

Thank You, School Board

January is **School Board Appreciation Month**, and Ashe County Schools is proud to recognize the dedicated leaders who serve our students, staff, and community with commitment and care. Our Board of Education members go far beyond meetings and policies—they invest countless hours listening, learning, and making thoughtful decisions that shape classrooms, opportunities, and futures across our district.

Through collaboration, vision, and a deep belief in public education, these five individuals help guide the direction of Ashe County Schools and ensure our students have the support they need to succeed:

- **Josh Roten, Chairman**
- **Dianne Eldreth, Vice Chair**
- **Teresa Calhoun**
- **Polly Jones**
- **Janet Ward**

Each member brings a shared dedication to student success and a strong connection to our schools and community. Their leadership helps to strengthen learning environments, support educators, and build a bright future for Ashe County.

We are sincerely grateful for their service, advocacy, and continued commitment to doing what's best for every student—today and for years to come.



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