MINUTES OF
THE WILSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
JUNE 9, 2025

The Wilson County Board of Education held its regular meeting on Monday, June 9, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. at the Administrative Office, 113 N. Tarboro Street. Chairman Blake Boykin called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the following members present:

Blake Boykin, Board Chair
Rhyan Breen, Board Vice-Chair
David Batts
Beverly Boyette
Dr. Christine L. Fitch
John Kyle
Debora Powell
Dr. Lane B. Mills, Secretary

The meeting was livestreamed through the Wilson County Schools (WCS) YouTube Channel. The public could also view the meeting through links on the WCS Facebook, Instagram and Twitter pages and the WCS website.

Others present were Associate Superintendent Dr. Cheryl Wilson, Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services Robin May, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services Dr. Ben Williams, Chief Finance Officer Shannon Collins, Director of Public Relations Amber Lynch and Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent and Board Clerk Linda Horrison, as well as Board Attorney Katie Cornetto and *The Wilson Times* Reporter Olivia Neeley. There were 63 citizens in attendance.

I. After calling the meeting to order, Mr. Boykin asked for approval of the agenda. Ms. Boyette made the motion, seconded by Ms. Powell, that the Board approve the agenda. The motion passed 6-1, with Mr. Breen casting the dissenting vote. Mr. Breen asked for a friendly amendment to the motion by moving action item D. 2025-2026 Student Accident Insurance Policies, under the Administrative Services Committee, to information item B. Ms. Boyette made the motion, seconded by Mr. Breen, that the Board move item D. Student Accident Policies, to the information items under B. and approve the agenda. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

II. At Mr. Boykin's request, Mr. Batts led the Pledge of Allegiance, which was followed by a moment of silence.

III. Mr. Boykin presented for approval the minutes of the May 19, 2025, Regular Board meeting. Mr. Boykin asked for approval of the minutes. Dr. Fitch made the motion, seconded by Mr. Breen, that the minutes for the May 19, 2025, meeting be approved. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

IV. Under Good News Presentations, Dr. Mills recognized the following with the assistance of Mr. Batts:

- Middle School STEM/Robotics Competition Winner - The Board recognized the Reef Rangers Team from Speight Middle for winning 1st place in the Middle School STEM/Robotics Competition. The team members were Alira Reid, Carter Jones, Deanna Jones, Joshua Rodriguez-Marquez, Martin Flores-Goicochea and Juan Hernandez. The team was coached by Media Coordinator Rebecca Williams. During the competition, the team worked collaboratively on activities based on the graphic novel *The Aquanaut*. Students participated in a series of challenges to earn points, including a surprise STEM build where teams were split between Mission Control and Deep Sea Command. Working together, they had to communicate effectively to build a grabber device capable of opening a lever to rescue trapped animals. Another challenge was a robotics programming competition set on a coral reef, where students had to navigate obstacles and rescue as many sea creatures as possible before time ran out. Students also prepared a public service announcement and project to share information about ocean conservation. It was a fun day of STEM, teamwork, critical thinking and hands-on learning.
- High School STEM/Robotics Competition Winner - The Board recognized Team 1 from Fike High for winning 1st place in the High School STEM/Robotics Competition. The team members were Meadow Criswell, Dilyn Jenkins and Edison Ni. The team was coached by Media Coordinator Beth Dollar and Math Teacher Elizabeth Tedder. During the competition, the students were challenged to put their problem-solving and teamwork skills to the test through a series of intense, real-world inspired scenarios. Each team faced three extreme climate challenges based on the novel *Two Degrees*, which explores the impact of climate change on young people around the world. In each scenario, teams had to think quickly, collaborate under pressure and apply their robotics knowledge to complete critical missions. These high-stakes simulations pushed students to showcase their technical abilities and work together toward a common goal. It was a great experience that combined STEM learning with real-world relevance and creative problem-solving. Congratulations to Fike High Team 1 for winning the competition.
- FIRST Lego League Robotics Competition Winner - The Board recognized the team from Frederick Douglass Elementary that won the FIRST Lego League Robotics Competition. The team members were Amiya Atkinson, James Hardee, Maysen Leon, August Mascarenas, Khloe Pitts, Cooper Schultz, Kathryn Thomas and Kalleb Waddell. The team was coached by Media Coordinator Katherine Taylor. This competition wasn't the first of its kind, FIRST is an acronym for "For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology." The team competed with Wilson and Edgecombe County teams and won the local competition in April. The students worked together to solve challenges through two parts: coding a Lego Spike Robot and presenting an innovation project. This year's challenge focused on exploring life beneath the ocean and discovering solutions for healthy oceans. Teams had to come up with an innovative solution and present their designs to a panel of judges. Out of seven

competing teams, Frederick Douglass Elementary won grand champion, scoring high in all categories!

- NASA/North Carolina Space Grant Plant the Moon Best in Show Winner - The Board recognized the team from Hunt High that won the NASA/North Carolina Space Grant Plant the Moon Best in Show Award for Evaluation of Results. The team members were Zahira Valencia, Dahira Valencia, Jayden Cavenaugh and Alyssa Dixon. The team was coached by Science Teacher Victoria Kirby. They competed against multiple high schools from across the state and conducted experiments aimed at growing plants in simulated lunar soil (regolith). Together, they designed and executed a series of plant growth trials, exploring how variables like nutrients, light and water impact plant development. Throughout the process, they carefully documented their methods, analyzed the results and shared their findings through detailed reports and presentations submitted to NASA scientists. Their work contributes to vital research on sustaining life and growing food during future lunar missions.
- Regional and State Math 3 Competition Winner - The Board recognized Alaynna Iden, a freshman at Hunt High, for her outstanding performance in the annual East Carolina University Regional Math Competition. Her success at the regional level qualified her to compete at the State Math Competition held in Fayetteville on April 30. Competing as a freshman currently enrolled in Math 3, Alayna placed 6th in the entire state. This accomplishment reflects her talent, hard work and dedication to mathematics. It's also a testament to the excellence we strive for in our schools and a shining example of what determination can achieve. We also want to thank her Academically and Intellectually Gifted (AIG) Teacher Leigh Anne Turner for her support.

