Conference Champions – This is the first softball conference championship in school history. Seven players were named all-conference: Allannah Hopkins, Pitcher of the Year; KJ Ammons, Player of the Year; Kennedy Stewman; Katie Allison; Ashton Buchanan; Xalia Spencer; and Bailey Cloer.
4. Morgan Dillard was named Mountain 6 Coach of the Year.
5. Katie Allison – Committed to play softball at Greensboro College.
6. The women's golf team sent 4 players to Regionals and had 5 earn all-conference honors; Allison Macke; Autumn Burt; Madison Stillwell; Addison Buchanan; Payton Broom. Regional Qualifiers: Allison Macke; Autumn Burt; Madison Stillwell; Payton Broom.
7. Congratulations to Dustin Stephens, who signed to play football at North Greenville. He was recruited by SMHS alum Al DeGraffenreid. Dustin was all conference this past year in football and was player of the year in the last year.
8. MS Cross Country team competed in the Middle School Championship run.
9. MS Volleyball won their first game in program history.
10. First year for MS District Basketball to compete in both Men's and Women's Basketball.
11. MS Track and Field competed in the Middle School Championship competition.
12. MS Wrestling will be competing in the Individual Championships on Thursday, May 27th at Madison.
13. Baseball beat Rugby in the Semifinals, 14-13 last night, and will be playing for the Middle School Championship tomorrow at 4:30 against Waynesville Middle.

- F. **Agenda Item:** Annual DPI Transportation Department Inspection Update
Presenter: Josh Francis, Transportation Director

Mr. Francis updated the board about the annual DPI Transportation Audit and Inspection. The audit addresses school bus inspections, school bus inspector's performance, school bus maintenance records and inventory of parts. Mr. Francis state that the inspection results were great. On Yellow buses score was 12.5, down from 49.25 last year. White bus score was 15.0 down from 75 last year. Mr. Francis stated that the amazing accomplishment was due to the teamwork that the Transportation Department has shown. He said that the mechanics, coordinator, fuel truck driver, inventory clerk, bus drivers, and shop foreman's hard work and dedication to the students of JCPS have really shined this year. Mr. Francis recognized Brandon Bennett for a perfect score; Ricky Morgan, Mechanic; Woody Dotson, Coordinator; and Bryan Brooks, who recertified his bus inspection license with a 96% score.

- G. **Agenda Item:** Declared Surplus
Presenter: Josh Francis, Transportation Director

Mr. Francis informed the board that the bus garage has declared Vehicle #8005 - 2008 Chevy Trail Blazer VIN # 1GNNDT13S482105112 as surplus and it will be sold on govdeals.com.

- H. **Agenda Item:** Unaudited Financial Summary
Presenter: Kristie Walker, Chief Financial Officer

Mrs. Walker presented the Unaudited Financial Summary as of May 25, 2021.

ACTION AGENDA

- A. **Agenda Item:** Budget Amendments
Presenter: Mrs. Kristie Walker, Chief Financial Officer

Mrs. Walker presented budget amendments to the Local Current Expense Fund, State Public School Fund, Federal Grants Fund, Child Nutrition Fund, and Other Specific Revenue Fund and asked for board approval.

Action: *Upon a motion by Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper and seconded by Mrs. Abigail Clayton, the board voted unanimously to approve the budget amendments and transfers to the Local Current Expense Fund, State Public School Fund, Federal Grants Fund, Child Nutrition Fund, and Other Specific Revenue Fund.*

- B. **Agenda Item:** CVES Mascot Approval
Presenter: Dr. Tony Tipton, Interim Superintendent

Dr. Tipton reviewed the process of selecting the new mascot at Cullowhee Valley Elementary School. He thanked the students and staff of Cullowhee Valley Elementary School for their work on selecting the Wolves for the new mascot and asked for board approval.

Action: *Upon a motion by Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper and seconded by Mr. Wes Jamison, the board voted unanimously to approve the Wolves for the mascot of Cullowhee Valley Elementary School.*

C. Agenda Item: Reappointment of Lambert Wilson to SCC Board of Trustees

Presenter: Dr. Tony Tipton, Interim Superintendent

The Swain County Board of Education requested approval for Mr. Lambert Wilson to be reappointed to SCC Board of Trustees for the term of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2025. Because Jackson County Board of Education also has approval authority, Dr. Tipton asked for board approval for Mr. Wilson to be reappointed to the SCC Board of Trustees.

