

Regular Session Board Meeting Highlights  
August 5, 2019

The Gates County Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, August 5, 2019, at the Board of Education Central Office. Chairman Ray Felton called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. The following board members were present: Mr. Ray Felton, Mrs. Glendale Boone, Mr. Leslie Byrum, Mrs. Claire Whitehurst and Mrs. Sallie Ryan.

Mrs. Whitehurst made a motion to enter into closed session to discuss personnel as outlined in North Carolina General Statute 143-318.11(a)(6). Mrs. Boone seconded the motion. There was no discussion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Felton reconvened open session at 11:02 a.m., with the following board members present: Mr. Ray Felton, Mrs. Glendale Boone, Mr. Leslie Byrum, Mrs. Claire Whitehurst and Mrs. Sallie Ryan.

Mrs. Whitehurst made a motion to approve the agenda with the following additions to the Consent Agenda: Item 13 – Rescind mileage reimbursement rate from .545 for the first 100 miles and 33 cents per mile for all mileage over 100, which was approved in December, 2018, to a reimbursement rate of .545 for all miles traveled, Item 14 – Central Middle School Construction Change Orders. Mrs. Boone seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the motion carried unanimously.

There was a moment of silence, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no Public Comments.

During the Superintendent's Report, Dr. Williams commented that with the extreme heat we have experienced in the last month, employees were notified to take precautions against heat stroke. He noted that we are still waiting on the state to pass the 2019-2020 budget. Ten of our teachers attended a technology training workshop at T.S. Cooper Elementary. Dr. Williams, along with other Superintendents in the area, provided a presentation, at a realtor forum in Elizabeth City, highlighting what each of the school systems can offer to people moving into the area. An administrative retreat was held on July 29<sup>th</sup> at the millpond, with principals and directors attending. Preparations are being made for Convocation, to be held on August 19, 2019.

During the Report from the Board, it was noted that former superintendent, George Stancil had passed away. Several board members commented they had heard positive feedback about the band camp. Mr. Felton provided information on the Change Orders presented for approval.

Dr. Williams approved the following Out-of-District Requests for 2019-2020:

- Jacob Nichols to attend Central Middle and Ross Nichols to attend Gates County High, contingent upon release from Hertford County Schools
- Jacob Davis to attend Gates County High, contingent upon payment of tuition and release from Hertford County Schools

- Mason Ray Williams to attend Central Middle, contingent upon payment of tuition and release from Hertford County Schools
- Emma Ward to attend Gates County High, contingent upon payment of tuition and release from Hertford County Schools
- Brianna Hart to attend Gatesville Elementary
- McKenna Peters to attend Central Middle, contingent upon payment of tuition and release from Hertford County Schools
- James Edward Brown released from Gates County Schools to attend Hertford County Schools
- Joshua Aaron Hill, Jr. to attend Gates County High, contingent upon release from Hertford County Schools
- Charles Wyatt Brothers to attend Gatesville Elementary
- Gavin Parker Britt to attend Central Middle, contingent upon payment of tuition and release from Hertford County Schools
- Aiyona Eason and A’Nyla Knight to attend T.S. Cooper Elementary
- Bently Ide and Bowen Ide to attend Buckland Elementary
- Haven Hamner to attend Central Middle and Mikayla Weese to attend Gatesville Elementary, contingent upon payment of tuition and release from Hertford County Schools
- Mi’Ami Lassiter to attend Buckland Elementary
- Emerson Christison to attend Gates County High, contingent upon payment of tuition and release from Hertford County Schools

There was no Unfinished Business.

The following Consent Agenda Items were approved:

1. Minutes – June 27, 2019 Fiscal Year-End Meeting
2. Minutes – July 9, 2019 Special Called Meeting
3. Minutes – July 24, 2019 Special Called Meeting
4. Central Middle School Cheerleading Fundraiser
5. Transportation Contract for Exceptional Children’s Dept.
6. Policy 2330 – Board Meeting Agenda
7. Policy 3101 – Dual Enrollment
8. Policy 4700 – Student Records
9. Policy 7130 - Licensure
10. Policy 7940 – Classified Personnel Suspension and Dismissal
11. Central Middle School FFA Program
12. Gates County High Fundraisers
13. Rescind Mileage Reimbursement Rate
14. Central Middle Construction Change Orders

There was no New Business.

The following personnel recommendations were approved:

1. **NEW HIRES**

- Camilla Evans – Part-time New Beginnings Daycare Lead Teacher
- Kierra Ballard – Part-time New Beginnings Daycare Lead Teacher
- Dominic Ross – GCHS Boy’s Head Varsity Soccer Coach
- Hannah Hudgins – GCHS EC Teacher
- Mona Rawls – GCHS Family & Consumer Science Teacher
- Erica Manglona – CMS English Teacher
- Ivory Mitchell – School Nutritionist Manager – Gatesville Elementary