V. Under Chairman's Report, Mr. Boykin:

- Congratulated 752 WCS seniors who recently graduated. He shared that this is a huge accomplishment, and the families, along with the Board, Central Office, and the community, are very proud.
- Shared that a retirement ceremony was held last week for the district retirees. He thanked staff members for all they have done for the students and wished them well on their retirement.
- Shared that he visited the WCS Transportation Services recently to see how the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) regraded the parking lot. He shared that the parking lot is gravel and is a high traffic area. Mr. Boykin also shared that NCDOT did a wonderful job, and the parking lot now looks brand new.
- Shared that he visited Springfield Middle to look at the repairs being made since the school was damaged by a tornado. Repairs included a new roof; installment of brick on the exterior; and installment of sheetrock on the interior. He thanked Dr. Williams and his team, and Barnhill Contracting, for the repairs.

VI. Under Superintendent's Report, Dr. Mills:

- Shared that the 2024-2025 school year has come to an end. The last day of school for traditional school students was June 5 and graduation was held June 7. Dr. Mills stated how proud he was of the students and staff; wished the graduates all the best in the future; and thanked families and the community for their support this school year.
- Advised that there is an array of summer programs that will begin soon. He thanked the staff members who are working at those programs to provide an extension of learning.
- Shared that on May 29, we were honored to welcome State Superintendent Maurice "Mo" Green and NC State Representative Dante Pittman to Frederick Douglass Elementary to celebrate the school's incredible achievement as a NC STEM School of Distinction. Students and staff gathered in the gym for a special presentation, after which the guests visited classrooms to see STEM activities in action. Frederick Douglass Elementary is the first school in Wilson County to receive this prestigious honor and one of only 54 schools statewide to earn recognition since 2014. Dr. Mills added how proud he is of the students and staff for this accomplishment. He also extended his appreciation to the district leaders and staff who supported the school throughout this journey.
- Wished students, staff and families a safe and relaxing summer.

VII. Under Public Input, at 6:53 p.m., one person from the public began addressing the Board during this portion of the meeting. Public Input ended at 6:56 p.m. It was the Board's consensus to have the Administration respond to the speaker.

VIII. Under Committee Reports/Administrative Services – Committee Chair Rhyan Breen shared that the committee met today to discuss information and action items.

Information Items

A. Under Contracts Requiring Board Notification – Administrative Services, Board Policy 6420, *Contracts with the Board*, states that the Superintendent is authorized to enter into contracts involving amounts up to $90,000 and the Superintendent shall report such contracts exceeding $30,000 to the Board at its next regularly scheduled meeting. The following contracts are less than $90,000 and pending attorney review. The contracts are being provided for information only.
   - J&R Mitchell Septic Tank Cleaning Services, LLC, to provide grease trap cleaning and removal, in the amount of $3,500/month for 12 months ($42,000 for the 2025-2026 school year)
   - Hershey Ice Cream, to provide ice cream for School Nutrition a la carte sales, in the amount of $33,024
   - SFSPac Division of PortionPac Chemical Corp., to provide SFSPac Division of PortionPac Chemical Corp, in the amount of $56,677.40
   - Johnson Controls Fire Protection, for inspection of the fire alarm and sprinkler systems in WCS for 2025-2026 school year, in the amount of $52,988.50
   - North Carolina Sound, to provide a service contract for bells, intercoms, doors access controls and security cameras, in the amount of $10,675. The

contract only covers service for the above items. New equipment purchases and installation is invoiced separately.

- Clegg's Termite and Pest Control, to provide fire ant treatment to WCS, in the amount of $57,081
- Premier Landscaping, to provide beginning of the year maintenance of flower beds and landscape areas for WCS, in an amount not to exceed $87,000
- JP Weaver, Inc., for the purchase and installation of a digital marquee sign at Elm City Middle, in the amount of $45,187.28. (The original sign was damaged by a vehicle. The sign will be paid through insurance and local funding).

B. Under 2025-2026 Student Accident Insurance Policies, the Administration shared the renewal of catastrophic and base student accident insurance policies for 2025-2026. Chubb though The Young Group will provide insurance coverage for base student accident insurance, replacing QBE. The premium cost will not change for the district. Policy enhancements at no additional cost include heat stroke; heart malfunction; and violence coverage that will be added to the policy. The standard coverage for Pre-K – 12th grade is $5,862; athletics coverage (middle and high school students, including Band, JROTC and Before/After School) is $24,086; and up to $5 million for catastrophic coverage (for middle and high school students) is $9,460.

