

MINUTES  
 THE ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
 SPECIAL MEETING AND WORKSESSION APRIL 28, 2014 AND  
 SPECIAL MEETINGS AND REGULAR MEETING MAY 5, 2014

The Asheville City Board of Education ("Board") held a special meeting and a work session at 4:00 p.m., on Monday, April 28, 2014, in Training Room 203 of 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; also

Dr. Bobbie Short, Interim Superintendent  
 Chad Danohoo, Board Attorney

Guest  
 Councilwoman Gwen Wisler

CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair Hallum called the special meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

SPECIAL LMEETING

Chief Finance Officer, Donna Watson before her presentation, informed the Board that State Statutes require that the superintendent present to the school Board before May 1, 2014, Local Budget Proposal and by May 15, 2014, the Asheville City Board of Education has to present their request to the County Commissioners for local funding for the following year.

Ms. Watson informed the Board that she will be presenting the local information as she knew it to be, and that at the end of the review and the presentation, she would ask for their approval of the 2014-2015 Budget for the school district.

After the presentation, Leah Ferguson made a motion to approve the Budget Request for 2014-2015 to the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners as presented by Ms. Watson. The motion was seconded by Precious Folston and carried.

The special meeting ended at 5:15 p.m.

### WORKSESSION

Executive Director/EHS Program Director, Dawn Meskil presented part two of the remaining four programs plans listed below for Early Head Start. Updates on the programs were reviewed and discussed with the Board of Education and they will be listed under the consent items for the Board to approve at the May 5, 2014 regular Board meeting at 6:30 p.m. The first four plans were presented and approved at the March 24, 2014 Board Meeting:

1. Training and Technical Assistant Plan
2. Grant Application and Budget
3. New Application Guidance regarding 5 Year Plan
4. Community Assessment Plan

During the presentation, Board chair Hallum requested to know if the poverty rate has increased. In her response, Ms. Meskil reported that the rate is 18.2%. Board member, Matt Buys requested a copy of the data on the poverty rate. Included in her review of the New Application Guidance regarding 5 Year Plan, Ms. Meskil informed the Board that a copy of the guidance for completing the 5 year plan was forwarded to the Board chair. Board Liaison to the ACS Preschool EHS, Leah Ferguson requested to know if the expense for the annual

community assessment can be shared with Buncombe County and to also have both partnerships operate from the same script.

John Legerton of Legerton Architecture, Construction Manager at Risk, Steve Parsons of Miles-McClellan and Bernie Kessel, Geotechnical Engineer involved in the Dickson project, provided the Board and Interim Superintendent, Dr. Short with their plans to address and handle the debris issue on the new Isaac Dickson Elementary School project site and to also provide them with a cost estimate. The plan will include recycling 80% of the unsuitable soil on site using a borrow pit and the other 20% will be carried off site. Mr. Parsons estimated the cost projection will be based on 2000 yards. Ms. Grady explained to the Board that a separate contingency plan for soil was included in the original total project budget, but they did not anticipate the amount of unsuitable soil and the costs associated with it. The Board discussed funding with the construction manager at risk and architect for the project. The Board and Dr. Short directed the Construction Manager at Risk, Miles-McClellan to revisit the project plan and provide them with alternates at a special called Board meeting on Monday, May 5, 2014 at 4:30 pm.

Cynthia Grady requested to know if the Board had any questions about the policies listed that will be on the May 5, 2015 regular Board meeting agenda for first reading and to let her know of any questions or comments later due to time constraints.

1. Policy Code 2321 – Closed Sessions
2. Policy Code 3410 – Testing and Assessment Program
3. Policy Code 3420 – Student Promotion and Accountability
4. Policy Code 7410 – Teacher Contracts
5. Policy Code 9220 – Security of Facilities

### CLOSED SESSION

6:35 p.m., Leah Ferguson made a motion to go into closed session, pursuant to Section 143-318.11 (a)(1) and (3) to prevent the disclosure of privileged or confidential personnel information pursuant to G.S. 115C-319-321, and discuss matters protected by the attorney-client privilege. The motion was seconded by Peggy Dalman and carried.

The closed session ended at 6:55 p.m.

