

Board Highlights
July 15, 2013

The Gates County Board of Education met to discuss personnel as outlined in N.C. General Statute 143-318.11 (a)(6).

The Gates County Board of Education held a Special Meeting on July 15, 2013 in the Conference Room of the Gates County Board of Education Office at 6:45 p.m.

Chairman G. Douglas Lilley welcomed staff.

Agenda Items

During the report from the Board, Mr. Felton spoke on issues involving the ACLU and school prayer.

Chairman Lilley reported that he and Mr. Joe Harrell discussed with the Department of Corrections the process of turning over the property of the prison to the county for use as the county sees fit. Chairman Lilley also reported that the Secretary of Public Safety is very interested in the safety of our schools and was very receptive to the idea of adding additional cameras in the schools.

Mrs. Whitehurst brought up the idea of moving each Board Members school that they are responsible for down to the Board Member seated next to them instead of drawing a school.

Tammi Ward encouraged all to come out on 8/2/13 at 7:00 p.m. in the New Gym for their 22nd Annual Kickoff Steak Dinner and purchase steak dinner tickets. She indicated they have 7 home football games and welcomed any ideas for silent auction.

Approval Items

Adrienne Bradley presented the following 4000 Series Policies with waiver of the 30 day review:

Policy 4050 – Children of Military Families

Policy 4100 – Age Requirements for Initial Entry

Policy 4110 – Immunization and Health Requirements for School Admission

Policy 4135 – Tuition for Discretionary Admissions

Policy 4150 – School Assignment

Policy 4152 – Unsafe School Choice Transfer

Policy 4153 – School Improvement Choice Transfers – (Remove policy since no longer required under the terms of the No Child Left Behind Waiver)

Policy 4155 – Assignment to Classes

Policy 4331 – Assaults, Threats and Harassment
Policy 4335 – Criminal Behavior
Policy 4400 – Attendance
Policy 4600 – Student Fees
Policy 4700 – Student Records

Transfer of Funds at the school level – T.S. Cooper Elementary

Increase of Meal Reimbursement and Lodging Reimbursement Rate

TEACHERS

Graylen Boone – Science Teacher at Gates County High School (replacing Lisa Riddick) Start Date: 8-15-2013 *tentatively approved by Superintendent 7-3-2013*

Lauren H. Frances – Math Teacher at Gates County High School (replacing Rebecca McLawhorn) Start Date: 8-15-2013 *tentatively approved by Superintendent 7-3-2013*

Taylor Nixon – Math Teacher at Gates County High School (replacing Deborah Underwood) Start Date: 8-15-2013 *tentatively approved by Superintendent 7-3-2013*

***GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**

Natosha K. Lucas – Guidance Counselor at Gates County High School (replacing Suzanne Stines) Start Date: 8-15-2013

TRANSFERS

Kelley Harris – Curriculum/Student Services Assistant/Receptionist at Central Office transferring to Assistant to Superintendent/Clerk to the Board at Central Office (effective 8-1-2013)

Armeicia Boyce – Pre-K Teacher at Buckland Elementary School transferring to Kindergarten Teacher at Buckland Elementary School (replacing Susan Bazemore) (effective 8-15-2013)

Lauren Bright – 3rd Grade Science/Social Studies Teacher at Buckland Elementary School transferring to 5th Grade Math Teacher at Buckland Elementary School (replacing Sherl Lowe) (effective 8-15-2013)

Carol Wartian – 4th Grade Science/Social Studies Teacher at Buckland Elementary School transferring to 3rd Grade Science/Social Studies Teacher at Buckland Elementary School (replacing Lauren Bright) (effective 8-15-2013)

Susan Bazemore – Kindergarten Teacher at Buckland Elementary School transferring to 1st Grade Teacher at Buckland Elementary School (replacing Eboni Branch) (effective 8-15-2013)

Eboni Branch – 1st Grade Teacher at Buckland Elementary School transferring to 2nd Grade Teacher at Buckland Elementary (replacing Randy Byrum out on disability) (effective 8-15-2013)

Doretha Woods – 1st Grade Teacher at T.S. Cooper Elementary School Transferring to 2nd Grade Teacher at T.S. Cooper Elementary School (replacing Maria Clarke) (effective 8-15-2013)

Kendal Owens – 4th Grade Science/Social Studies at Gatesville Elementary School transferring to 3rd Grade Science/Social Studies Teacher at Gatesville Elementary School (replacing Monique Watford) (effective 8-15-2013)

Leslie Keith – Kindergarten Teacher at Gatesville Elementary School transferring to 3rd Grade Teacher at Gatesville Elementary School (replacing Sherry Kight) (effective 8-15-2013)

Monique Watford – Third Grade Teacher at Gatesville Elementary School transferring to 5th Grade Math Teacher at Gatesville Elementary School (replacing Robert Eisinger) (effective 8-15-2013)

*Devin Riddick – Teacher Assistant at Gatesville Elementary School transferring to Curriculum/Student Services Assistant/Receptionist (replacing Kelley Harris) (effective 8-1-2013)

RESIGNATIONS

Jonathan Hayes – Math Teacher at Gates County High School to take position as Assistant Principal at Gates County High School (effective 7-1-2013) *tentatively approved by Superintendent 7-1-2013*

Kristen Ward – Assistant to Superintendent/Clerk to the Board at Central Office to take position as Student Data Manager/Testing Coordinator at Central Middle School (effective 8-1-2013) *tentatively approved by Superintendent 7-1-2013*

Kelley Harris – Curriculum/Student Services Assistant/Receptionist at Central Office to take position as Assistant to Superintendent/Clerk to the Board at Central Office (effective 8-1-2013) *tentatively approved by Superintendent 7-3-2013*

Lauren Hargett – Student Data Manager/Testing Coordinator at Central Middle School to take position as Testing/Accountability & Student Data Assistant at Central Office (effective 8-1-2013)

Steven Harrell – Technology Assistant at Buckland Elementary School to take position as Finance Office Clerk at Central Office (effective 7-1-2013)

***Items Not included in highlights**