Action Items

A. Under 2025-2026 Facility Rental Fees, the Administration presented for Board approval the proposed 2025-2026 facility rental fees for WCS. The proposed facility rental fees are based on the current utility costs and custodian fees for the WCS facilities. Facility rental fees for the 2025-2026 school year will be available starting July 1, 2025. Mr. Breen made the motion, seconded by Mr. Batts, that the Board adopt the 2025-2026 Facility Rental fees. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

B. Under School Resource Officer Memorandum of Understanding, the Administration presented the proposed School Resource Officer Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Board approval. The proposed School Resource Officer MOU has been reviewed by the Board attorney and was written in collaboration with the Wilson County Sheriff's Office. There are no changes from the 2024-2025 MOU. Mr. Breen made the motion, seconded by Dr. Fitch and Mr. Batts, that the Board adopt the School Resource Officer Memorandum of Understanding. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

C. Under Contracts Requiring Board Approval – Administrative Services, Board Policy 6520, *Contracts with the Board*, states that any contract for materials, equipment, or service involving expenditures in excess of $90,000 must be reviewed by the Board attorney and approved in advance by the Board unless provided otherwise in Board Policy. The following contracts exceed $90,000 and require Board approval, pending attorney review:

- Maola, to provide milk components for School Nutrition meals, in the amount of $397,234.23
- R&H Produce, to provide fruit and vegetable components for School Nutrition meals, in the amount of $270,378
- Sysco Raleigh, to provide groceries for School Nutrition, in the amount of $3,027,537.32
- Riverside Paper Supply, to provide paper supplies for School Nutrition, in the amount of $282,579.34
- Swift Way Transit, LLC, to provide contract transportation services for Exceptional Children (EC) students, in an amount not to exceed $1,500,000
- Point Security, Inc., to provide OPENGATE weapons detection systems for Daniels Learning Center, Darden Middle, Elm City Middle, Forest Hills Middle, Speight Middle and Springfield Middle, in the amount of $253,185.24 ($200,000 from the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) Center for Safer Schools Safety Grant)
- Mobile Modular, to provide and install a dual classroom modular unit at Lucama Elementary, pending attorney approval, for a 24-month lease, for $2,634 per month charges upon delivery: $20,956 and charges upon return: $11,844
- Mobile Modular, to provide and install a dual classroom modular unit at Rock Ridge Elementary, pending attorney approval, for a 24-month lease, for $2,634 per month charges upon delivery: $20,956 and charges upon return: $11,844

Mr. Breen made the motion, seconded by Dr. Fitch and Mr. Batts, that the Board adopt all eight contracts listed in the precis. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

D. Under 2024-2025 Budget Amendments, the Administration presented budget amendments that represent the 2024-2025 State Expense Fund, Local Special Revenue Fund, Capital Outlay Expense Fund and Federal Expense Fund budgets. General Statute 115C-434 authorizes the Board of Education to make appropriations for the budget year. The Board will need to approve the budget amendments. Mr. Breen made the motion, seconded by Dr. Fitch and Mr. Batts, that the Board adopt the 2024-2025 Budget Amendments State Expense Fund, Local Special Revenue Fund, Capital Outlay Expense Fund and Federal Expense Fund. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

E. Under 2024-2025 Superintendent Authorization to Approve Year End Budget Amendments, the Administration recommended that the Superintendent be authorized to make the necessary budget adjustments to balance the budget ending June 30, 2025. Mr. Breen made the motion, seconded by Mr. Batts, that the Board give the Superintendent authorization to approve year end budget amendments. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

F. Under 2025-2026 Continuing Budget Resolution, the Administration requested the Board adopt an interim budget for the purpose of paying salaries and

ordinary expenses of the school system until the 2025-2026 budget is adopted. Mr. Breen made the motion, seconded by Dr. Fitch, that the Board adopt the 2025-2026 Continuing Budget Resolution. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

Under Committee Reports/Instructional Services – Committee Chair Beverly Boyette shared that the committee met today to discuss information and action items.

Information Items:

A. Under Contracts Requiring Board Notification – Instructional Services, Board Policy 6420, *Contracts with the Board*, states that the Superintendent is authorized to enter into contracts involving amounts up to $90,000 and the Superintendent shall report such contracts exceeding $30,000 to the Board at its next regularly scheduled meeting. The following contracts are less than $90,000 and have been approved by the Superintendent:
   - Discovery Ed, for NC Science Experience Grades 5 and 8; professional learning package, in the amount of $34,920
   - Dragonfly Vision, for EC contracted personnel, in an amount not to exceed $90,000
   - Venture Rehabilitation Group (Pre-School), for EC contracted personnel, in an amount not to exceed $70,000

B. Under Infinite Campus, WCS will begin using Infinite Campus as our Student Information System in July 2025. The Administration has been working with Infinite Campus and NCDPI staff throughout the year to prepare for this transition. In 2023, the NCDPI awarded a new contract to Infinite Campus to replace the current statewide Student Information System (PowerSchool).

C. Under Draft Policy 4160, *Dual Enrollment for High Schools* - First Reading, this policy is being revised by the law firm of Poyner Spruill, LLC, to comply with general statutes and align with the North Carolina School Boards Association (NCSBA) policies.

D. Under Revised Administrative Regulation 9200-R, Energy Management, this administrative regulation is being revised by the law firm of Poyner Spruill, LLP, to comply with the WCS Policy 9200, *Care and Maintenance of Facilities*. This regulation will allow for building temperatures to be set at 73 degrees during the cooling season.

Action Items

A. Under Contracts Requiring Board Approval – Instructional Services, Board Policy 6520, *Contracts with the Board*, states that any contract for materials, equipment, or service involving expenditures in excess of $90,000 must be reviewed by the Board attorney and approved in advance by the Board unless provided otherwise in Board Policy. The following contracts exceed $90,000 and require Board approval:
   - Birch Agency, for EC contracted personnel, in an amount not to exceed $100,000

- Venture Rehabilitation Group, for EC contracted personnel, in an amount not to exceed $200,000

Ms. Boyette made the motion, seconded by Ms. Powell, that the Board adopt the Birch Agency contract, for EC contracted personnel, not to exceed $100,000; and the Board also adopt the Venture Rehabilitation Group, for EC contracted personnel, not to exceed $200,000. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

B. Under Academically and Intellectually Gifted (AIG) Plan, the WCS AIG plan will extend from the 2025-2026 school year to the 2027-2028 school year. The AIG plan was updated and revised by the AIG Advisory Board using survey data, feedback and support from NCDPI. The main focus of the plan is to serve more underrepresented populations. The criteria for identifying students has been revised to help meet the needs of a greater number of students, expanding our efforts at early identification. Ms. Boyette made the motion, seconded by Ms. Powell, that the Board approve the Academically and Intellectually Gift (AIG) Plan from 2025-2026 and extend it to 2027-2028. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

C. Under Career-Technical Education (CTE) Updates and Highlights, the Administration shared a handout that included CTE updates and plans for 2025-2026. The Board asked that the Administration share this information with the public. Ms. Boyette made the motion, seconded by Ms. Powell, that the Board approve the updates and highlights of Career-Technical Education, also known as CTE. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

D. Under Revised Policy 3400, *Evaluation of Student Progress* – Second Reading, this policy is being revised by the law firm of Poyner Spruill, LLC, to comply with general statutes and align with the NCSBA policies.

