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ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
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TRAINING ROOM
85 MOUNTAIN STREET
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019
4:00 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
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Equity Collaboration Update	Superintendent Dr. Denise Patterson provided an Equity Collaboration Update. The Equity Collaborative Council is comprised of both ACS employees as well as community stakeholders. The Council has been focused on creating its goals and determining its commitment to increasing student achievement.
Asheville City Schools Foundation Job Posting	Dr. Patterson also discussed a job posting regarding the Asheville City

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	Schools Foundation. After feedback from the Board, the ACSF Executive Director position will be added to the Weekly Roundup.
2018-2019 Calendar	During the May 6th Asheville City Board of Education Work Session, it was determined that Monday, June 17th will be our final Optional Teacher Workday for the 2018-2019 School Year. Friday, June 7th will be the last student day of the 2018-2019 school year. Monday, June 10th and Tuesday, June 11th are required Teacher Workdays, while June 12th, 13th, 14th and 17th are Optional Teacher Workdays.
2019-2020 Board of Education Meeting Schedule	Dr. Patterson also presented Board Members with a template for the Asheville City Board of Education's 2019-2020 meeting dates. The Board will review the dates and discuss at the next meeting.
Board Discussion ICS	The Asheville City Board of Education discussed the district's collaboration with Integrated Comprehensive Systems. The 2019-2020 school year is the third and final year of Asheville City Schools' original contract with ICS. Dr. Patterson will be speaking with the consultants this week about Asheville City Schools' Equity Frameworks.
Phone Contract Memo Quotation Resolution First American Commercial Bancorp, Inc	Mr. Matt Whiteside, Asheville City Schools' Director of Technology, provided an update. He explained that Asheville City Schools will be replacing its phone system through a lease-purchase agreement. Approximately 700 phones have been in circulation for about 15 years. Currently, Asheville City Schools is paying \$10,000 a month for its phone system. The initial savings with the purchase of the new phone system will be estimated at \$4,000 a month.
A-B Technical Community College Board of Trustees Appointee	Attorney Chris Campbell shared an update regarding the A-B Technical Community College Board of Trustee position. The Buncombe County Board of Education recommended to appoint Ray Bailey to the fill vacancy through 2020. The Asheville City Board of Education asked for information about all potential candidates and was informed by its attorney Christopher Campbell that information about candidates other than K. Ray Bailey was not available.

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<p>Field Trips</p>	<p>Asheville Middle School Principal April Dockery presented two field trip requests.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Asheville Middle School - 7th and 8th grade Jazz Bands, led by Ana Bulluck, would like to attend the Music Performance Adjudication for Jazz Band in Hickory, NC and Carowinds Amusement Park, in Charlotte, NC, May 10, 2019. Principal Dockery will present this request. ● Asheville Middle School - Strings Classes, led by Ruben Orengo, would like to visit Carowinds Amusement Park in Charlotte, NC June 1, 2019. Principal Dockery will present this request.
<p>Information Items</p>	<p>Contracts/MOUs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Mark Dickerson, Asheville City Schools' Assistant Superintendent of Administration, gave an update regarding Contracts/MOUs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <p>Math I Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Dana Ayers, Chief Academic Officer, presented a Math I Update. She discussed the Middle School Math Collaboration Timeline and a Middle School Math Content Overview as well as High School Math Course Sequences. ● A Second Middle School Math Parent Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 8th. It will be held from 5:30-6:30 PM in the Central Office Board Room located at 85 Mountain Street. The Curriculum and Instruction Department will share historical math data, both the middle and high school math timeline as well as additional educational opportunities for our students.

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