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ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING NOTES
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BOARD

85 MOUNTAIN STREET
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2019
6:30 P.M.

Board of Education Members

- Shaunda Sandford, Board Chair
- Martha Geitner, Vice Chair
- Joyce Brown, Member
- James Carter, Member
- Patricia Griffin, Member

**The Vision of Asheville City Schools is to
Empower and Engage every child to
Learn, Discover, Thrive.**

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Superintendent's Report	Superintendent Dr. Denise Patterson explained that the Asheville City Board of Education, Asheville City Council, Buncombe Commissioners and other community groups and stakeholders have been in collaboration to address academic achievement, solidify a commitment,
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	<p>and perform actions around increasing our student achievement in Asheville City Schools. We will continue to focus on the whole child regarding each child’s social, emotional, mental, academic, and behavioral needs in our schools. However, all students need more access to our community. We are advocating for affordable summer programs and affordable after school programs for students, job opportunities and increased wages for working families, and community locations and events for students and families to attend. Next, our district will provide academic updates regarding student progress. Any state or quarterly assessments will be shared as we monitor student learning and teacher facilitation. Finally, we will review and provide updates regarding student actions that have consequences administered by staff. Student discipline trends will be analyzed using a digital system.</p> <p>Additionally, Dr. Patterson presented a 2019-2020 timeline for Asheville City Schools’ collaboration with ICS as well as a few End of Year Updates. She explained that Friday, June 7th marks the end of the 2018-2019 school year. Elementary students will be dismissed at 12:00 PM and middle and high school students will be dismissed at 1:00 PM.</p>
<p>Asheville Middle School: Equity and Curriculum Feature</p>	<p>Principal April Dockery presented an Asheville Middle School update in collaboration with her students and staff. Principal Dockery explained that her staff and their curriculum is focused on equity and engagement. All content is delivered through Canvas, an online platform; therefore, each student and their parents can review lessons after they’ve been delivered in class. Students explained that their teachers routinely incorporate project-based, interactive learning.</p>
<p>Notable News</p>	<p>The Notable News Report recognized the following:</p> <p>Class of 2019 Graduation Snapchat Filter Winner, Jackie Priolla</p>

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	<p>Asheville Middle School's Men's and Women's Track Team</p> <p>AMS Baseball Team</p> <p>Asheville High School Men's Track, Men's Tennis and Baseball Team</p> <p>Asheville High School and SILSA students were recognized if they scored a 30 or above on the ACT.</p> <p>Mr. Thomas House has been awarded a 2019-2020 Kenan Fellowship.</p> <p>Ira B. Jones Elementary School: Loring Bobart and Rachel Prouty were this month's #TheACSWay Award recipients.</p>
<p>Public Comment</p>	<p>Items discussed during public comment included the following: Opportunity Gap, NCAE Advocacy Efforts, Math I regarding teacher input and Asheville City Schools collaborating with ICS.</p>

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