E. Under Revised Policy 3420, *Student Promotion and Accountability* – Second Reading, this policy is being revised by the law firm of Poyner Spruill, LLC, to comply with general statutes and align with the NCSBA policies.

F. Under Revised Policy 3620, *Extracurricular Activities and Student Organization* – Second Reading, this policy is being revised by the law firm of Poyner Spruill, LLC, to comply with general statutes and align with the NCSBA policies.

G. Under Revised Policy 4400, *Attendance* – Second Reading, this policy is being revised by the law firm of Poyner Spruill, LLC, to comply with general statutes and align with the NCSBA policies.

Ms. Boyette made the motion, seconded by Mr. Breen and Dr. Fitch, that Revised Policy 3400, *Evaluation of Student Progress*; Revised Policy 3420, *Student Promotion and Accountability*; Revised Policy 3620, *Extracurricular Activities and Student Organization*; and Revised Policy 4400, *Attendance*, be approved. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

IX. At 7:26 p.m., Ms. Powell made the motion, seconded by Ms. Boyette,

that the Wilson County Board of Education go into Closed Session to consider confidential personnel matters as provided in N.C.G.S. 143-318.11(a)(1) and (6) and 115C-319 through 321; to consider confidential student matters as provided in N.C.G.S. 143-318.11(a)(1) and N.C.G.S. 115C-402 and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. 1232g; and to consult with the Board of Education attorney and preserve the attorney-client privilege as provided in N.C.G.S. 143-318.11(a)(3). The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

At 8:23 p.m., Mr. Breen made the motion to reconvene to Open Session. The motion, seconded by Ms. Powell, passed unanimously, 7-0.

X. Reporting from Closed Session, Dr. Fitch made the motion, seconded by Mr. Breen, that the Board approve the Closed Session minutes of the May 19, 2025, meeting, but do not release the minutes for public inspection because of confidential personnel matters. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

Ms. Powell made the motion, seconded by Ms. Boyette and Mr. Breen, that the Board approve personnel recommendations as amended. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0. The list of personnel recommendations is attached.

XI. There being no further business at 8:25 p.m., Mr. Breen made the motion, seconded by Ms. Powell, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

William B. Boykin, Chairman

Lane B. Mills, Ph.D., Secretary

RECOMMENDED PERSONNEL ACTIONS

June 9, 2025

Administrative

Recommendation	Site	Position	Previous Employment	Contract Date	Experience in Education
Baker, Olinka	Hearne ES	Principal	WCS Human Resources Coordinator for Beginning Teacher Support	7/1/2025 - 6/30/2027	26 yrs.
Capps, Dr. Crystal	Darden MS	Assistant Principal	WCS Instructional Coach, Daniels Learning Center	7/1/2025 - 6/30/2027	10 yrs.
Edwards, Will	Jones ES	Assistant Principal	WCS Teacher, Wilson Academy of Applied Technology	7/1/2025 - 6/30/2027	14 yrs.
Ellis, Benjamin	Forest Hills MS	Assistant Principal	WCS Teacher, Beddingfield HS	7/1/2025 - 6/30/2027	12 yrs.
Evans, Amanda	Jones ES	Assistant Principal	WCS Principal Intern, Jones ES	7/1/2025 - 6/30/2027	25 yrs.
Fogerty, Jennifer	Administrative Services	Director of Administrative Services	WCS Principal, Darden MS	7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026	19 yrs.
Harrell, Michelle	Darden MS	Principal	WCS Assistant Principal, Darden MS	7/1/2025 - 6/30/2027	20 yrs.
House, Emily	Rock Ridge ES	Assistant Principal	WCS Teacher, Beddingfield HS	7/1/2025 - 6/30/2027	9 yrs.
Lewis, Tabitha	Fike HS	Assistant Principal	WCS Principal, Wilson Early College Academy	7/1/2025 - 6/30/2029	10 yrs.
Williams, Joshua S.	Hunt HS	Assistant Principal	WCS Teacher, Wilson Academy of Applied Technology	7/1/2025 - 6/30/2027	19 yrs.

Administrative

For Information - Transfers

Recommendation	Site	Position	Previous Employment	Effective Date	Experience in Education
Currier, Kelli	Forest Hills MS	Assistant Principal	WCS Assistant Principal, Fike HS	7/1/2025	17 yrs.
Hardy Belfield, Luretta	Forest Hills MS	Principal	WCS Principal, Speight MS	7/1/2025	30 yrs.
Newkirk, Kimberly	Fike HS	Assistant Principal	WCS Assistant Principal, Barnes ES	7/1/2025	19 yrs.

Administrative For Information - Transfers (Continued)

Recommendation	Site	Position	Previous Employment	Effective Date	Experience in Education
Rollins, Joshua	Wilson Early College Academy	Principal	WCS Principal, Lee Woodard ES	7/1/2025	13 yrs.
Sellers, Shannon	Speight MS	Principal	WCS Principal, Forest Hills MS	7/1/2025	28 yrs.

