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Please Note: These are not the official minutes of the school board work session. The official minutes and all board policies are located [here](#).

FIRSTNC® ROBOTICS STATE

CHAMPS: Congratulations to the high school robotics Team 587, (The Hedgehogs) for being in the winning alliance at the state robotics competition at Campbell University. Students from both Orange and Cedar Ridge High worked together to advance to the national competition in Houston, Texas in two weeks!



April is **STEM Education Month** in North Carolina. Educators in OCS incorporate STEM into instruction every day in our schools. We acknowledge our responsibility to prepare STEM-ready graduates and workers.

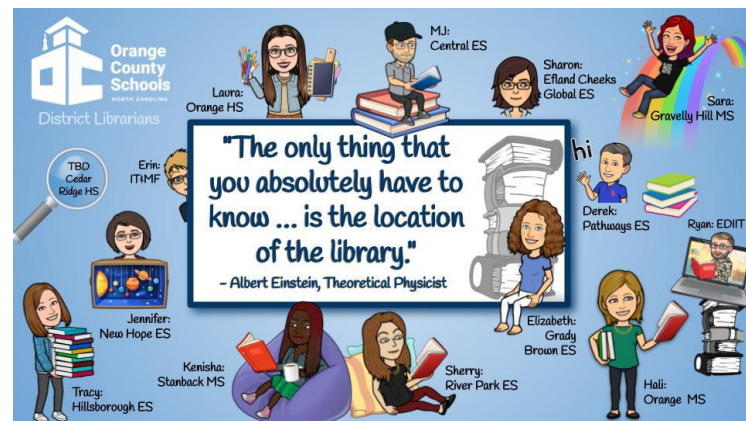


Kristen Mattison, assistant principal at Central Elementary, was one of 25 assistant principals in North Carolina selected for the inaugural cohort of the Assistant Principal (AP) Accelerator Leadership Program, which is designed to fast track promising assistant principals to principal positions. She and her peers will receive targeted leadership development and coaching from proven practitioners in the field.

April is Autism Acceptance Month to further increase awareness about autism signs, symptoms and opportunities to help create inclusive experiences.

This April, we celebrate our school libraries and staff, especially our media specialists, who ignite and fuel a passion for reading and pursuing knowledge in our students.

Bitmoji portrait created by Kenisha Smith, media specialist at A.L. Stanback.



Reminder of Dates



- **Friday, April 15 - Holiday** - All Schools and offices will be closed to the public.
- **Monday, April 18 - Teacher Workday** for all schools except Hillsborough

BOARD Matters



#APWEEK2022

We appreciate our assistant principals! • National Assistant Principal Week, April 4-8



Wyn Payton
A.L. STANBACK
MIDDLE



Heather Witherspoon
A.L. STANBACK
MIDDLE



Amanda Boleratz
RIVER PARK
ELEMENTARY



Jeffrey Batten
CEDAR RIDGE
HIGH



Gwendolyn Johnson
CEDAR RIDGE
HIGH



Kristin Mattison
CENTRAL
ELEMENTARY



Jordan Hope
ORANGE
MIDDLE



Ronnie Marshall
ORANGE
MIDDLE



Myron Wilson, Interim
ORANGE
MIDDLE



Mark English
EFLAND-CHEEKS
GLOBAL ELEMENTARY



Intisar Hamidullah
GRAVELLY HILL
MIDDLE



Kimberly Griffiths
GRADY A. BROWN
ELEMENTARY



Jessica Nagy
HILLSBOROUGH
ELEMENTARY



Craig Dodson
NEW HOPE
ELEMENTARY



Christopher Campbell
ORANGE
HIGH



Crystal Medlin
ORANGE
HIGH



Tenisha Williamson
ORANGE
HIGH



Tyler Womble
PATHWAYS
ELEMENTARY

The Board approved:

- COVID Health & Safety Recommendations ([slides 20-32](#))
- High School Foreign Exchange Students Admittance Guidelines ([slides 31-32](#))
- Removal of bilingual requirement for 1 Family Liaison position due to lack of applicants and needs of OCS families beyond language barriers ([slides 33-36](#))
- Contract with Solution Tree for Professional Learning Communities (PLC) Development with ESSER funding ([slides 37-59](#))
- Submission of a local budget request of \$5,043 per pupil to the Orange County Board of County Commissioners for 2022-23 funding. This is a \$676 per pupil increase over 2021-22. ([slides 60-68](#))
- Implementing the HIL recommended salary scales with a 3/8% step increase for each year of experience ([slides 69-71](#)).
- Implement HIL recommended Principal Supplement and additional supplement for years of experience with fund balance ([slides 69-71](#)).
- Utilize remaining funds to provide an additional local supplement to school level Child Nutrition Workers ([slides 69-71](#)).
- Provide identified, eligible positions [Certified Teachers and Instructional Support Personnel ([slide 73](#))] an annual additional supplement of \$495 for the 2021-22 school year in their May check as part of the Appropriations Act of 2021 (NC SL 2021-180). This is state funded and all eligible positions will receive the supplement. ([slides 72-74](#)).
- Maintaining the same school meal prices for the 2022-2023 school year ([slides 75-80](#)).