### MEETING RECESSED

At 6:55 p.m., Board member, Jacquelyn Hallum announced in open session that the meeting was recessed and would reconvene at The School of Inquiry and Life Science at Asheville, 419 McDowell Street, Asheville, North Carolina, 12:00 noon on Monday, May 5, 2014 for lunch and presentations as 12:00 noon, followed by a special meeting at 4:30 p.m. and a closed session at 5:30 p.m. in Training Room 203 of the Asheville City Schools Administrative Offices, 85 Mountain Street, Asheville, North Carolina, followed by the regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

### LUNCH AND PRESENTATION

On Monday, May 5, 2014 at 12:00 pm., members of the Asheville City Board of Education, Interim Superintendent, Dr. Short and the Leadership Team assembled at the cafeteria on the AHS/SILSA campus and enjoyed a good meal provided by AHS cafeteria manager, Sharon Davis and her staff. Following lunch, the group reconvened in one of the SILSA classrooms where principal, Greg Townsend provided school demographics: 12.5 classroom teachers and four specialists now serve 269 students in this 'small school

environment'. He also highlighted how the addition of a full time counselor has benefited the school.

Next on the agenda was teacher, Asia Wright who has responsibility for the daily Power Block session. Staff members shared with the group how they make use of this time to support academic achievement.

Instructional Technology Facilitator, Shannon Baggett, spoke next, explaining how SILSA will be utilizing Professional Learning Teams by grade level to enhance student performance. Teacher, Mimi Almeida then introduced the group to SILSA's project-based learning question, "How should bio-technology shape our future?" This process has featured guest speakers from places like the Fullerton Genetics Center.

The group wrapped up their visit with two quick updates. Teacher, Chad Anderson shared about the mandatory elective course (for freshmen) called "'Survivor'. These classes are designed to help students develop essential academic skills and habits and to reinforce core experiences like research skills. Shannon Baggett advised the group on the progress being made on the 'Bring Your Own Device' initiative, set to begin for the 2014-2015 school year.

The group enjoyed their visit to SILSA, including interacting with a number of students in the cafeteria prior to their formal briefings.

#### MEETING RECESSED

At 1:45 p.m., Chairperson Hallum announced that the meeting was recessed and would reconvene for two special Board meetings at 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. in Training Room #203, followed by a closed session at 5:30 p.m., and then a continuation of the regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

CLOSED SESSION

At 3:30 p.m., A two-member panel of The Asheville City Board of Education (the “Board Panel”) held a special meeting for the purpose of holding a closed session to hear a personnel appeal, pursuant to Section 143-318.11(a)(1) of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prevent the disclosure of privileged or confidential personal information pursuant to G.S. 115C-319-321.

At 4:20 p.m., the special meeting (closed session) adjourned.

At 4:46 p.m., Hall Fletcher Elementary School parent, Misty Miller presented to the Board for their consideration and approval, a proposal to organize a Nutrition District-Wide Steering Committee that would operate on Hall Fletcher Elementary School campus. The committee would be comprised of district-wide parents and other interested community members, some being chefs. The two-fold purposes would be to work with the ACS Nutrition Department, Beth Palien, to allow parents a voice about menu creation and ingredient items and to also be the go-between for other parents. Ms. Miller assured the Board that the cost relating to the preparation and training of kitchen staff would be of no cost to the district. Brian Goode who owns the Asheville Sandwich Shop, will co-lead the committee with Ms. Miller if the proposal is approved by the Board.

The proposal for the Board to approve the Steering Committee is listed under the consent items for their approval at the 6:30 pm regular meeting. The Board chair recommended that the Board first familiarize themselves with the proposal due to insufficient information. It was communicated to Ms. Miller that she should provide the Board with the goals, objectives and names of the committee members, and their positions and roles.

However, the Board approved Ms. Miller to continue her work with Beth Palien on menus for the new school year.