Action: *Upon a motion by Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper and seconded by Mrs. Abigail Clayton, the board voted unanimously to approve the reappointment of Lambert Wilson to the SCC Board of Trustees for the term of July 1, 2021 to June 20, 2025.*

D. Agenda Item: 2021-2022 School Nutrition Bid Approval

Presenter: Mrs. Laura Cabe, School Nutrition Director

Mrs. Cabe presented the 2021-2022 School Nutrition Bids and asked for board approval.

Action: *Upon a motion by Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper and seconded by Mr. Wes Jamison, the board voted unanimously to approve the 2021-2022 School Nutrition bids.*

E. Agenda Item: Fairview Elementary School Carpeting Purchase Approval

Presenter: Jason Watson, Director of Operations and Logistics

Mr. Watson presented a bid for the replacement of carpeting at Fairview Elementary School and asked for board approval.

Action: *Upon a motion by Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper and seconded by Mrs. Abigail Clayton, the board voted unanimously to approve the purchase of replacement carpeting for Fairview Elementary School.*

F. Agenda Item: Smoky Mountain High School Annual Roof Maintenance Approval

Presenter: Jason Watson, Director of Operations and Logistics

Mr. Watson presented the proposal for the annual roof inspection and scheduled maintenance for Smoky Mountain High School and asked for board approval.

Action: *Upon a motion by Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper and seconded by Mr. Wes Jamison, the board voted unanimously to approve the Smoky Mountain High School Annual Roof Maintenance proposal.*

G. Agenda Item: NC Vocational Rehabilitation Services Third Party Budget Agreement

Presenter: Kelly Doppke, Student Support Services Director

Mrs. Doppke presented the NC Vocational Rehabilitation Services Third Party Budget Agreement and asked for board approval.

Action: Upon a motion by Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper and seconded by Mrs. Abigail Clayton, the board voted unanimously to approve the NC Vocational Rehabilitation Services Third Party Budget Agreement.

CLOSED SESSION

The board unanimously approved a motion by Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper and seconded by Mr. Wes Jamison, to enter into 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-319-32 and (a) (3) to discuss matters protected by attorney-client privilege.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper and seconded by Mr. Wes Jamison, the board voted unanimously to return to open session.

OPEN SESSION

PERSONNEL ACTION AGENDA

Action: Upon a motion made by Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper and seconded by Mr. Wes Jamison, the board voted unanimously to approve the personnel agenda as recommended by Mr. Buchanan. The board unanimously approved the following recommendations:

Employee Recommendations:

1. Alcantar, Elena – School Nutrition Assistant, BRS
2. Ayers, Chloe – Afterschool Assistant, FES
3. Bollinger, Anthony – Technology Technician I, Central Office
4. Brown, Rebecca – EC Teacher, CVES
5. Clayton, Heather – Teacher, SMHS
6. Dills, Alexis – Teacher, FES
7. Dodson, Kaitlyn – Teacher, SMES
8. Hammer, Kelly – EC Teacher, CVES
9. Hilliard, Amanda – Teacher, SMHS
10. Larsen, Alex – Band Director-Instructor, SMHS
11. Massey, Garrison – Teacher, SMHS
12. Mathis, Cassandra “Sandy” – Office Receptionist, FES
13. McAllister, Carla – Teacher, FES
14. Morris, McKinley – Teacher, SMHS
15. Moss, Keagan – Afterschool Assistant, FES
16. Olson, Christi – Afterschool Assistant, CVES
17. Parham, Carleen – School Data Manager, FES
18. Rockwell, Annette – Speech Language Pathologist, BRS and BREC
19. Smithdeal, Erica – Student Support Specialist, BRS and BREC
20. Thomas, Christopher – Temporary Technology Technician I, Central Office
21. Wright, Heather - Teacher, SMHS