2. **RETURN TO WORK**

- Shannon Parker – Speech Language Pathologist – T.S. Cooper Elementary

3. **EXTENDED MONTH OF EMPLOYMENT**

- Donald Hudson – GCHS Teacher – July 1, 2019 – June 10, 2020

4. **INTERIM CTE TEACHER**

- Don White – GCHS Interim Agricultural Teacher

5. **INTERIM MATH TEACHER**

- Debra Vaughan – GCHS Math Teacher

6. **ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

- Scott Corrente – Gates County High School

7. **TRANSFERS**

<b><u>Employee</u></b>	<b><u>Transfer from</u></b>	<b><u>Transfer to</u></b>
Rebecca Pardue	Gates County High School Band Teacher	Central Middle/Band Teacher <b>(Tentatively Approved)</b>
Shirley Greene	TS Cooper School EC Teacher	TS Cooper School / K-5 Teacher <b>(Tentatively Approved)</b>
Leslie Wright	Gates County High School PE Teacher	TS Cooper/Health/PE
Lauren Belch	Central Middle School Health/PE Teacher	GCHS/Health/PE

Marcus Barber	Gates County High School 1:1 EC Teacher Assistant	CMS Health/PE
Nadine Faulkner	Gatesville Cafeteria Manager	Buckland Cafeteria Manager
Emily Santora	Accounting Technician	Payroll Specialist
Keri Askew	Payroll Specialist	Accounting Technician

8. **PRINCIPAL MENTORS – Effective: Sept. 15, 2019 through June 15, 2020**

- Mr. Jeremy Wright – Mentor for Amber Buxton, Mentee
- Mrs. Gail Hawkins – Mentor for Tony Coley, Mentee

9. **INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT COACHES – Effective: Sept. 15, 2019 through June 15, 2020**

- Anita Winn – Buckland Elementary
- Lori Lories – Gatesville Elementary
- Lisa Wilkins – T.S. Cooper Elementary
- Kathryn Eure – Central Middle School
- Barbara Toti – Gates County High School

10. **RESIGNATIONS**

- Amy Moore – Math Teacher at GCHS
- Angela Blanchard – First Grade Teacher at T.S. Cooper Elementary
- Tiffany Lashley – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Teacher at Central Middle
- Shakinma Lewis – Transportation Administrative Assistant
- Shwanda McCullough – Child Nutrition Aide
- Leslie Wright – GCHS Assistant Track/Field Coach and Volleyball Coach
- Aaron Crofut – GCHS Social Studies Teacher

11. **2019-2020 CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL COACHES**

- Marcus Barber – Head Football Coach
- Andre Riddick – Assistant Football Coach
- Marcus Barber – Head Boys Basketball Coach
- Andre Riddick – Assistant Boys Basketball Coach
- Robert Costen – Head Girls Basketball Coach
- Deidre House – Assistant Girls Basketball Coach
- Terry Edwards – Head Baseball Coach

- Chris Stiles – Assistant Baseball Coach
- Jennifer Dail – Assistant Softball Coach
- Marcus Barber – Head Track Coach
- Kristal Brooks – Assistant Track Coach
- Kristal Brooks – Head Cheerleading Coach
- Michayla Knight – Assistant Cheerleading Coach

## **12. 2019-2020 GATES COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL COACHES**

- Matt Biggy – Head Football Coach
- Graylen Boone – Assistant Football/JV Head Coach
- John Ashley – Assistant Football Coach
- Scott Corrente – Athletic Director
- Lisa Perry – Cross Country Coach
- Leslie Wright – Head Volleyball Coach
- Whitney Hobbs – Assistant Volleyball/Head JV Coach
- Dominic Ross – Head Soccer Coach
- Katron Greene – Assistant Soccer Coach
- Thomas Arline – Girls’ Tennis Coach
- Renee Nicholson – Head Cheerleading Coach
- Reba Green Holley – Assistant Cheerleading Coach
- Hope Melton Riddick – Head Girls’ Basketball Coach
- Aaron Riddick – Assistant Girls’ Basketball Coach
- Katron Greene – Head Boys’ Basketball Coach
- Mike Manley – Assistant Boys’ Basketball Coach
- Thomas Arline – JV Boys’ Basketball Coach
- Thomas Arline – Boys’ Tennis Coach
- Amber Harrell – Head Softball Coach
- Travis Riddick – Assistant Softball Coach
- Jacob Harrell – Head Baseball Coach
- Danny Hale – Assistant Baseball Coach
- Jonathan Hobbs – JV Baseball Coach
- Lisa Perry – Head Co-Ed Track Coach
- Matt Biggy – Weightlifting/Track Coach

In Other Business the following items were discussed:

- The September Regular Session Meeting will be held on Monday, September 9, 2019 at the Central Office. Closed Session will be at 3:00 pm and Open Session at 4:00 pm.
- The North Carolina School Boards Association District 1 Meeting will be held on September 4, 2019 in Roanoke Rapids beginning at 4:00 p.m. The board will meet at the central office at 2:30 p.m.

- The board members adopted schools as follows:
 

Ray Felton	Central Middle
Glendale Boone	Gatesville Elementary
Leslie Byrum	T.S. Cooper Elementary
Claire Whitehurst	Buckland Elementary
Sallie Ryan	Gates County High
  
- Locations for regular session meetings:
 

September	Central Office
October	Central Office
November	T.S. Cooper Elementary
December	Central Office
January	Central Office
February	Central Office
March	Buckland Elementary
April	Gates County High
May	Central Office
June	Gatesville Elementary

Mrs. Boone made a motion to adjourn. Mrs. Whitehurst seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Chairman Felton adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m.