

MINUTES
THE ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING JUNE 3, 2013

The Asheville City Board of Education ("Board") held a special meeting at 12:00 p.m., on Monday, June 3, 2013 in Training Room 203 at the Asheville City Schools Administrative Offices, 85 Mountain Street, Asheville, North Carolina.

Members present were:

Jacquelyn Hallum, Chairperson, presiding
Matt Buys
Peggy Dalman
Leah Ferguson
Precious Folston

Comprising a quorum of the Board.

Allen H. Johnson, Secretary/Superintendent.

CALL TO ORDER

Board Chairperson, Jacquelyn Hallum called the special Board meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

Superintendent Johnson requested that agenda item III – Lunch Price Increase be the second agenda item followed by the Grant Center discussion. The Board unanimously approved Mr. Johnson's request.

A GENERAL ACCOUNT OF THE SPECIAL MEETING

Director for Child Nutrition, Beth Palien presented to the Board for their consideration and approval, the recommended .10 cents increase Meal Prices for 2013-2014 school year. The Board was made aware that the district is required to raise lunch prices as stated by Section 205 of the Healthy Hunger-Free Act of 2010 if they met certain criteria. Also

presented for the Board for their review and consideration, was the approval of the Child Nutrition Bids and Contracts.

Ms. Grady informed the Board that both the Meal Prices for 2013-2014 school year and the Child Nutrition Bids and Contracts were listed under the consent items for their approval during the special meeting open session.

A Board member requested to know if the Child Nutrition Department has ever conducted a survey on families within the school district about paying extra for lunch prices if financially they were in the position to do so.

Superintendent Johnson provided the Board with an update on the relocation plans for the William Randolph students to the Grant Center campus for the 2013-14 and 2014-15 school years. The Board was made aware that a letter from Board Chair Jacquelyn Hallum to Mayor Terry Bellamy, requesting that the school district utilize the Grant Center campus to setup modular classrooms for two years has been sent. In addition, arrangements are being made between the school district and the Reid Center for the students to use the center for gym purposes. They will be shuttled back and forth by an activity bus. The Board members were reminded that the relocation of the William Randolph students to the Grant Center is contingent upon the June 11, 2013 meeting with City Council.

Chairperson Hallum requested to have a visual of what the modular would like on the Grant Center campus.

Board members and administrators became engaged in a conversation about making every effort to ensure that the students at William Randolph School not lose their identity throughout the transition period.

CLOSED SESSION

At 1:50 p.m., Leah Ferguson made a motion to go into closed session, pursuant to Section 143-318.11 (a) (1) and (3) of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to prevent the disclosure of privileged and confidential personnel information pursuant to G.S. 115C-319-321, and to discuss matters protected by the attorney-client privilege. The motion was seconded by Precious Folston and carried.

At 3:10 p.m., the Board returned to open session.

CONSENT ITEMS

Precious Folston made a motion to approve the consent items listed below. The motion was seconded by Peggy Dalman and carried.

- A. Child Nutrition Bids and Contracts
- B. Meal Prices for 2013-2014

EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL

Precious Folston made a motion to approve the following recommendations as presented by Superintendent Johnson. The motion was seconded by Matt Buys and carried.

June 3, 2013

For Approval by the Board of Education
Recommendation for temporary contract:

Asheville City Schools Systemwide

Teresa Queen	6/3/13 - 6/30/13	North Carolina State Improvement Plan / Program Specialist
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Recommendation for contractual agreements:

Asheville City Preschool

Eric Chad Canupp	5/13/13 - 6/30/13	Teacher Assistant Duties
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Asheville City Schools Systemwide

Margie Arrowood	4/29/13 - 6/30/13	Training / Consulting Services
Wanda Coats	7/1/13 - 6/30/14	Accounts Payable Duties / Assisting Business Office Functions
Savannah Murray	5/17/13 - 6/7/13	Clerical Testing Assistant
Joseph Reynolds	4/30/13 - 6/30/13	Homebound Services

Asheville High School

Theda Robinson	7/1/13 - 6/30/14	CTE Clerical Office Duties
Ashley Tetrault	7/1/13 - 7/31/13	Band Duties

Recommendation for contractual agreements continued:Asheville Middle School

Sallie Graves	5/6/13 - 6/14/13	Assistant Principal Duties
Matthew Martin	6/17/13 - 6/21/13	Band Camp Assistant