Employee Recommendations – Summer Academic Program

1. Allen, Laura – Summer Academic Program Teacher, FES
2. Austin, Kayla – Summer Academic Program Occupational Therapist, District
3. Ayers, Chloe – Summer Academic Program Teacher Assistant, FES
4. Barlowe, Rebecca – Summer Academic Program Teacher, FES
5. Barr, Joanna – Summer Program EC Teacher Assistant, FES
6. Bowers, Amanda – Summer Academic Program Nurse, FES/BR/SMHS
7. Brown, Abbey – Summer Academic Program Teacher, FES
8. Brown, Laura – Summer Program McKinney Vento Support, All Schools
9. Bryson, Kim – Summer Program Teacher, SMHS
10. Buchanan, Becky – Summer Program EC Teacher Assistant, FES
11. Cauley, Cleis – Summer Academic Program ESL Teacher, FES
12. Clayton, Heather – Summer Academic Program Teacher, FES
13. Cleaveland, Lisa – Summer Program Teacher, FES
14. Cleaveland, Mikayla – Summer Program Teacher, FES
15. Cochran, Trevor – Summer Academic Program Teacher Assistant, FES
16. Cody, Carley – Summer Program Assistant, FES
17. Copeland, Heather – Summer Academic Program EC Teacher, SMHS
18. Cowan, Kheri – Summer Program Supervisor, BRS
19. Cox, Lora – Summer Academic Program Student Support Specialist, FES
20. Cox, Rachel – Summer Program Speech Language Pathologist, FES, SMHS, BRS
21. Crawford, Nancy – Summer Academic Program Teacher, FES
22. Crisp, Rayna – Summer Academic Program Teacher, FES
23. Dean, Lisa – Summer Academic Program ESL Teacher, FES
24. Debord, April – Summer Academic Program ESL Teacher, FES
25. Dengler, Ty – Summer Program Teacher, SMHS
26. Dierks, Mary – Summer Program McKinney Vento Support, All Schools
27. Dills, Alexis – Summer Academic Program Teacher, FES
28. Dodson, Kaitlyn – Summer Program Teacher, FES
29. Doolittle, Hannah – Summer Academic Program Teacher Assistant, FES
30. Fiskeaux, Kim – Summer Academic Program Teacher, FES
31. Fouts, Amanda – Summer Academic Program Teacher, FES
32. Foxx, Kieran – Summer Academic Program School Psychologist, District PK
33. Giles, Petra – Summer Academic Program PK Coordinator, District PK
34. Haigler, Shirley Melissa – Summer Program Teacher, SMHS
35. Hammer, Kelly – Summer Academic Program EC Teacher, FES
36. Hendershot, Sarah – Summer Academic Program Teacher, FES
37. Holden, Josie – Summer Academic Program Teacher, BRS
38. Holt, Kristin – Summer Program Teacher, SMHS
39. Houtzer, Deborah – Summer Academic Program Teacher, BRS
40. Howell, Wendy – Summer Academic Program Teacher, FES
41. Howerton, Caleigh – Summer Academic Program Teacher Assistant, FES
42. Huckabee, Lori – Summer Program EC Teacher Assistant, SMHS
43. Hunter, Kristal – Summer Academic Program Teacher, BRS
44. Johnson, Crystal – Summer Academic Program Teacher, FES
45. Kennedy, Paula – Summer Program McKinney Vento Support, All Schools
46. Kostak, Abigail – Summer Academic Program Teacher, FES
47. Longanecker, Crystal – Summer Program EC Teacher Assistant, FES
48. Macke, Stacy – Summer Program McKinney Vento Support, All Schools

49. Manring, Rebecca – Summer Academic Program Teacher Assistant, FES
50. Martin, Jessica – Summer Program Teacher Assistant, FES
51. Martin, Kirstyn – Summer Academic Program Teacher, FES
52. Martinko, Sarah – Summer Program ESL Teacher, BRS
53. Mastrolia, Christy – Summer Academic Program Teacher Assistant, BRS
54. McKee, Jennifer – Summer Academic Program Teacher, BRS
55. McPherson, Adrienne – Summer Academic Program EC Teacher, FES
56. Myers, Sarah – Summer Program EC Teacher Assistant, SMHS
57. Miller, Ashley – Summer Academic Program School Counselor, FES
58. Miller, Carly – Summer Academic Program Teacher Assistant, FES
59. Montesano, Stefani – Summer Academic Program Teacher Assistant, FES
60. Mulligan, Bekah – Summer Academic Program EC Teacher, FES
61. Nordmann, Clare – Summer Academic Program OT Assistant, District PK
62. Olson, Christi – Summer Academic Program EC Teacher Assistant, FES
63. Owen, Tammy – Summer Program EC Teacher Assistant, BRS and BREC
64. Painter, Mikaela – Summer Academic Program EC Teacher, FES
65. Pechman, Rebecca – Summer Academic Program Teacher Assistant, FES
66. Plemmons, Shaunna – Summer Program EC Teacher, FES
67. Pippio, Michelle – Summer Academic Program CNA, BRS
68. Pope, Jeff – Summer Program Teacher, SMHS
69. Powell, Angela – Summer Academic Program Nurse, FES/BRS/SMHS
70. Proffitt, Virginia – Summer Program Teacher, BRS
71. Reece, Gretchen – Summer Academic Program EC Teacher, FES
72. Robinson, Sandra – Summer Program Teacher, FES
73. Rockwell, Annette – Summer Program Speech Language Pathologist, BRS and BREC
74. Sessoms, Todd – Summer Academic Program Teacher, FES
75. Sizemore, Brenda – Summer Academic Program Teacher Assistant, FES
76. Sloan, Patricia – Summer Program EC Teacher Assistant, FES
77. Smithdeal, Erica – Summer Program McKinney Vento Support, All Schools
78. Solesbee, Drew – Summer Academic Program Teacher, FES
79. Stiles, Maria – Summer Academic Program Teacher, FES
80. Swartzwelder, Katie – Summer Academic Program Teacher, FES
81. Watkins, Rebekkah – Summer Academic Program Teacher Assistant, BRS
82. Watkins, Susan – Summer Academic Program Teacher, BRS
83. Watson, Katlin – Summer Academic Program Teacher Assistant, FES
84. Watson, Josh – Summer Program Supervisor, FES
85. Westwood, Nicole – Summer Academic Program Teacher, BRS
86. Whisnant, Holly – Summer Academic Program Supervisor, FES
87. Woodring, Leah – Summer Academic Program CNA, FES
88. Xiong, Rose – Summer Academic Program Teacher Assistant, FES
89. Young, Lyndsi – Summer Program EC Teacher Assistant, FES

