

MINUTES
ASHE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
June 13, 2019

The training session for Board members was held in the annex as scheduled with all members present. The session was originally scheduled for June 4, but had to be re-scheduled to June 13 due to attendance conflicts. Also in attendance were the directors, principals and assistant principals. Dinner was served at 4:30 and training began at 5:00 pm.

The training topics and presenters were as follows. Questions/comments from the floor were allowed on each topic. Topics were chosen to give Board members a sense of the daily operations of the school system.

- Focus for 2019/20 → *Multi-Tiered System of Support Frameworks*—Director Terry Richardson, Principal David Blackburn and Psychologist Autumn Cline
- *The Reading and Writing Connection*—K-12 Curriculum Director Sandra Peterson and teacher representatives from K-6, 7-8 and 9-12 levels—*moved to June/July meeting*
- *Social and Emotional Learning*—Director of Student Services Jamie Little
- *Tic-Tech-Toe—DTL Update*—Technology Director Amy Walker and DTL Representatives Stephanie Stolt (ACHS), Julie Little (BR) and Kim Miller (WW)
- *Testing and Accountability*—Director Joallen Lowder
- *Strategic Plan*—Superintendent and Joallen Lowder
- *Homeschoolers and Athletics*—Athletic Director David Koontz and Principal Amanda Hipp

At the conclusion of this meeting, the Board took a five-minute break before going into closed session for the purpose of considering a personnel action that involves an officer or employee of this Board [N.C. General Statute §143.318.11(a)(6)]. The Board went into closed session at 7:35 pm and returned to regular session at 8:53 pm.

Upon return to regular session, a motion by Mrs. Jones and a second by Mr. McClure gave unanimous approval to hiring an additional assistant principal at the high school.

A motion by Mr. McClure and a second by the Vice Chairman gave approval to employing Col. David Hollis for an additional month, making him an eleven-month employee. The Board approved this motion 4-1, with the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Mrs. Jones and Mr. McClure voting yes and Mrs. Eldreth voting no.

A motion by the Vice Chairman and a second by Mrs. Eldreth gave unanimous approval to accepting the resignation letter from Callie Grubb as principal at Blue Ridge Elementary School. Mrs. Grubb accepted a position as director for PK-5 education with Wilkes County Schools.

There being no further business, the Chairman immediately declared the meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.