

JACKSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Regular Business Meeting
February 25, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.
Fairview Elementary School

AGENDA

****ALL ACTION ITEMS APPROVED****

- I. JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**
 - A. Call to Order (Wes Jamison, Chairman)
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance – SMHS JROTC to present colors, FES 2nd Grade Chorus will lead the Pledge of Allegiance
 - C. Approve Agenda

- II. SPECIAL PRESENTATION – (Eleanor Macaulay, FES Principal)**
 1. Fairview Elementary School Update
 2. FES Chorus will sing “One Small Voice”

- III. SPECIAL RECOGNITION (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)**
 1. Keep North Carolina Beautiful Window of Opportunity (WOO) Grant – Kristin Menickelli, CVES Teacher and Mickey O’Brien and Thomas Walawender, students
 2. Scholastics Art & Writing Competition Asheville Strong Exhibition – Emma Helsing and MG Grube, SMHS AP Design Students (Moved to March Agenda)
 3. Exceeded Growth Teachers: FES Alicia Brown and April Mayes
 4. Future City Competition – FES Students: Clara Bauguess, Olivia Fagan, Julia Hogan, Izzy Brun, and Natalie Wlosok

- IV. CONSENT ACTION AGENDA**
 - A. [Open Session Minutes of Regular Meeting on January 21, 2025.](#)
 - B. [Open Session Minutes of Special-Called Joint Meeting with County Commissioners on February 6, 2025.](#)

- V. INFORMATION**
 - A. Superintendent’s Report (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)
 - B. [BOA and 2nd Quarter Audits](#) (Kristie Walker, Chief Financial Officer)
 - C. [Unaudited Financial Statement](#) (Kristie Walker, Chief Financial Officer)

- VI. OPEN SESSION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Sign up to speak before the meeting. • Designed for school board to listen.
Time to speak limited to 3 minutes • Complaints about individual employees or students prohibited.

- VII. ACTION AGENDA**
 - A. Jackson Community School (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)
 - B. [Budget Amendments](#) (Kristie Walker, Chief Financial Officer)
 - C. [2025-2026 Audit Engagement Letter and Contract](#) (Kristie Walker, Chief Financial Officer)
 - D. [Summer Testing Program Plan](#) (Laura Dills, Director of Federal Programs)
 - E. [Purchase of Avigilon Security Cameras Server](#) (Grag Stewart, Chief Technology Officer)
 - F. Field Trips (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)
 1. [FES, Grades 7 and 8 - Carowinds, NC, 05-10-25, TT10214.](#)
 2. [SMHS JROTC, Grades 9 through 12 – R-S Central High School, Rutherfordton, NC, March 7-8, 2025, TT10254.](#)

3. [SMHS, Grade 11 – NC State, Charlotte, NC, March 31 to April 1, 2025, TT10296.](#)
4. [SMHS, Grade 12 – Dollywood, Pigeon Forge, TN, April 28, 2025, TT10298.](#)
5. [SMHS, EC Grades 9 to 12 – Young Harris College, Young Harris, GA, March 20, 2025, TT10323.](#)

G. Resolution to retain Non-partisan Board of Education (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)

VIII. CLOSED SESSION – Pursuant to G.S. 143.318.11 for the following purposes: under subsection; (a) (1) to prevent the disclosure of privileged or confidential personnel information pursuant to G.S. 115C-319-321 and (a) (3) to discuss matters protected by the attorney-client privilege.

IX. PERSONNEL ACTION AGENDA

Employee Recommendations:

1. Agnew, Joanna – Teacher, SMES
2. Ammons, Stephanie – Afterschool Tutor, FES
3. Blackwell, Brittney – Substitute EC Bus Monitor, SMHS
4. Broom, Anita – Custodian, SMHS
5. Bumgarner, Jared – Transportation Mechanic, Bus Garage
6. Carmichael, Tiffany – Substitute School Nutrition Assistant, SCES
7. Clawson, Gail – Infant-Toddler Lead Assistant, SCES
8. Frady, Melissa – Substitute School Nutrition Assistant, SMES
9. Green, Amanda – Afterschool Tutor, FES
10. Gregory, Melvin Scott – Substitute School Nutrition Assistant, FES
11. Hall, Jennifer - Substitute EC Bus Monitor, CVES
12. Hendershot, Sarah – Afterschool Tutor, FES
13. Howell, Wendy – Afterschool Tutor, FES
14. Howell, Wendy – Temporary Custodian, FES
15. Maney, Emma – Afterschool Tutor, FES
16. Mathis, Joshua – Custodian, BRS
17. Mayes, April – Afterschool Tutor, FES
18. Miller, Morag – Afterschool Tutor, FES
19. Morgan, Kirsten - Afterschool Tutor, FES
20. Paulk, Angela – EC Teacher Assistant, BRS
21. Plemmons, Abigail – Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant, District-wide
22. Stillwell, Renee – Teacher, SMHS
23. Sumner, Robin – School Mental Health Clinician, District-wide
24. Webb, Jessica – Gear-up District Coordinator. District-wide
25. Young, Lyndsi – Behavior Support Assistant, BOE-SCES

Employee Resignations:

1. Brower, Brittany – School Counselor, SMES
2. Buck, Bailey – Substitute School Nutrition Assistant, BRS-BREC
3. Donatelli, Donna - Substitute School Nutrition Assistant, CVES
4. Holland, Jeremiah – Custodian and Bus Driver, SMHS
5. Hoover, Brandon – Substitute School Nutrition Assistant, CVES
6. Ledford, Stephanie - Substitute School Nutrition Assistant, CVES
7. Whiteside, Meagan – Teacher, SMES