Cynthia Grady provided a brief summary of the purpose for the special called meeting with Construction Manager at Risk, Miles-McClellan Construction on their Recommended Cost Reduction Options proposal to replenish the new IDES project contingency budget item. The amount that was established at the start of the project has since depleted due to the unforeseen level of soil issues. The Board's attention was directed towards line items 1-11 on the handout chart that was provided for their review and consideration to be the items that will be temporarily or permanently removed from the project in order to re-establish a contingency of 3% for the project. Principal, Brad Johnson and teacher, Jesse Emry attended the meeting and they were encouraged by the Board Chair to address their concerns about the pending changes to the project. Following the walk through of the chart, the Board approved the recommendation to combine line items #1, #7 and not to change #11. Miles-McClellan Construction will make modifications to chart as recommended by the Board. The special meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

#### CLOSED SESSION

At 5:50 p.m., Leah Ferguson made a motion to go into closed session, pursuant to Section 143-318.11 (a)(1) and (3) to prevent the disclosure of privileged or confidential personnel information pursuant to G.S. 115C-319-321, to discuss matters protected by the attorney-client privilege. The motion was seconded by Peggy Dalman and carried.

The Board returned to open session 6:24 pm.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Hallum called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

OATH OF OFFICE

The Honorable J. Calvin Hill, Chief District Court Judge, administered the oath of office to Dr. Pamela Baldwin as the newly elected Superintendent of Asheville City Schools.

Board Chair Hallum reminded the audience and viewers that Dr. Baldwin will take office on July 1, 2014.

Dr. Baldwin thanked the Board and the audience for the wonderful opportunity to serve as Superintendent for Asheville City Schools and that she looks forward to working with everyone. She took a few moments to introduce her 17 year-old twin daughters, Hasana and Keira Wooding and good friend, Rita Wells.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge of allegiance was led by Lead Teacher/Instructional Technology Facilitator, Shannon Baggett of SILSA.

AMENDMENT OF BOARD AGENDA

Leah Ferguson made a motion to amend the 6:30 pm regular Board meeting for the purpose of retitling consent item #K - Nutrition District-Wide Steering Committee to Explore the Formation of a District-Wide Nutrition Steering Committee. Ms. Ferguson shared that the Board values the efforts of the parents and their support and will request that group come back and present their objectives with some more guidance information about the mission and goals of the committee. The motion was seconded by Peggy Dalman and carried.



## REPORT ON BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOL VISIT

Precious Folston presented information on the visit to The School of Inquiry and Life Sciences at Asheville.

## ASHEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS MISSION STATEMENT

Matt Buys led the reading of the Mission Statement for Asheville City Schools.

## ASHEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Leah Ferguson led the reading of the Asheville City Schools Guiding Principles

## CONSENT ITEMS

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

- A. Minutes of meetings: work session and regular meeting on March 24, 2014, minutes of special meeting and closed session on April 3, 2014
- B. Transfer of Students
- C. Budget Amendments
- D. Reappointment of Don Locke to the Asheville-Buncombe Technology Community College Board of Trustees
- E. Policy Code 7130, Licensure
- F. Policy Code 7250, Smoking and Tobacco Products
- G. Policy Code 7560, Permitted Salary Deductions for Absences and Discipline of Exempt Employees
- H. Policy Code 7800, Professional and Staff Development
- I. Bid Approval for Chrome Books
- J. Early Head Start (Item 1-4) presented to the Board on April 28, 2014
- K. Explore the Formation of a District-Wide Nutrition Steering Committee

## GOOD NEWS

Executive Director for Community and Public Relations, Charlie Glazener read portions of a letter from AHS parent, Luanne Field for a special recognition for English and Debate teacher, Will Smith. Mr. Smith intervened on behalf of an AHS student who was the victim of a random attack near the school in early April. Mr. Smith was asked to come to the podium where he received a standing ovation.

Mr. Glazener announced that the **Asheville Middle School Battle of the Books Team** competed against 12 other WNC teams during the WRESA Battle of the Books Competition on March 19 at A-B Technical Community College, and placed first in the region. That led competition at the state level on Thursday, May 1, 2014. Media Specialist and team coach, Mandy Anderson introduced the team members: Tamar McMahon; Emma Maney; Emma Venable; Eli Hardwig; Maeve Goldberg; Phoebe Propst; Elizabeth Propst; Moriah House; and Hannah Engels.

