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ASHEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS ROOM

Learn. Discover. Thrive.

ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING NOTES
ADMINISTRATIVE

BOARD

85 MOUNTAIN STREET
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2019
6:30 P.M.

Board of Education Members

Shaunda Sandford, Board Chair

Martha Geitner, Vice Chair

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

Hometown Heros Down Payment Program	The purpose of the City of Asheville’s Down Payment Assistance Program is to provide residents of the City of Asheville and those who want to become residents of the City of Asheville with affordable homeownership financing opportunities.
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Mission

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<p>Superintendent's Report</p>	<p>March 4th - 8th is National School Social Worker Week. Please let our wonderful social workers know that they are greatly appreciated.</p> <p>District office staff and principals have been collaborating to prioritize our budget needs for 2019-2020.</p> <p>Dr. Patterson attended the Commissioner's Early Childhood Education Joint Session to share her thoughts regarding the need for more preschool classrooms. Assistant Superintendent Dr. Terrence McAllister and Board Members Shaunda Sandford and Martha Geitner also attended.</p> <p>Dr. Dingle and Ms. Cush facilitated an Asheville High School/SILSA Band Feedback Meeting. Its purpose was to gather information from gather from families and seek their input.</p> <p>ACS School and District Leaders will continue to collaborate and strive for excellence as we seek to improve student achievement and close the achievement gap.</p>
<p>SILSA: Curriculum Feature</p>	<p>SILSA Update</p>
<p>Good News</p>	<p>The Good News Report recognized Asheville Middle School's Girls Basketball Team for earning the French Broad Championship Plaque for the second year in a row, Asheville High School's Indoor Track Team for finishing 6th in the state meet, Asheville High School's Mens and Womens Swim/Dive Teams for both earning the distinction of WMAC Conference Champions, Asheville High School's Athletics Department as a whole for their academic accomplishments, SILSA Sophomore Seth Bellamy for becoming a Distinguished Finalist for The Prudential Spirit of Community Award and Asheville City Schools for receiving nine Gold Awards from the North Carolina School Public Relations Association.</p>

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	Asheville Primary's Greta Fletcher and Melissa Bates were this month's #TheACSWay Award recipients.
Public Comment	Items discussed during public comment included: Asheville High School/SILSA's Band Director, the softball field at Vance Elementary School, Math I Criteria and the Achievement Gap,

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