Claxton Elementary School

Bridgit McCarthy	7/2/13 - 8/2/13	Teacher / Summer Plus Program
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Isaac Dickson Elementary School

Patrick Allen	4/15/13 - 6/6/13	Extra Pay Long Term Substitute
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Substitutes:

Celia Melville

Probationary Contracts Recommended for 2013-14:Asheville High School

		<u>Years</u>
Barbara Anderson	Math Teacher	2 of 4
Aimee Boswell	Counselor	3 of 4
Heather Connelly	Exceptional Children / Resource Inclusion Teacher	2 of 4
Matthew Dellinger	Vocational / Graphics Teacher	2 of 4
Emily Fader	Media Coordinator	2 of 4

Cynthia Jones	Vocational / Health Occupations Teacher	1 of 1
Ellen Knight	English Teacher	2 of 4
Jesse Kurtz-Nicholl	Social Studies Teacher	2 of 4
Elizabeth LeBleu	Exceptional Children/Resource Teacher	1 of 4
Karen Orenchuk	Counselor (50%)	3 of 4
Amanda Schoonover	Physics / Chemistry Teacher	4 of 4
Kristina Shriver	Art & Film History Teacher	2 of 4
Brian Stout	Culinary Arts Teacher	1 of 4
Allison Strickland	English Teacher (Grades 9-12)	2 of 4
Marisel Vicente	Spanish Teacher	1 of 4
<u>Asheville City Preschool</u>		

Tara Effingham	Birth - Kindergarten Teacher	4 of 4
Ella Reid	Birth - Kindergarten Teacher	2 of 4
Anna Watson	Birth - Kindergarten Teacher	3 of 4

Asheville City Schools Systemwide

Victoria Bricker	Hearing Impaired Teacher	2 of 4
Margaret Clayton	Psychologist	2 of 4
Anne Hardy	Lead Literacy Coach	3 of 4
Teresa Queen	North Carolina State Improvement Plan/ Program Specialist	1 of 4
Kathleen White	Exceptional Children Support Specialist	4 of 4

Asheville Middle School

Gabriela Aragonex	English Second Language Teacher	1 of 4
Jennifer Banks	Media Coordinator	3 of 4
Mary Carney	Art Teacher	2 of 4
Eva Chazo	Exceptional Children / Resource Inclusion	4 of 4
Katherine Dalton	Language Arts / Social Studies Teacher	2 of 4
Jennifer Kalen	Language Arts / Social Studies Teacher	2 of 4
Daniel Mangum	Exceptional Children Intensive Intervention Teacher	2 of 4
Abigail Mulchay	Exceptional Children Intensive Intervention Teacher	1 of 4
Elizabeth Post	Math / Science Teacher	2 of 4
Kimberly Robinson	Social Worker	1 of 4
Kathryn Szumski	Exceptional Children / EMD - TMD Teacher	3 of 4

Claxton Elementary

		<u>Years</u>
Mark Ackerman	Social Worker	4 of 4
Robin Adams	Grade 2 Teacher	3 of 4
Sarah Crittenden	Grade 1 Teacher	2 of 4
Emily Greenelsh	Grade 4 Teacher	3 of 4
Mary Head	Grade 1 Teacher	2 of 4
Lebia Jackson	Grade 4 Teacher	2 of 4
Jesse Swain	Physical Education	3 of 4

Michelle Then	Grade 3 Teacher	2 of 4
Ann Turner	Exceptional Children Resource Inclusion/Title 1 Interventionist	4 of 4
Mary Wike	Grade 3 Teacher	2 of 4
Justin Williams	Grade 2 Teacher	4 of 4

Hall Fletcher Elementary

Sarah Gillespie	Grade 4 Teacher	3 of 4
Shelley Haney	Kindergarten Teacher	2 of 4
Kelly McCarthy	Grade 1 Teacher	4 of 4
Elizabeth Quinn	Exceptional Children / Resource Teacher	2 of 4
Brian Randall	Grade 3 Teacher	2 of 4
Rebecca Shaw-Cooke	Grade 5 Teacher	4 of 4