On Tuesday, March 25 students from across Western North Carolina braved the wintry weather to attend the **H.S. Mathematics Contest** held at WCU. Seventh grade Math I students from Asheville Middle School, took first place in the contest originally designed for high school math students. Max Ungert, one of the team members, took first place overall in the contest. Art Schell and Ayla Dunham received honorable mention. Other students contributing to the team's success were Emma Rennicks, Reed Frellick and Reina Corcoran. Besides receiving mathematics instruction in the classroom by Chuck Larrick and Judy Garrison, most of the students are also a part of AMS's award winning MathCounts Team coached by Kern Parker and Willem Tax. Max, Art, and Ayla went on to compete at the state level of competition at UNCA on May 1. Jo Peterson Gibbs Landreth helps to coordinate these great opportunities for students. She is the AMS AIG Specialist.

Ira B. Jones Elementary has earned the **\$1000 Zone Health Award** which will be presented on June 4th at the Annual Meeting of NC Prevention Partners in Chapel Hill. "We congratulate you on your exemplary commitment to student and staff health", Julie Knaack said. "This award identifies your school as a leader in creating a strong culture of wellness that supports healthy eating and physical activity." Congratulations to principal Sarah Cain and AP Ted Duncan and to district Fit2Learn wellness committee co-chair, Michele Lemell and the guy who works with her.

The **Phoenix Challenge is an International Flexographic Printing Competition** and students. Students come from NC, SC, MI, GA, WI, KY, IN and Canada. The student students compete in printing, pre-press, plate making and also take a written and math test. If they pass the written test they are awarded a FIRST Operator Certification - Level I, which is a flexographic industry certification. We are pleased to announce that for the third year students Andrew Fox and Noah Seidenberg have competed in the Phoenix Challenge. Matthew Dellinger teaches graphic arts at AHS. and helped manage the trip logistics.

What you are looking at here is a picture of the 360 PARTY BUS that took about three dozen Vance students for a celebratory ride after they led the day in an amazing fund drive for **Jump Rope for Heart** that delivered \$ 17,890 this year alone! Veteran PE teacher and coach Roger Tweed spearheads this wonderful community support activity year after year.

Asheville City Schools sent 11 drivers to compete at the **Buncombe County School Bus Rodeo** on April 22, where the top three finishers would advance to the next level. We are pleased to report that among 35 competitors, Asheville City Schools took the top two spots: 1st Place – Ricardo Stevenson – AMS (bus 635); 2nd Place – Louis Carson Jr. – Jones

(bus 198). Ricardo and Louis will now compete at the District School Bus Roadeo tomorrow and the top ten finishers will advance to the state roadeo competition later this month in Raleigh. Sue Tripp is our transportation coordinator for the district.

### CURRICULUM FEATURE

Interim Superintendent, Dr. Short welcomed AMS Principal, Cynthia Sellinger who provided a brief overview of the curriculum feature. Several students took turn sharing their perspective from attending a Paideia Seminar, and teachers, Tori Angelotti, Rebecca Cobbledick and Betsy Ray spoke about the seminar from a teachers' perspective. Following the presentation from students and teachers, a 3 minute video on AMS students engaging in a Paideia discussion lead by Melissa Hedt, Literacy Coach for Asheville City Schools was viewed, after which, the students responded to questions from the Board. Ms. Sellinger informed the Board, audience and viewers that the video of AMS is posted on the National Paideia Center website.

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF INTERIM SUPERINDENT DR. SHORT

The Board took a few minutes to acknowledge and thank Dr. Short for her leadership. Board Chair Hallum remarked on the curriculum feature, the added agenda item to the monthly Board meetings initiated by Dr. Short. With a challenging year and hard decisions to make, the Board spoke of Dr. Short's steady leadership. They remarked on her support, energy, collaboration with teachers, students and parents; and unanimously agreed that the district was fortunate to have had her. Other expressions of appreciation were heard from a member of the Leadership Team, an Assistant Principal, a student and Isaac Dickson Elementary School Principal, Brad Johnson who spoke on behalf all principals. Mr. Johnson thanked Dr. Short for her support with the school's transition to their current location. The

Board chair told the audience that a more formal gathering to thank Dr. Short will take place later.

Dr. Short told the Board, the audience and viewers that working for Asheville City Schools has been a joy and pleasure. She thanked Asheville Citizens-Times, Casey Blake for the remarkable article on Dr. Baldwin, and added that Dr. Baldwin will be working with a wonderful Board.