Classified

Recommendation	Site	Position
Brown, Sarone	Instructional Services	Level Up Tutor (Temporary Part-Time)
Farmer, Deon	Facility Services	Groundskeeper I
Howell, Pamela	Facility Services	Substitute Custodian
Pinero Irizarry, Shianet	Lee Woodard ES	Custodian
Sharper-Barron, Lyniah	Instructional Services	Level Up Tutor (Temporary Part-Time)

Substitute Teachers

Recommendation	Position
Jones, Larry Jr.	Non-Certified

Coaches

Recommendation	Site	Position
Battle, Amari	Beddingfield HS	JV Football
Dickens, Malik	Beddingfield HS	Asst. Varsity Football
Elmore, David	Beddingfield HS	Varsity Boys Basketball
Gear, Tonia	Beddingfield HS	Varsity Girls Basketball, Varsity Volleyball, JV Volleyball
Harris, Tonya	Beddingfield HS	Varsity Cheerleading (Fall & Winter)
Hayes, Thomas	Beddingfield HS	JV Boys Soccer, Softball
Howard, Jeremy	Beddingfield HS	Asst. Athletic Director (Fall, Winter & Spring), Cross Country, Boys Golf
Howard, Kimberly	Beddingfield HS	Girls Tennis

Coaches (Continued)

Recommendation	Site	Position
Hurdle, Edgar	Beddingfield HS	Varsity Football, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track, Asst. Weightlifting (Spring)
Knight, William	Beddingfield HS	Asst. Varsity Football
Lyndon, Emory	Beddingfield HS	JV Football
Nobels, Isabel	Beddingfield HS	JV Girls Basketball
O'Neal, Jody	Beddingfield HS	Girls Golf, Athletic Director (Fall, Winter & Spring), Asst. Weighlifting (Fall & Winter)
Randolph, Quantavius	Beddingfield HS	Asst. JV Football
Ware, John	Beddingfield HS	Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer
Whaley, Sierra	Beddingfield HS	Swimming
Canady, Rosalyn	Darden MS	Girls Basketball
Speight, Tiyatti	Darden MS	Head Softball
Davis, Kendrick	Elm City MS	Asst. Football
Davis, Mark	Elm City MS	Football, Boys Basketball, Cross Country
Simmons, Joshua	Elm City MS	Asst. Baseball
Bancroft III, George	Fike HS	Asst. Wrestling
Crocker, Larry	Fike HS	JV Boys Soccer, JV Girls Soccer, Asst. Swimming
Elmore, Cassandra	Fike HS	JV Softball
Gibbons, Paul	Fike HS	Asst. Varsity/JV Football
Givens, Vielka	Fike HS	Asst. Varsity Girls Basketball
Halverson, Chad	Fike HS	Asst. Boys Soccer, Asst. Girls Soccer
Hemby, Jordan	Fike HS	Asst. Varsity/JV Football, Head Indoor Track, Girls Outdoor Track
Hemphill, Hunter	Fike HS	Asst. Football
Hensley, Melissa	Fike HS	Asst. Volleyball
Jenkins, Andrew	Fike HS	Asst. Varsity/JV Football, JV Girls Baskeball, JV Softball
Jenkins, Joshua	Fike HS	Asst. Varsity Football, Head Softball

Coaches (Continued)

Recommendation	Site	Position
Lewis, Robert	Fike HS	Head Varsity/JV Football, Athletic Director (Fall, Winter, & Spring)
Loftin, Roland	Fike HS	Asst. Football, Head Varsity Boys Basketball
Lumley, Taylor	Fike HS	Cross Country
Matthews, Emmett Jr.	Fike HS	Head Boys Tennis, Head Girls Tennis
Mizelle, Christopher	Fike HS	Head Boys Soccer, Head Girls Soccer
Nelson, Jeff	Fike HS	Varsity Volleyball, Boys Golf
Parker, Rashad	Fike HS	Asst. Football
Pittman, Mark	Fike HS	Asst. Varsity/JV Football, JV Boys Basketball
Rogers, Bria	Fike HS	JV Cheerleading (Fall & Winter)
Secrest, Brent	Fike HS	JV Volleyball
Strickland, Sherri	Fike HS	Head Varsity Swimming
Warren, Larry	Fike HS	Asst. Football, Asst. Varsity Boys Basketball
Wheeler, Jay	Fike HS	Head Varsity Baseball
Hall, Miguel	Hunt HS	Asst. Football
Johnson, Travis	Springfield MS	Baseball

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS

Administrative

Employee	Site	Position	Action	Effective Date
Bullock, Byron	Hearne ES	Principal	Resignation	6/30/2025
Fogerty, Jennifer	Darden MS	Principal	Resignation	6/30/2025
Orosco-Sauceda, Stephanie	Forest Hills MS	Assistant Principal	Resignation	6/30/2025
Temple, Zachary	Fike HS	Assistant Principal	Resignation	6/30/2025

Certified

Employee	Site	Position	Action	Effective Date
Anderson, Shequanda	Barnes ES	5th Grade Teacher	Resignation	6/18/2025
Baines, Alisha	Forest Hills MS	7th Grade Social Studies Teacher	Resignation	6/30/2025

Resignations/Retirements Certified (Continued)