Employee Recommendations – Summer Academic Program - Enrichment

1. Ayling, Leigh – Summer Academic Program Enrichment Teacher, FES
2. Cauley, Jonathan – Summer Academic Enrichment Program Teacher, FES
3. Edmonds, Genia – Summer Academic Program Enrichment Teacher, FES
4. Greene, Heather – Summer Academic Program Enrichment Teacher, BRS and FES
5. Hall, Sarah – Summer Academic Program Enrichment Teacher, BRS

6. Hudson, Stephanie – Summer Program Enrichment Teacher, FES
7. Medford, Julia – Summer Academic Program Enrichment Teacher, FES
8. Moses, Kathryn – Summer Academic Enrichment Program, FES
9. Steinel, Ashley – Summer Academic Program Enrichment Teacher, FES and BRS

Employee Resignations:

1. Bailey, Dr. Kevin – Executive Director of Human Resources
2. Carter, Rebecca – Teacher, CVES
3. Clayton, Amber – EC Teacher Assistant, SCES
4. Cope, Mary Jo – Teacher, JCEC
5. Cunningham, Brittany – Teacher, SMHS
6. Doolittle, Hannah – Afterschool Director, CVES
7. Jones, Eva – Drivers Education Instructor, Bus Garage
8. Karup, Aimee – Student Data Manager, FES
9. Matthews, Brooke – Instructional Assistant, FES
10. Mercier, Anna – Teacher, CVES
11. Norman, Adrianna – Teacher, FES
12. Parker, Lindsey – Teacher, CVES
13. Speir, Ashley – Teacher, FES
14. West, Heidi – Teacher, SMHS
15. Westwood, Nicole – Teacher, BRS
16. Wilson, Stephanie – School Nutrition Assistant, BRS
17. Young, Eleanor – Teacher, BREC

Employee Retirements:

1. Gentry, Julie – Teacher, SMHS

Special Requests:

1. Pruett, Tonya – Withdrawal of Leave Request

Staff, Non-Staff and Returning Coach Recommendations:

1. Ashe, Jimmy – Assistant Coach JV Football, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
2. Boone, Jerrod – Assistant Coach Varsity Football, SMHS – Returning Staff
3. Boone, Jerrod – Assistant Coach Varsity Men’s Basketball, SMHS – Returning Staff
4. Brindley, Ricky – Head Coach Varsity Football, SMHS – Returning Staff
5. Brown, Stephen – Head Coach Varsity Men’s Soccer, SMHS – Returning Staff
6. Capps, Zeb – Head Coach JV Football, SMHS – Returning Staff
7. Capps, Zeb – Head Coach JV Men’s Basketball, SMHS – Returning Staff
8. Carnes, Scotti – Head Coach Varsity Cheer, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
9. Dengler, Ty – Assistant Coach Varsity Football, SMHS – Returning Staff
10. Doolin, Ashley – Head Coach Varsity Women’s Tennis, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
11. Dunford, Ollin – Head Coach Varsity Women’s Basketball, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
12. Elkins, Brittany – Assistant Coach Varsity Boys Soccer, BREC – Returning Staff
13. Ellsworth, Marissa – Assistant Coach JV Women’s Basketball, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
14. Eyler, Jim – Assistant Coach Varsity Tennis, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
15. Frizzell, Nathan – Head Coach Men’s Cross Country, SMHS – Returning Staff