Ira B. Jones Elementary School

Zachary Brown	Grade 4 Teacher	4 of 4
Nancy Clayton	Exceptional Children / Resource Teacher	2 of 4
Jairus Dolfi	Grade 5 Teacher	2 of 4
Jessica Jackson	Grade 4 Teacher	1 of 1
Mollie McDonald	Grade 3 Teacher	2 of 4
Jennifer McIntosh	Grade 1 Teacher	1 of 4
Todd Norman	Grade 5 Teacher	2 of 4
Eva Page	Media Coordinator	2 of 4
Kara Rice	Grade 1 Teacher	1 of 4
Travis Roland	Grade 2 Teacher	2 of 4
Christopher Smith	Counselor	3 of 4
Elizabeth Smith	Grade 5 Teacher	3 of 4
Susan Sperry	Kindergarten Teacher	4 of 4
Roberta Wells	Grade 2 Teacher	2 of 4

Probationary Contracts Recommended for 2013-14:

Isaac Dickson Elementary School

		<u>Years</u>
Kelsey Duffy	Grade 3 Teacher	2 of 4
Lauren Evans	Exceptional Children / Resource Inclusion Teacher	3 of 4
Scott Fisher	Grade Kindergarten / Grade 1 Teacher	2 of 4
David Floyd	Kindergarten Teacher	4 of 4
LaTasha Lewis	Kindergarten Teacher	4 of 4
Cynthia Murr	Grade 1 Teacher	2 of 4
Christopher Pinder	Grade 2 Teacher	2 of 4
Rachel Reeser	Grade 3 Teacher	4 of 4
Jessica Seim	Grade 2 Teacher	3 of 4
April Tarjick	Kindergarten Teacher	2 of 4
Ryan Williams	Exceptional Children / Resource Inclusion Teacher	4 of 4
Kidada Wynn	Counselor	2 of 4

School of Inquiry and Life Science

Michelle Almeida	Social Studies Teacher	3 of 4
Leonidas Deters	Science Teacher	2 of 4
Derek Fawcett	Math Teacher	2 of 4
Karen Orenchuk	Counselor (50%)	3 of 4

Vance Elementary School

Brian Ballenger	Grade 5 Teacher	2 of 4
Denise Baylor	Grade 1 Teacher	2 of 4
Kurt Campbell	Grade 3 Teacher	2 of 4
Nelly Garcia	Spanish Teacher	2 of 4
Rockelle Hancock	Grade 1 Teacher	3 of 4
Lisa Hash	Grade 2 Teacher	4 of 4
Laurie Joens	Leveled Literacy Intervention	4 of 4
Jocelyn Pagel	Grade 5 Teacher	2 of 4
Lauren Rhein	Speech / Language Teacher	2 of 4
Megan Sanchez	Kindergarten Teacher	2 of 4
Marianne Simmons	Grade 3 Teacher	4 of 4

Recommendation for non-renewal of probationary contracts:Hall Fletcher Elementary SchoolYears

Elizabeth Garlington	Visual Art Teacher (50% AHS / 50% HFE)	2 of 4
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Career Contracts Recommended Effective June 15, 2013:Asheville High School

Myriam Weber	French Teacher
Leslie Mills	Media Coordinator

Asheville Middle School

Scott Buchanan	Physical Education Teacher
Mary Elston	A.I.G. Teacher
Katherine King	Exceptional Children / Resource Inclusion Teacher

Hall Fletcher Elementary School

Amy Floyd	Exceptional Children / EMD - TMD Teacher
Margaret Sanford	Kindergarten Teacher

Isaac Dickson Elementary School

Allison Trainor	Grade 3 Teacher
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Ira B. Jones Elementary School

Daniel Crone	Exceptional Children / Intensive Intervention Teacher
Susanne Olson	Kindergarten Teacher
Jasperina Whiteside	Grade 2 Teacher

School of Inquiry and Life Science

Laura Ingersoll	Math Teacher
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Vance Elementary School

David Pagel	Grade 3 Teacher
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MEETING RECESSED

At 3:15 p.m., Chairperson Jacquelyn Hallum announced in open session that the meeting was recessed and would reconvene on Thursday, June 6, 2013 for a closed session at 8:00 a.m. in Training Room 203 of the Asheville City Schools Administrative Offices, 85 Mountain Street, Asheville, North Carolina.

ADOURNMENT

At 3:16 p.m., the special meeting was adjourned.

Jacquelyn Hallum, Chairperson

Allen H. Johnson, Secretary/Superintendent