

ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
5:00 p.m. - Open Session - Administrative Offices - Board Room  
**Thursday, June 15, 2023**

**BE IT REMEMBERED:** The Asheville City Board of Education met in an open session on June 15, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. the Administrative Office - Board Room at 85 Mountain Street, Asheville, North Carolina, where and when the following business was transacted.

The following Board members were present:

George Sieburg, Board Chair

Amy Ray, Vice Chair - Virtual

James C. Carter, Member

Liza Kelly, Member

Rebecca Strimer, Member

Sarah Thornburg, Member - not present

Jesse Warren, Member

Staff Members Present:

Dr. Causby, Interim Superintendent; Melissa Hedt, Deputy Superintendent of Accountability and Instruction; Dr. Mark Dickerson, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources; Tim Shelton, Facilities Director; Georgia Harvey, Executive Director of Finance; April Dockery, Executive Director of Operations; Kim Robinson, Executive Director of Student Services; Kim Robinson, Executive Director of Student Services; Dillon Huffman, Public Information Officer; Nathan Haugaard, Instructional Technology Specialist; Derek Edwards, Principal Asheville High School; Ruafika Cobb, Principal Ira B. Jones; Jo Landreth, Principal Asheville Middle School; Carrie Buchanan, Principal Hall Fletcher; Chris Campbell, Attorney; Kimberly Jones, Administrative Assistant

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

George Sieburg, Board Chair, called the session to order at 5:04 p.m.

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

George Sieburg made a motion to approve the agenda. Rebecca Strimer motioned to approve the agenda. Amy Ray seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **DISCUSSION, ACTION & MOTION**

Selection of a School Food Service Provider

Motion to select Chartwells as the food service provider subject to a negotiated contract to include Chartwells employing cafeteria workers working in the Asheville City Schools at the same rate of pay as Asheville City Schools employees and to include a break-even or better to the maximum extent possible.

The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

The Asheville City Board of Education approved entering into a contract negotiation with Chartwells to outsource Child Nutrition services in the district. The final contract will be reviewed by the ACS Board of Education and voted on at the June 29th board meeting.

#### NOTES

The Board of Education asked for notes to be taken live during the meeting. The following notes were taken by April Dockery and Derek Edwards.

[Child Nutrition Selection of a Food Service Provider Board Meeting Notes](#)

#### ADJOURNMENT

George Sieburg, Board Chair, made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Amy Ray approved the motion. Liza Kelly seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m.



Dr. Maggie Fehrman, Superintendent



George Sieburg, Board Chair