Employee	Site	Position	Action	Effective Date
Bogart, Joan	Lee Woodard/ Rock Ridge ES	PE Teacher	Retirement	6/30/2025
Branch, Reginald	Darden MS	PE Teacher	Resignation	6/11/2025
Bullock, Jayla	Speight MS	7th Grade English Language Arts (ELA) Teacher	Resignation	6/20/2025
Davis, Kendrick	Beddingfield HS	Career & Technical Education (CTE) Public Safety/Law Enforcement Teacher	Resignation	6/30/2025
Dickens, Tameka	Barnes ES	Teacher/Multi-Classroom Leader (MCL)	Resignation	6/11/2025
Dixon, Myesha	Barnes ES	5th Grade Teacher	Resignation	6/18/2025
Hall, Janie	New Hope ES	5th Grade Teacher	Retirement	6/30/2025
Hutcheson, Noelle	Fike HS	Band Teacher	Resignation	6/19/2025
O'Briant, Haley	Forest Hills MS	7th Grade Math Teacher	Resignation	6/17/2025
Oates-Bethea, Kena	Barnes ES	Kindergarten Teacher	Resignation	6/18/2025
Oxendine, Vickie	Forest Hills MS	Exceptional Children (EC) Resource Teacher	Retirement	6/10/2025
Pitt, Lindsey	Jones ES	EC K-3 General Curriculum Teacher	Resignation	6/30/2025
Powell, Candiace	Darden MS	EC Adapted Curriculum Teacher	Resignation	6/30/2025
Sharma, Monika	Gardners ES	MCL III	Resignation	6/30/2025
Sharp, Donna	Rock Ridge ES	School Counselor	Retirement	7/31/2025
Taylor, Vercilya	Springfield MS	7th Grade ELA Teacher	Retirement	6/29/2025
Temple, Lisa	Wilson Academy of Applied Technology	CTE Advanced Manufacturing Teacher	Retirement	6/30/2025
Walker, Corey	Jones ES	MCL III	Resignation	8/4/2025

Classified

Employee	Site	Position	Action	Effective Date
Bottoms, Ashlyn	Lucama ES	After School Care Enrichment Program (ASCEP) Student	Resignation	5/6/2025
Brown, Camellia	Hunt HS	Clerical Assistant/Receptionist	Retirement	5/30/2025
Davis, Anthony	New Hope ES	Custodian	Resignation	5/30/2025
Davis, Arnechia	Forest Hills MS	Teacher Assistant/Bus Driver	Resignation	6/30/2025
Farmer, Barbara	School Nutrition	School Nutrition Assistant Substitute	Resignation	5/29/2025

Resignations/Retirements Classified (Continued)

Employee	Site	Position	Action	Effective Date
Horne, William Jr.	Transportation Services	Bus Driver	Retirement	6/30/2025
Letchworth, George	Transportation Services	Mechanic II (Part-Time)	Resignation	3/28/2025
Love, Jennifer	Darden MS	Interventionist	Resignation	6/18/2025
Taylor, Barbara	Rock Ridge ES	Teacher Assistant/Bus Driver	Retirement	6/30/2025
Thompson, Gwen	Elm City MS	EC Teacher Assistant/Bus Driver	Resignation	6/13/2025
Vaughn, Timothy	Elm City MS	EC Teacher Assistant/Bus Driver	Resignation	5/8/2025
Webb, Betsy	Rock Ridge ES	Teacher Assistant/Bus Driver	Retirement	6/30/2025
Williford, Kaitlyn	Speight MS	Teacher Assistant/Bus Driver	Resignation	6/18/2025

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Best	Tondia	Human Resources
Harris	Tonja	Instructional Services
Whitley	Susan	Instructional Services
Adams	Carla	Daniels Learning Center
Allen	Troy	Daniels Learning Center
Bocanegra	Dawn	Daniels Learning Center
Harmon	Alvin	Daniels Learning Center
Walker	Kevin	Daniels Learning Center
Bray	Tamica	Barnes ES
Edmondson	Charelle	Barnes ES
Edwards	Teisha	Barnes ES
McMillian	Shonoda	Barnes ES
Poole	Shabohia	Barnes ES
Bowden	Rashika	Darden MS
Eatmon	Tanissa	Darden MS
Farmer	Mykia	Darden MS
Griffiths	Andrea	Darden MS
Jackson	Tiffany	Darden MS
Jones	Shakyarra	Darden MS
Larson	Megan	Darden MS
Smith	Te'Kayah	Darden MS
Thorne	Anthony	Darden MS
Wagner	Britney	Darden MS
Whitehead	Cassandra	Darden MS
Williams-Bradley	Amaya	Darden MS
Adams Artis	Bettena	Beddingfield HS

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Last Name	**First Name**	**Site**
Bissette	Megan	Beddingfield HS
Di Blasio	Fallon	Beddingfield HS
Dickens	Twanna	Beddingfield HS
Elmore	Cassandra	Beddingfield HS
Gaetano	Janice	Beddingfield HS
Hamby	Heather	Beddingfield HS
Kohl	Joshua	Beddingfield HS
Lyndon	Emory	Beddingfield HS
Morgan	Nicole	Beddingfield HS
Starling	Miranda	Beddingfield HS
Chavez	Diana	Frederick Douglass ES
Duque Ramirez	Diana	Frederick Douglass ES
Girard	Emily	Frederick Douglass ES
Gray	Katherine	Frederick Douglass ES
Lyndon	Victoria	Frederick Douglass ES
Overstreet	Elizabeth	Frederick Douglass ES
Reyes Murillo	Erlinda	Frederick Douglass ES
Tarrico	Micaela	Frederick Douglass ES
Williams	Laniya	Frederick Douglass ES
Huber (Arnold)	Annalise	Elm City MS
Saunders	James	Elm City MS
Allen	Ryan	Fike HS
Bassett	Raymond	Fike HS
Besel	Timothy	Fike HS
Ellis	Allison	Fike HS
Gerken	Katlyn	Fike HS
Hassell	Chelsea	Fike HS
Hemphill	Hunter	Fike HS
Hill	Haley	Fike HS
Lewis	Robert	Fike HS
Mallard	Gary	Fike HS
Pender	Noel	Fike HS
Tedder	Elizabeth	Fike HS
White	Shaniqua	Fike HS
Wilkins	Far'd	Fike HS
Williams	Brandon	Fike HS
Wilson Morris	Carrie	Fike HS
Blount	Jeremy	Forest Hills MS
Coleman-Matthews	Keshonna	Forest Hills MS
Cowan	Kimberly	Forest Hills MS
Holt	Ebony	Forest Hills MS
Litzsinger	Laura	Forest Hills MS
Murphy	Timiya	Forest Hills MS
Newsome	Allison	Forest Hills MS
Salter	Christopher	Forest Hills MS
Sherrod	Tichina	Forest Hills MS
Thomas	Kiara	Forest Hills MS
Lara	Leslie	Gardners ES
Sholar	Gracie	Gardners ES