Dr. Short received a standing ovation.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Joe Bly before addressing the Board concerning literacy in Asheville City Schools, first expressed his appreciation to Dr. Short for her leadership and extended his support to incoming Superintendent, Dr. Pamela Baldwin.

#### FIRST READING OF POLICIES

Peggy Dalman made a motion to approve the first reading of Policy Code 2321, Closed Sessions as presented by Cynthia Grady. The motion was seconded by Leah Ferguson and carried.

Leah Ferguson made a motion to approve the first reading of Policy Code 3410, Testing and Assessment Program as presented by Cynthia Grady. The motion was seconded by Matt Buys and carried.

Peggy Dalman made a motion to approve the first reading of Policy Code 3420, Student Promotion and Accountability as presented by Cynthia Grady. The motion was seconded by Matt Buys and carried.

Leah Ferguson made a motion to approve the first reading of Policy Code 7410, Teacher Contracts as presented by Cynthia Grady. The motion was seconded by Peggy Dalman and carried.

Leah Ferguson made a motion to approve the first reading of Policy Code 9200, Security of Facilities as presented by Cynthia Grady. The motion was seconded by Precious Folston and carried.

#### EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL

Peggy Dalman made a motion to approve the following recommendations as presented by Chief Human Resources/Director of Support Services and Legal Counsel, Cynthia Grady. The motion was seconded by Matt Buys and carried.

#### For Approval by the Board of Education May 5, 2014

##### Recommendation for Administrative Contract:

Carrie Allen	7/1/14 - 6/30/18	Principal Vance Elementary School
Ruafika Cobb	8/1/14 - 6/30/18	Assistant Principal Hall Fletcher Elementary
Stephanie Cyrus	7/1/14 - 6/30/18	Director of Recruitment and Retention Asheville City Schools Systemwide
April Dockery	7/1/14 - 6/30/18	Director of Secondary Education / AVID Asheville City Schools Systemwide
Derek Edwards	8/1/14 - 6/30/16	Assistant Principal Vance Elementary School
Charlie Glazener	7/1/14 - 6/30/16	Executive Director / School-Community Relations Asheville City Schools Systemwide

Recommendation for Administrative Contract continued:

David Miles	8/1/14 - 6/30/15	Assistant Principal Asheville Middle School
Derek Poteat	4/21/14 - 6/30/16	Coordinator of William Randolph Alternative Program William Randolph School
Carol Ray	7/1/14 - 6/30/18	Student Achievement Executive Administrator Asheville City Schools Systemwide
Cynthia Sellinger	7/1/14 - 6/30/18	Principal Asheville Middle School
Jan Thomas	8/1/14 - 06/30/18	Assistant Principal Asheville High School
Jeanne Tyner	8/1/14 - 6/30/15	Beginning Teacher Coordinator Asheville City Schools Systemwide
Rebecca Weeks	8/1/14 - 6/30/18	Assistant Principal Asheville Middle School

Recommendation for Certified Contract:

Michele Lemell	8/1/14 - 6/30/15	Safe School / Healthy Living Coordinator Asheville City Schools Systemwide
Tanya Presha	7/1/14 - 6/30/15	School Social Worker at William Randolph Alternative Program / School Success Coordinator District Wide

Recommendation for Temporary Contract:

Wanda Fonvielle	4/28/14 - EOY	Interim AIG K-3 Nurturing Position Teacher 30% Hall Fletcher Elementary School /20% Vance Elementary School
Jeanne Penland	4/21/14 - EOY	Interim Grade 5 Teacher Vance Elementary School

Paulette Sokolow	4/2/14 - EOY	60% English Second Language Teacher at Asheville Middle School And 40% English Second Language Teacher at Ira B. Jones Elementary School
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Recommendation for Classified:

Cassady Burke	4/21/14	Exceptional Children Teacher Assistant Ira B. Jones Elementary School
Nele Craige	4/4/14	Teacher Assistant Ira B. Jones Elementary School
Glenda McDowell	8/1/14	Conflict Resolution Coordinator Asheville High School

Recommendation for Contractual Agreements:

Asheville City Preschool

Jennifer Morgan	4/11/14 - 6/30/14	Teacher Assistant Duties
Dewayne Tillman	4/28/14 - 6/30/14	Afternoon Administrative Duties
Allison Walden	4/3/14 - 6/15/14	Exceptional Children Teacher Assistant Duties

