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85 MOUNTAIN STREET
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2019
5:00 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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15 Year Plan	97% of Asheville High School's construction has been completed. Asheville High School/SILSA teachers will have key access to their floor, hall and classroom and will designate one other person on their floor to also have a key. Administration will continue to ensure that anyone who needs a key will receive it. Staff can see their principal for
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	<p>additional access to the building.</p> <p>In regards to other construction projects, all work has been completed at Asheville Primary School, Ira B. Jones Elementary School and Montford North Star Academy.</p> <p>Asheville City Schools' next projects funded by the Buncombe County Commissioners will include Asheville High School and Hall Fletcher Elementary School. Asheville High School's renovations will encompass the sewer and water infrastructure as well as construction of the science and engineering building. Hall Fletcher Elementary School's updates include renovating bathrooms and the roofing above the cafeteria.</p>
<p>Budget Amendments</p>	<p>Capital Outlay Budget Amendments equaling \$52,000 will be used to cover the cost of new air filters at all schools and purchase custodial equipment.</p>
<p>Overnight and Out-Of-State Field Trips</p>	<p>Asheville Middle School - MathCOUNTS team, led by Jo Landreth, would like to attend the State Competition at NCSSM in Durham, NC on Mar 15, 2019.</p> <p>Asheville High - Speech and Debate team, led by Will Smith, would like to attend the TFL State Championship, at Myers Park HS in Charlotte, NC Apr 5-7, 2019.</p> <p>Asheville High - Speech and Debate team, led by Will Smith, would like to attend the CFL National Tournament at Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI May 24-27, 2019.</p> <p>Asheville High - Speech and Debate team, led by Will Smith, would like to attend the NSDA National Championship at Kay B. Hutchinson Convention Center in Dallas, TX June 15-22, 2019.</p>
<p>Summer Hours for ACS Employees</p>	<p>Asheville City Schools staff members will amend their hours during Summer 2019. From June 24th - August 2nd, staff will work four,</p>

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	10-hour days with Fridays off during this time.
Information Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Middle School Math Course Offerings/Memo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Asheville City Schools will continue to offer Math I in 8th Grade but not in 7th Grade. ○ Both middle school principals are in support of this and have been instrumental in creating the plan. ○ Upon the Board of Education’s approval, the Curriculum and Instruction Department would like to have family information nights explaining high school math options for students. ○ Students are still able to take the highest level Math Course Asheville City Schools offer with this new plan. ○ According to research, 4-Year colleges and universities prefer that students take a math course their last two years of high school. ○ The new plan will allow Asheville City Schools to focus time, energy and funding in strengthening core instruction for all 7th Graders. ● Contracts and MOUs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ClassroomMechanics: Cultivating an Anti-Bias Approach in Your Montessori Environment Workshop - \$1,100.00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The contract includes a two-day training for Asheville Primary School educators during their March 28th and 29th PLC. Additionally, it includes two 90-minute trainings; one will be for staff and the second will be open to community members and the ACS staff at large. Its focus will be on developing anti-bias approaches to Montessori Education. ○ East Carolina University: 2018-2019 NC New Teacher Support Program Year-July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019 - \$20,000.00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The contract will increase our beginning teacher

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support program, specifically aiding new staff members in classroom management and understanding their educational role. Coaches will work with new staff members and serve as their mentor.

- Make-up Days Survey due to Inclement Weather
 - Currently, Asheville City Schools has .5 hours to allow for make-up time. A survey sample was shared with Board of Education members. The survey will be shared with families next week. The survey window will be March 11th-22nd. Survey results will be shared with the Board on April 1st.
- [Policy 4202 - First Look](#)
- [Policy 4150 - Clarification](#)
 - The current policy will remain as is for the 2019-20 school year.

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