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Last Name	**First Name**	**Site**
Ash	William	Hunt HS
Autrey	Heath	Hunt HS
Autrey	Kimberly	Hunt HS
Benton	Anne	Hunt HS
Blount	Bentley	Hunt HS
Daniels	Xavier	Hunt HS
Grodecki	Andrew	Hunt HS
Hathaway	Taylor	Hunt HS
Head	Jo	Hunt HS
Jones	Kimberly	Hunt HS
Kirby	Victoria	Hunt HS
Skinner	Caleb	Hunt HS
Vanbuskirk	Stacy	Hunt HS
Williams, III	Earl	Hunt HS
Blalock	Deborah	Jones ES
Brown	Tomekia	Jones ES
Bynum	Saleta	Jones ES
Greene	Paige	Jones ES
Jenkins	Taylor	Jones ES
Johnson	Haley	Jones ES
Knight	Kesha	Jones ES
McCoy-Artis	Krishona	Jones ES
McFatter	Cameron	Jones ES
McNeill	Micheala	Jones ES
Mitchell	Miya	Jones ES
Moore	Ranisha	Jones ES
Ragan	Leslie	Jones ES
Respess	Krista	Jones ES
Richardson-Hardy	Willenscia	Jones ES
Sharma	Jyoti	Jones ES
Spivey	Christian	Jones ES
Tharrington	Kathryn	Jones ES
Whitby	Jayla	Jones ES
Wilkerson	Felicia	Jones ES
Williams	Sylvia	Jones ES
Aycock	Crystal	Lee Woodard ES
Sarmento	Jennifer	Lee Woodard ES
Begley	Brandy	Lucama ES
Bossolono	Helaina	Lucama ES
Johnson	Katelyn	Lucama ES
Penny	Savannah	Lucama ES
Proctor	Mary	Lucama ES
Thies	Amy	Lucama ES
Davis	Shenika	Hearne ES
King	Jamie	Hearne ES
Neal	Nicole	Hearne ES
Taylor	Desmann	Hearne ES
Abram	LaToya	Vick ES

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Last Name	**First Name**	**Site**
Austria	Loida	Vick ES
Boyd	Anastasia	Vick ES
Bragg	Anthonia	Vick ES
Brinkley	Zona	Vick ES
Bynum	Kayla	Vick ES
Cooper	Ayanna	Vick ES
Darden	Tyrus	Vick ES
Hawkins	Dilya	Vick ES
Rice	Darline	Vick ES
Seifried	Lisa	Vick ES
Smith	Hananiah	Vick ES
Beaman	Emily	New Hope ES
Bennington	Sara	New Hope ES
Lewin	Madison	New Hope ES
Rice	Kaycee	New Hope ES
Taylor	Kathy	New Hope ES
Webb	Ashley	New Hope ES
Belty	Paige	Rock Ridge ES
Clayton	Jennifer	Rock Ridge ES
Harold	Laura	Rock Ridge ES
Jones	Lauren	Rock Ridge ES
McHenry	Meredith	Rock Ridge ES
Morrison	Erin	Rock Ridge ES
Perry	Sara	Rock Ridge ES
Fuller	Sharon	Speight MS
Inmon	Samuel	Speight MS
Noonan	Alayna	Speight MS
Tyson	Aniya	Speight MS
Weatherford	Rebekah	Speight MS
Cooper	Kimberly	Springfield MS
Crusenberry	Leanna	Springfield MS
Durkee	Tyler	Springfield MS
Evans	Allison	Springfield MS
Hinnant	Christie	Springfield MS
Lewis	Valerie	Springfield MS
Lormejuste	Falisha	Springfield MS
Black	Dorothy	Stantonsburg ES
Boykin	Kansas	Stantonsburg ES
Jones Shearin	Alice	Stantonsburg ES
Lane	Sarah	Stantonsburg ES
Atkinson	Derrica	Vinson-Bynum ES
Atkinson	Pattie	Vinson-Bynum ES
Barnes	Amisha	Vinson-Bynum ES
Bunn	Casea	Vinson-Bynum ES
Capps	Taylor	Vinson-Bynum ES
Daugherty	Gabrielle	Vinson-Bynum ES
Griner	Ashley	Vinson-Bynum ES
Hammad	Kamar	Vinson-Bynum ES

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Last Name	**First Name**	**Site**
Harper	Jacqueline	Vinson-Bynum ES
Hinnant	Logan	Vinson-Bynum ES
Jaggers	Courtney	Vinson-Bynum ES
Johnson	Alayna	Vinson-Bynum ES
Proctor Story	Emma	Vinson-Bynum ES
Smith	Tanisha	Vinson-Bynum ES
Barnes	LaVonna	Wells ES
Keys	Sherry	Wells ES
King	Gwendolyn	Wells ES
Patterson	Ivey	Wells ES
Stancil	Maura	Wells ES
Thompson	Elizabeth	Wells ES
Turner	Celestine	Wells ES
Walter	Lindsay	Wells ES
Hodges	Amanda	Wilson Academy of Applied Technology
Luther	Heather	Wilson Academy of Applied Technology
Stuckey	Kathleen	Wilson Academy of Applied Technology
Wood	Amy	Wilson Academy of Applied Technology

