

JACKSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Regular Business Meeting
January 23, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.
Central Office Board Room

AGENDA

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

- I. JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**
- A. Call to Order (Elizabeth K. Cooper, Chairperson)
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance
 - C. Approve Agenda
- II. SPECIAL RECOGNITION (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)**
- 1. Rebekkah Watkins – Doctorate Degree, Appalachian State
 - 2. Braden Teeters – Technology Department Student Internship
- III. CONSENT ACTION AGENDA (Elizabeth K. Cooper, Chairperson)**
- A. [Open Session Minutes of Regular Meeting on December 19, 2023](#)
- IV. INFORMATION**
- A. Superintendent’s Report (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)
 - B. Facility Needs Update (Clark Nexsen and Jake Buchanan, Deputy Superintendent)
 - C. [Fairview Road Sidewalk Feasibility Study](#) (Kristy Carter, Traffic Planning and Design Inc.)
 - D. [Unaudited Financial Summary](#) (Kristie Walker, Chief Financial Officer)
- V. OPEN SESSION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS (Elizabeth Cooper, Chairperson)**
- 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. ACTION AGENDA**
- A. [Budget Amendments](#) (Kristie Walker, Chief Financial Officer)
 - B. [Purchase Activity Bus](#) (Josh Francis, Director of Transportation)
 - C. [2024-2025 School Calendar Approval](#) (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)
 - D. Policy Updates (Jake Buchanan, Deputy Superintendent)
Technical Correction:
 - 1. [Election of Officers/Organization of Board](#) (2200)
- 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. Alexander, Trevor – Teacher, SMES
 - 2. Bowers, Brittany – Teacher, FES
 - 3. Buck, Bailey – School Nutrition Assistant. BRS
 - 4. Cass, Seraphim – School Nutrition Assistant, BRS
 - 5. Crisp, Meredith – Afterschool Tutor, FES

6. Davidson, Hannah – EC Bus Monitor, CVES
7. Gates, Melody – School Nutrition Assistant, SCES
8. Gonzales, Magdalena “Ruby” – School Nutrition Assistant, SMHS
9. Harrill, Leroy – Teacher, CVES
10. Israel, Jordan – Teacher, CVES
11. King, Morgan – Afterschool Tutor, SMES
12. Miller, Robert – Custodian and Bus Driver, CVES
13. Moreau, Ami – Purchasing Specialist, Central Office
14. Nytko, Emily – EC Bus Monitor, CVES
15. Potthoff, Allison – School Nutrition Assistant, SMHS
16. Sutton, Alexis – Afterschool Assistant, CVES
17. Tallent, Natasha – Teacher Assistant, SMES
18. Tidwell, Wendy – Afterschool Tutor, SMES
19. Warrick, Randy – Custodian and Bus Driver, SCES
20. Watkins, Rebekkah – Homebound Teacher, BRS and BREC
21. Youman, Erika – Teacher Assistant, FES

Employee Resignations:

1. Beck, Paula – School Nutrition Assistant, SMHS
2. Brindley, Richard – Teacher, Athletic Director, and Head Coach Football, SMHS
3. Donatelli, Donna – School Nutrition Assistant, CVES
4. Hines, Millie – Payroll Specialist, Central Office
5. Martin, Candy – School Nutrition Assistant, FES
6. Miller, Carly Danielle – Teacher, CVES
7. Thompson, Alyssa – School Nutrition Assistant, FES
8. Watty, Andy – School Nutrition Assistant, SMHS
9. Whitaker, Stefanie – Afterschool Assistant, CVES

Employee Separations:

1. Cope, Brandon – School Nutrition Manager, FES

Staff, Non-Staff and Returning Coach Recommendations:

1. Blanton, Morgan – Head Coach Varsity Softball, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
2. Brown, Megan – Head Coach Women’s Track, SMHS – Returning Staff
3. Capps, Zeb – Head Coach Men’s Golf, SMHS – Returning Staff
4. Ellenburg, Jeremy – Head Coach Varsity Baseball, SMHS – Returning Staff
5. Eyler, Jim – Assistant Coach Men’s Tennis, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
6. Hawk, Derrick – Assistant Coach Varsity Baseball, SMHS – Returning Staff
7. Hill, Melissa – Head Coach JV Softball, SMHS – Returning Staff
8. Long, Aaron – Assistant Coach Women’s Basketball, SMES – New Non-Staff
9. Macke, Stacy – Head Coach Men’s Golf, SMHS – Returning Staff
10. McElroy, Craig – Head Coach JV Baseball, SMHS – Returning Staff
11. Melton, Dustin – Head Coach District Softball, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
12. Mulligan, Tyler – Head Coach Men’s Tennis, SMHS – Returning Staff
13. Nicholson, Rachel – Assistant Coach Varsity Softball, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
14. Poindexter, Holden – Assistant Coach Varsity Track, SMHS – New Non-Staff

The next regularly scheduled business meeting of the Board of Education is February 27, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., at the Board of Education Administrative Office, 398 Hospital Road, Sylva, NC.

IX. Adjournment