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ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING NOTES  
ADMINISTRATIVE

BOARD

85 MOUNTAIN STREET  
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA  
MONDAY, APRIL 1, 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.**

**Superintendent: Dr. Denise Patterson**

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Swearing-In Ceremony	Judge Calvin Hill, Chief District Court Judge for the 28th Judicial District, conducted a swearing-in ceremony following the appointment of new Asheville City Board of Education member James Carter and reappointment of current Chair Shaunda Sandford and current Vice-Chair Martha Geinter.
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<p>Superintendent's Report</p>	<p>National Assistant Principals Week is April 8-12, 2019. Our assistant principals do a great job of supporting teachers and students. They attend professional development meetings, collaborate with families, support staff members, and attend community engagement events. Their leadership efforts are to be commended.</p> <p>The Asheville City Council and Asheville City School Board of Education have been in collaboration all year to address the academic achievement. We have had two collaborative meetings that have involved community leaders and partners. Our goal is for all students to attend a safe learning environment and achieve academic success. We appreciate all efforts from our school board, staff, and community.</p>
<p>ACS Academic Achievement Award</p>	<p>Following its April 22nd - 25th, 2018 AdvancED Accreditation visit, Asheville City Schools was notified in July 2018 that the district had been awarded its reaccreditation. An AdvancED certificate was presented to Asheville City Schools during its April 1st Meeting.</p>
<p>Isaac Dickson Elementary School: Curriculum Feature</p>	<p>Principal Brad Johnson presented an Isaac Dickson update in collaboration with Mr. Scott Fisher and students from Mr. Fisher's Kindergarten Class. Students explained that, while Dickson's Kids Inquiry Conference may look like a traditional science fair, it is instead driven by student questions. After asking questions like "How do clouds move?" or "How do plants grow?" students conducted a measurable experiment, collected data and shared their information.</p>
<p>Good News</p>	<p>The Good News Report recognized Ilyas Collie for receiving the Morehead Cain Scholarship, Maeve Goldberg for her acceptance into the Governor's School of North Carolina in Social Sciences, Asheville High School's Men's Basketball Team for being named WMAC Champions, Ira B. Jones Elementary School's Science Olympiad Team for finishing first at the North Carolina Science Olympiad Division A Tournament and the district's assistant principals.</p>

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	Isaac Dickson Elementary School's Laura Lane and Allison Oliver were this month's #TheACSWay Award recipients.
Public Comment	Items discussed during public comment included: Math I, Community Engagement, Equity, the Equity Collaborative Council as well as Asheville High Schools' Resolution on Climate Change/Renewable Energy.

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