



ASHEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

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ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
HILLCREST APARTMENTS  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
100 ATKINSON STREET  
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

**ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING**  
**Hillcrest Apartments Community Center**  
**Monday, September 9, 2019**

<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Work Session</b>	<b>Community Center</b>
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Closed Session</b>	<b>Community Center</b>
<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Call to Order</b>	<b>Community Center</b>

## AGENDA

### Regular Meeting

#### Call to Order

Board Chair, Shaunda Sandford

#### Pledge of Allegiance

Vance Elementary School Students

#### Approval of Agenda

Board Chair, Shaunda Sandford

#### Consent Items

Board Chair, Shaunda Sandford

- Special Called Work Session Minutes June 27, 2019
- Special Called Work Session Minutes July 18, 2019
- Work Session Minutes August 5, 2019
- Regular Meeting Minutes August 5, 2019
- Work Session Minutes August 20, 2019
- [Buncombe County-Childhood Education with ACS Preschool Program](#)
- [Buncombe Partnership](#)
- [Asheville Police Department](#)
- **Asheville High School** - Speech & Debate Team, led by Will Smith, request to attend the Duke Invitational National Speech & Debate Tournament at Duke University in Durham, NC, October 4-5, 2019.
- **Isaac Dickson Elementary** - 4th grade students, led by Daniel Withrow, Erica Grimes, Elizabeth Stockslager and Kaitlyn Peeples, request to visit Earthshine Lodge in Lake Toxaway, NC on Oct 23-25, 2019

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- **Asheville High School** - Speech & Debate Team, led by Will Smith, request to attend the Speech & Debate Tournament at Cary High School, in Cary, NC on November 8-9, 2019.
- **Asheville High School** - PLTW Principles of Engineering class, led by Nicholas Rigas, request to visit the BMW and GE plants in Greer, SC and Greenville, SC, respectively, on November 11, 2019.
- **Isaac Dickson Elementary** - 4th grade students, led by Elizabeth Stockslager, request to visit state buildings, museums, and the UNC Campus in Raleigh and Chapel Hill, NC on February 28, 2020.
- **Ira B. Jones Elementary** - 4th grade students, led by Catherine Bobart, Dusty Fox, Jessica Howard, and Kaitlyn Hughes, request to visit YMCA Camp Greenville in Cleveland, SC on March 25-27, 2020.
- **Ira B. Jones Elementary** - 5th grade students, led by Kelli Madkin, Jennifer Warren, Richard Dunkel, and Jodi Antinori, request to visit various sites in Washington, DC on March 30 - April 2, 2020.
- **Montford North Star Academy** - 8th grade students, led by Principal Shannon Baggett, request to visit Outer Banks, NC on April 1-3, 2020.
- **Claxton Elementary** - 4th grade students, led by Ashley Lotter, request to visit Raleigh, NC on April 2-3, 2020.
- **Asheville Middle School** - 8th grade students, led by their teachers, request to visit Washington DC on April 22-25, 2020.
- **Montford North Star Academy** - 7th grade students, led by Principal Shannon Baggett, request to visit Dollywood Park in Pigeon Forge, TN on April 30, 2020.
- **Asheville High School** - AP US History and AP Language, led by Lizzie Rogers, request to visit Cincinnati, OH and Chicago, IL on May 17-20, 2020.

- **Action Items**

Board Chair, Shaunda Sandford

1. Election of Board Chair and Vice Chair
2. Personnel Report No. 2 & No. 3
3. Open Meetings Law - Notices

## Information Agenda

### Superintendent's Report

Dr. Bobbie Short

### [Good News](#)

District Staff

- #IStartFresh

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- Asheville Middle School’s 2019 Yearbook Staff
- TSA Students Receive 2nd Place at Nationals

#TheACSWayAwards

Ashely-Michelle Thublin

[Testing Overview](#)

Ian Nelson

**Superintendent Search Update and Survey Results**

Ashely-Michelle Thublin  
Charlie Glazner

**Curriculum and Equity Highlights**

Asheville High School

**Public Comment**

**Announcements/Future Meetings**

Board Chair, Shaunda Sandford

**Calendar of Events**

- **Asheville Middle School First Home Football Game in 30 Years**  
Wednesday, September 11th at 5:00 p.m. Asheville Middle School
- **Early Dismissal**  
Monday, September 16th
- **Work/Closed Session Meeting,**  
Monday, September 23rd at 4:00 p.m. at Asheville High/SILSA - Media Center
- **Superintendent Search Community Forum/Homework Diner**  
Tuesday, September 24th at 6:00-7:00 p.m. at Asheville Middle School (Input Session)
- **Work/Closed Session Meeting,**  
Monday, October 7th at 5:00 p.m. at the Administrative Offices - Training Room
- **Regular Board Meeting,**  
Monday, October 7th at 6:30 p.m. at the Administrative Offices - Board Room

**Adjournment**

Board Chair, Shaunda Sandford

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