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ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
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MONTFORD NORTH STAR ACADEMY
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90 MONTFORD AVENUE
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2019
4:00 P.M.

Board of Education Members

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**The Vision of Asheville City Schools is to
Empower and Engage every child to
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Cenergistic	Nora Scheiber presented a partnership opportunity between Cenergistic and Asheville City Schools that would increase the district's sustainability.
AHS/SILSA Band Update	Asheville High School has hired an interim band director. Mr. Mike Wilson will start on Monday, March 25th. There will also be a meet and greet that afternoon from 4:30 - 5:30 PM to give parents and community members the chance to introduce themselves to Mr. Wilson.

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	<p>In regards to the permanent Band Director position for Asheville High School and the School of Inquiry and Life Sciences at Asheville, four highly-qualified candidates have applied. They were selected based on the survey results. The following qualities were noted as the most important: a) History of leading a successful and/or improving a band program, b) A director that has the skills and willingness to support all ensembles and c) Marching experience. Interviews will be held at the Central Office, located at 85 Mountain Street, on Tuesday, March 26th. The interview committee will narrow the pool down to two candidates. The final two candidates will then teach at sample lesson to students at Asheville High School. Following the sample lessons, a final recommendation will be given to the Superintendent who will make a recommendation to the Board of Education.</p>
<p>Vance Softball Field</p>	<p>Asheville City Schools' Assistant Superintendent of Administration Dr. Mark Dickerson, Maintenance Director Don Sims and Safety Officer Jeanne McGowan along with the City of Asheville Parks and Recreation Department updated the Board on the softball field at Vance Elementary School.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Installation and Disassembly of the Recommended Portable Outfield Fence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Asheville City Schools will be responsible for the set up and removal of the recommended portable outfield fence for Asheville City School games. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Following a game, Asheville City Schools' Maintenance Department will remove the portable outfield fence at 7:30 AM, while students are not on the field.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parks and Recreation will be responsible for the set up and removal of the recommended portable outfield fence for all Parks and Recreation activities. ○ It will take an estimated time of 90 minutes to set up the recommended portable outfield fence. ● Storage Shed to be purchased by Asheville City Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Asheville City Schools Maintenance Department will purchase a storage shed which will be placed onsite at Vance Elementary School to store the recommended portable outfield fence after each game, during the season, and during the off season. ○ Estimated cost for the storage shed is \$2,000.
A-B Technical Community College Board of Trustees Reappointment	The Asheville City Board of Education reviewed the reappointment of Roger Metcalf to the AB Tech Board of Trustees. The vote on his reappointment will take place during the April 1st Regular Board Meeting.
District Policies	Asheville City Schools Attorney, Chris Campbell, made a district policy recommendation, citing that the North Carolina School Boards Association can host all Asheville City Schools policies on their website platform. Districts across North Carolina are moving towards this service. The set up cost would be \$1,250 with an annual fee of \$3,450.
Overnight and Out-Of-State Field Trips	Asheville Middle School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Selected Jazz Band students, led by Ana Bulluck, would like to attend the All-State Jazz Band Clinic at the UNC School of the

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	<p>Arts in Winston-Salem, NC April 5-6, 2019. Principal Dockery presented this request.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected Band students, led by Amy Shaffer and Ana Bulluck, would like to attend the All-State Band Clinic at UNCG in Greensboro, NC May 3-5, 2019. Principal Dockery presented this request. <p>Asheville High School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology Student Association, led by Luke Shofestall, would like to attend the TSA State Conference in Greensboro, NC April 3-5, 2019. Principal Dingle presented this request. Math Honor Society, led by Anu Kan, would like to visit Carowinds Amusement Park in Charlotte, NC April 6, 2019. Principal Dingle presented this request. AVID classes, led by Jerome Hughes, would like to visit Wingate and Queens Universities in Charlotte, NC April 10, 2019. Principal Dingle presented this request. AVID classes, led by Jerome Hughes, would like to visit Guilford College and UNCG in Greensboro, NC April 4, 2019. Principal Dingle presented this request.
<p>Summer Testing Plan</p>	<p>Asheville City Schools' Assistant Superintendent of Learning, Dr. Terrence McAllister, presented the Summer Testing Plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> He explained that a Summer School Program will be offered to all students in Grades 3, 4 and 5 who have not demonstrated proficiency (scored a Level 2) on EOG Reading Grade 3, EOG Reading Grade 4 and EOG Reading Grade 5. All school principals will also have the option to include students scoring a Level 1 at their discretion. Student participation is voluntary. Remediation will take place on June 10-12, 2019, and the EOG Tests will be administered on June 13, 20-19.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● He explained that a Summer School Program will be offered to all students in Grades 6, 7 and 8 who have not demonstrated proficiency (scored a Level 2) on EOG Reading Grade 6, EOG Reading Grade 7 and EOG Reading Grade 8. All school principals will also have the option to include students scoring a Level 1 at their discretion. Student participation is voluntary. Testing will take place on June 10-11. ● He explained that a Summer School Program will be offered to all students who have not demonstrated proficiency (scored a Level 2) on EOC Biology and English II. All school principals will also have the option to include students scoring a Level 1 at their discretion. Student participation is voluntary. Testing will take place on June 10-11.
Information Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Update - NC Check-In #2 ● Update - EC Staffing ● Contracts and MOU's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NARCAN Nasal Spray for High Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The contract agrees that NARCAN Nasal Spray will be made available and distributed by Adapt Pharma, Inc. to the district free of charge under the Free NARCAN High School Program. ○ PFA Architects, P.A. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The contract details construction updates that will take place at Hall Fletcher Elementary School and Vance Elementary School. At Hall Fletcher, a new natural gas generator will be included to replace the existing diesel generator. At Vance, work will entail the removal and replacement of the existing dish room exhaust hood with a unit that can vent through the side wall to prevent water intrusion and leaks associated with the

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existing unit. At Vance, work will also be done to replace five existing skylights.

- Asheville City Schools Foundation-Section 8.
 - The MOU explains IRL may operate its own minibus to transport students enrolled in the program. The mini bus must meet federal standards for a Multifunctional School Activity Bus. The Foundation will take reasonable measures to employ and/or use drivers who have a CDL license with a passenger endorsement and school bus drivers' certificate.

- [Policy 4230](#) - Update
- [Policy 4202](#) - First Read
- [Policy 4150](#) - School Assignment

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