Employee Retirements:

1. Bryson, April – Principal, SCES
2. Lanford, Gerald – Teacher, BREC

3. Parris, Judy – School Nutrition Assistant, SMHS
4. Queen, Bernice - School Nutrition Assistant, SMHS
5. Taylor, Lora – Teacher, FES

Employee Separations:

1. Riddle, Ronnie – Bus Driver, SCES

Employee Special Request – Leave of Absence:

1. Mathis, Donna – Teacher Assistant, FES

Staff, Non-Staff, and Returning Coach Recommendations:

1. Bell, Vivian – Assistant Coach District MS Women’s Soccer, SMHS-District, New Non-Staff
2. Boone, Jerrod – Assistant Coach Varsity Men’s Basketball, SMHS, Returning Staff
3. Boyles, Autumn – Head Coach District MS Women’s Soccer, SMHS-District, Returning Staff
4. Brown, Megan – Head Coach Indoor Track, SMHS, Returning Staff
5. Bryson, Richard – Head Coach Baseball, FES, Returning Non-Staff
6. Cabe, Dustin – Head Coach District MS Softball, SMHS-District, Returning Non-Staff
7. Cain, Matthew – Assistant Coach Varsity Men’s Wrestling, SMHS, Returning Non-Staff
8. Cain, Matthew - Assistant Coach MS Wrestling, SMHS-District, Returning Non-Staff
9. Caldwell, Michael – Assistant Coach Baseball, FES, Returning Non-Staff
10. Callaway, Molly – Head Coach Women’s Basketball, SCES, Returning Staff
11. Carter, Scott – Assistant Coach Varsity Swim, SMHS, Returning Non-Staff
12. Cooper, Jack – Head Coach District MS Men’s Track, SMHS-District, Returning Non-Staff
13. Davis, Tom – Head Coach JV Wrestling, SMHS, Returning Non-Staff
14. Dills, Monica Brooke – Assistant Coach Women’s Basketball, SCES, Returning Staff
15. Dunford, Ollin – Head Coach Varsity Women’s Basketball, SMHS, Returning Staff
16. Ellsworth, Marissa – Assistant Coach JV Women’s Basketball, SMHS, Returning Non-Staff
17. Herren, Steven - Assistant Coach MS Baseball, BREC, Returning Staff
18. Hooper, Elliott – Head Coach District MS Baseball, SMHS-District, New Non-Staff
19. Larch, Catherine Mindy – Head Coach Varsity Women’s Wrestling, SMHS, Returning Non-Staff
20. Maney, Christopher – Assistant Coach District MS Golf, SMHS-District, New Non-Staff
21. Mayse, Tim – Head Coach Varsity Women’s Basketball, BREC, Returning Staff
22. McCall, Kristina – Assistant Coach Varsity Women’s Soccer, BREC, Returning Staff
23. McRae, Lucy – Assistant Coach District MS Women’s Soccer, SMHS-District, New Non-Staff
24. Melvin, Jason – Head Coach JV Women’s Basketball, SMHS, Returning Non-Staff
25. Miller, Scott – Head Coach District MS Women’s Track, SMHS-District, Returning Staff
26. Montgomery, Ailey – Assistant Coach Varsity Women’s Wrestling, SMHS, Returning Staff
27. Montgomery, Cole Dalton – Head Coach Varsity Men’s Golf, SMHS, Returning Staff
28. Montgomery, Cole Dalton – Assistant Coach Freshman Men’s Basketball, SMHS, Returning Staff
29. Moody, Madison – Head Coach Varsity Cheer, SMHS, Returning Non-Staff

30. Mull, Ryan – Head Coach MS Baseball, BREC, Returning Non-Staff
31. Mulligan, Tyler – Assistant Coach Varsity Women’s Basketball, SMHS, Returning Staff
32. Orr, Kelli – Head Coach JV Cheer, SMHS, Returning Non-Staff
33. Pressler, Nick – Head Coach Varsity Women’s Soccer, BREC, Returning Staff
34. Richards, Keith – Head Coach District MS Wrestling, SMHS, Returning Staff
35. Schnorenberg, Paul – Head Coach Varsity Swim, SMHS, Returning Non-Staff
36. Scifers, Jonathan – Assistant Coach District MS Track, SMHS-District, Returning Non-Staff
37. Shull, Heather – Assistant Coach Varsity Cheer, SMHS, Returning Staff
38. Steinel, Ashley – Assistant Coach Varsity Women’s Basketball, BREC, Returning Staff
39. Stephens, Anthony – Head Coach Baseball, SCES, Returning Non-Staff
40. Stockton, Jordan – Head Coach JV Men’s Basketball, SMHS, Returning Staff
41. Sutherland, Diana – Head Coach Softball, SCES, Returning Staff
42. Todd, Mark - Head Coach District MS Golf, SMHS-District, New Non-Staff
43. Watkins, Rebekkah – Head Coach MS Women’s Soccer, BREC, Returning Staff
44. Wilson, Erik – Head Coach Varsity Men’s Wrestling, SMHS, Returning Staff
45. Wilson, Nicholas – Assistant Coach Baseball, CVES, New Non-Staff
46. Woods, Robert – Assistant Coach District MS Softball, SMHS-District, Returning Non-Staff
47. Young, Thomas – Head Coach Varsity Men’s Basketball, SMHS, Returning Staff

The next regularly scheduled business meeting of the Board of Education is March 25, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., at Jackson Community School, 3770 Skyland Drive, Sylva, NC.

X. Adjournment