16. Melvin, Jason – Head Coach JV Women’s Basketball, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
17. Moody, Madison – Assistant Coach Varsity Cheer, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
18. Moody, Tony – Head Coach District Middle School Football, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
19. Orr, Kelli – Head Coach JV Cheer, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
20. Phillips, Adam – Head Coach Women’s Cross Country, SMHS – Returning Staff
21. Pressler, Nick – Head Coach Varsity Boys Soccer, BREC – Returning Staff
22. Quinn, Tony – Assistant Coach Varsity Football, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
23. Reece, Elijah – Head Coach Varsity Boys Basketball, BREC – Returning Staff
24. Roberson, Lane – Assistant Coach District MS Football, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
25. Roberson, Mark – Assistant Coach District MS Football, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
26. Schenk, Hailey – Assistant Coach JV Cheer, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
27. Shuler, Pam – Assistant Athletic Director Sprint, SMHS – Returning Staff
28. Steinel, Ashley – Head Coach Varsity Volleyball, BREC – Returning Staff
29. Williams, Shane – Assistant Coach Varsity Football, SMHS – Returning Staff

Administrator and Director Contract Renewals:

1. Cook, Jill
2. Dills, Laura
3. Kantz, Kathryn
4. Treadway, Mike
5. Watson, Jason

Teacher Contract Renewals:

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1. Crews, Meagan

Blue Ridge Early College

1. Accardo, Nicholas
2. Clare, Reanna
3. Kennedy, Paula
4. Lanford, Gerald
5. Reece, Elijah
6. Sudia, Lee
7. Winston, Amy

Blue Ridge School

1. Holden, Josie
2. Reece, Gretchen
3. Schrader, Kristin
4. Smithdeal, Erica
5. Steward, Donna

Cullowhee Valley Elementary School

1. Algeo, Melissa
2. Boaz, Brittany
3. Boughman, Kimberly
4. Brown, Abbey
5. Fritts, Kristin
6. Kostak, Abigail
7. Pierce, Joshua
8. Pitcher, Beth

9. Pollack, Brad
10. Smyrl, Joshua
11. Walawender, Cassandra

Fairview Elementary School

1. Barlowe, Rebecca
2. Crawford, Nancy
3. Derks, Mary
4. Geary, Erika
5. Greene, Heather
6. Martin, Kirstyn
7. Montieth, Kathryn
8. Mulligan, Tyler
9. Pressley, Sara
10. Sullivan, Hannah
11. Thompson, Julie

Jackson Community School

1. Dills, Monica
2. Gilchrist, Marjorie
3. Hardin, Benjamin
4. McCoy, William

Jackson County Early College

1. Fonseca, Amanda
2. Hallman, Sabrina

Scotts Creek Elementary School

1. Callaway, Molly
2. Copeland, Heather
3. Gunter, Gertrude
4. Irons, Tiffiney
5. Jones, Krista
6. Long, Michelle
7. Martin, Hannah
8. Medford, Sydney
9. Medford, Julia
10. Powell, Grace
11. Queen, Mackenize
12. Trempe, Andrea

Smokey Mountain Elementary School

1. Brower, Brittany
2. Brown, Sadie
3. Cherry, Gina
4. Cox, Rachel
5. Miller, Scott
6. Phillips, Trina
7. Sink, James

Smoky Mountain High School

1. Berryhill, Suzanne
2. Boone, Jerrod
3. Brindley, Richard

4. Capps, Zebulon
5. Chavis, Martha
6. Day, Kaila
7. Eckard, Stefanie
8. Fox, Michael
9. Jones, Tiffany
10. McRae, Steven
11. Ray, Kathryn
12. Sargent, Bethany
13. Williams, Joshua
14. Wilson, Kellie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled business meeting of the Board of Education is June 22, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., at the Administrative Offices of the Board of Education, Sylva, North Carolina.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no objection, Chairperson Ali Laird-Large adjourned the meeting at 7:38 p.m.

Alison Laird-Large, Chairperson

Dr. Dana Ayers, Secretary