Asheville City Schools Systemwide

Nicole Baker	4/28/14 - 6/15/14	School Psychologist Duties
Tracy Dew	4/7/14 - 5/2/14	Clerical Work / Business Office
Margot Dale	3/31/14 - 6/13/14	Exceptional Children Teacher Duties
Sally Mullins	7/1/14 - 6/30/15	Clerical Duties / Human Resources

Asheville High School

Linda Johnson	4/29/14 - 6/7/14	AP Exam Proctor
Linda Large	4/29/14 - 6/7/14	AP Exam Proctor
Mike Large	4/29/14 - 6/7/14	AP Exam Proctor

Recommendation for Contractual Agreements Continued:

Patricia Mosley	4/29/14 - 6/7/14	AP Exam Proctor
Cynthia Pickett	4/29/14 - 6/7/14	AP Exam Proctor
Aaron Rapp	4/29/14 - 6/7/14	AP Exam Proctor
Dorothy Rapp	4/29/14 - 6/7/14	AP Exam Administrator
Dorothy Rapp	4/29/14 - 6/7/14	AP Exam Proctor
Joe Skinner	4/1/14 - 6/15/14	Exceptional Children Teacher Duties
Lynn Spain	4/29/14 - 6/7/14	AP Exam Proctor

Asheville Middle School

Donna Galloway	4/1/14 - 5/30/14	CTE Thinkgate Training
Sandy Jones	6/5, 6/9, 6/12/14	State CTE Testing Assistant

Hall Fletcher Elementary School

Silvia Bendersky	3/28/14 - 6/13/14	Exceptional Children Teacher Assistant Duties
Bobby Hall	3/19/14 - 3/31/14	Substitute Custodian

Ira B. Jones Elementary School

Amani Duncan	4/1/14 - 6/13/14	Math/Literacy Tutoring
Catherine Lordi	3/26/14 - 5/30/14	Tutoring

Isaac Dickson Elementary School

Patrick Frame	4/7/14 - 6/11/14	Bright Ideas Afterschool
Bobby Hall	4/24/14 - 5/2/14	Substitute Custodian

School of Inquiry and Life Sciences

Mindi Friedwald	3/14/14 - 3/17/14	Tutoring (English)
Mindi Friedwald	4/21/14 - 5/12/14	Extra Substitute Services



Recommendation for Contractual Agreements Continued:Vance Elementary School

Lani Blakeslee	3/31/14 - 5/30/14	Tutoring
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Linda Cooke	3/25/14 - 6/12/14	Tutoring
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Kelley Lackey	3/25/14 - 6/13/14	Tutoring
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William Randolph School / Asheville High School

Kimberly Burke	3/24/14 - TBD	Extra Substitute Services
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David Clement	4/7/14 - 6/13/14	Exceptional Children Teacher Assistant Duties
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Lynn Millar	4/7/14 - 6/13/14	Art Instructor
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William Randolph School / Asheville Middle School

Patricia Griffin	7/1/14 - 6/15/15	Administrator Duties
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Substitutes:

Jodi Baxter  
Susan Carrara  
Dee Casey  
Heather Curtis  
Debra Maddox  
Kadeem Morgan  
Caroline Rasch  
Dawn Rentz  
Connie Silver  
April Stone  
Hannah Van Cott  
Shay Winkeljohn

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interim Superintendent, Dr. Short made the following announcements:

1. May 26 (Memorial Day) will be a snow make-up for Asheville City Schools. Early dismissal
2. May 30 – June 12 (EOG) and June 6 – June 12 (EOC) Testing
3. June 12 – last day of school
4. June 13 – Graduation for AHS/SILSA/WRS
  - Charlie Glazener announced that the 5-session on Parent U will start on May 9. Notice will be sent to all families.
  - Precious Folston announced that the week of May 5<sup>th</sup> is Teacher Appreciation Week.
  - Leah Ferguson reminded the audience concerning Education Forum that will be held at T.C Roberts High School.
  - The audience was reminded to take advantage of early voting.
  - Dr. Short shared with the audience and the community that she enjoyed their children

## ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

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Jacquelyn Hallum, Chairperson

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Dr. Bobbie Short, Secretary/Interim Superintendent

Approved by the Board  
June 26, 2014