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Last Name	First Name	Site
Batts	Brenshonda	Instructional Services
Combs	Jenny	Instructional Services
Howell	Lisa	Instructional Services
McIntosh	Jamie	Instructional Services
Elmore	David	Daniels Learning Center
King	Sierra	Barnes ES
Whitfield	Lorraine	Barnes ES
Horne	Monique	Darden MS
Britt	Jordan	Beddingfield HS
Muller	Stephanie	Beddingfield HS
Pooni	Amandeep	Beddingfield HS
Skinner	Mattie	Beddingfield HS
Whaley	Sierra	Beddingfield HS
Yepiz	Erica	Beddingfield HS
Anderson	Robin	Elm City MS
Carlton	Ronny	Elm City MS
Mills	Grayson	Elm City MS
Carrasquillo	Melissa	Fike HS
Comstock	Joy	Fike HS
Curtis	Abre'a	Fike HS
Sharpe, Jr.	Robert	Fike HS
Donlin	Heather	Forest Hills MS
Stancil	Kenneth	Forest Hills MS

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Last Name	First Name	Site
Bouis	Cindy	Gardners ES
Boyette	Danielle	Gardners ES
Butler	Rachel	Hunt HS
Foye	Lestee	Hunt HS
Gilliam	Arnitra	Hunt HS
McBride	Jamie	Hunt HS
Wolzen	Bryce	Hunt HS
Zayyad	Haifa	Hunt HS
Branson	LaKiter	Jones ES
(Torres) Esparza	Erica	Lee Woodard ES
Adkins	London	Lucama ES
Barnes	Jayla	Lucama ES
Pickett	Tina	Lucama ES
Tant	Claire	Lucama ES
Dickerson	Juan	Hearne ES
Graham	Octavius	Hearne ES
Howell	Geremy	Hearne ES
Levey	Arthur	Hearne ES
Cockrell	Candice	Vick ES
Harris	Mary	Vick ES
Howell	Megan	New Hope ES
Quick	Ashlyn	New Hope ES
(Johnston) Faulkner	Holly	Rock Ridge ES
Bissette	Taylor	Rock Ridge ES
Holland	Leigh	Rock Ridge ES
Nichols	Leigh	Rock Ridge ES
Teague	Elizabeth	Rock Ridge ES
(Williams) Williford	Holly	Speight MS
Smith	Marsha	Speight MS
Williams	Rebecca	Speight MS
Wocher	Sara	Speight MS
(Coleman) Hendricks	Alyssa	Springfield MS
Mills	Mahlon	Springfield MS
Webb	Sandra	Stantonsburg ES
Cobb	Rachel	Vinson-Bynum ES
Hardy	Cynthia	Vinson-Bynum ES
Whitley	Addison	Vinson-Bynum ES
Arnold	Brandi	Wells ES
Biamby	Elizabeth	Wells ES
Collins Bass	Molly	Wells ES
Ellis	Krista	Wells ES
Smith	Gisela	Wells ES
Gunter III	Asa	Wilson Academy of Applied Technology
Koenig	Cameron	Wilson Academy of Applied Technology
Haddock	Kara	Wilson Early College Academy

Four Year Teacher Contracts 2025-2029

Last Name	First Name	Site
Hinton	Lafisha	Barnes ES
Harmon	Dara	Beddingfield HS
Mayo	Alicia	Beddingfield HS
Parrish	Amanda	Beddingfield HS
Johnson	Cullen	Frederick Douglass ES
Bridges	Jennifer	Elm City MS
Colliflower	Brittany	Elm City MS
Massey	Jeffrey	Elm City MS
Whitley	Bradley	Elm City MS
Bynum	Carlena	Fike HS
Sumler	Kenneth	Fike HS
Moody	Joshua	Forest Hills MS
Ramirez	Cynthia	Forest Hills MS
Singleton	Leslie	Forest Hills MS
Warrick	Cheyenne	Gardners ES
Bennett	Gladys	Hunt HS
Helms	Ashley	Hunt HS
Jackson	Juan	Hunt HS
Camden	Robyn	Jones ES
Moore	Candace	Jones ES
Williams	Ginger	Jones ES
Parsons Averette	Cecelia	Lee Woodard ES
Bissette	Leah	Lucama ES
James	Makisha	Lucama ES
Phillips	Britney	Lucama ES
Edwards	Frances	Hearne ES
Hilliard	Iris	Hearne ES
Huneycutt	Olivia	Hearne ES
Laing	Tanesha	Hearne ES
Lark	Yasmen	Hearne ES
Thomas	Sallie	Hearne ES
Johnson	Latoya	Vick ES
Rawls	Sekreta	Vick ES
Radford	Taylor	New Hope ES
Tan	Taylor	New Hope ES
Clark	Jennifer	Rock Ridge ES
Crawford	Amy	Rock Ridge ES
Turner	Alisha	Rock Ridge ES
Batts	Diane	Speight MS
Iannucci	Robert	Speight MS
Roberts	Kristy	Speight MS
Barnes	Victoria	Springfield MS
Viverette	Elizabeth	Springfield MS
Ward	Haley	Springfield MS
Head	Deanna	Stantonsburg ES
James	Zarria	Vinson-Bynum ES
Edwards	Ivette	Wells ES
Mills	Melissa	Wells ES

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Last Name	First Name	Site
Harris	Ja'naisa	Wilson Academy of Applied Technology
Wellington-Boseman	Kristina	Wilson Academy of Applied Technology