

Board Highlights August 31, 2015

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 met in regular session on Monday August 31, 2015 at the Gates County Board of Education Central Office. Vice-Chairman Ray Felton called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m. The following board members were present: Glendale Boone, Ray Felton, Leslie Byrum, Claire Whitehurst, and Dr. Daniel Dickerson.

Mr. Joe Harrell provided information regarding the condition of Central Middle School.

Dr. Williams informed that the Board has been asked to present at the National Schools Boards Association 76th Annual conference in Boston, Massachusetts on April 9 – 11, 2016. This is an honor to be invited, and he hopes all board members will be able to attend.

The Board adjourned to go into closed session at 6:00 p.m. and reconvened into open session at 7:26 p.m.

Mr. Blanchard reported that we are still operating on the state's continuing budget and we are trying to keep spending at a minimum. He also presented a report on the New Beginnings Daycare. Dr. Paula Simpson has made many changes to improve operating procedures. Fundraisers have been planned, and the financial operations are being reviewed.

Dr. Williams approved the following Out-of-District Requests for the 2015-16 School Year:

- Janice Askew for her son, Kent Askew, to T.S. Cooper Elementary School
- Dennis and Cleo Hobbs for their son, Caleb Branch, to attend T.S. Cooper Elementary School
- Courtney Hart for her son, Anthony Hart, to attend Gatesville Elementary School
- Lindsey Ide for her sons, Bentley and Bowen Ide, to attend Buckland Elementary School
- Courtney Jordan for her son, Aiden Jordan, to attend T.S. Cooper Elementary School
- Sandra Harrell for her child, Skye Murray, to attend Gatesville Elementary School
- Stephanie Riddick her daughter, Kamryn Riddick, to attend Buckland Elementary School
- Mr. & Mrs. Spencer Smith for their daughter, Makayla Smith, to attend Central Middle School, with payment of tuition.

Approval Items

- Application for Public School Building Capital Fund – NC Education Lottery
- New Beginnings Daycare Contract
- School Nutrition Bids for 2015-16
- T.S. Cooper Fundraisers
- Gates County High School Fundraisers
- Central Middle School Fundraisers

- SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Tracy Painter - Long-Term Substitute at Gates County High School replacing Eddie Cherry – also as a certified Substitute Teacher after Long-Term position is terminated

Diane Brothers – Long-Term Substitute at Open Gates Alternative School at Gates County High School

- TRANSFER

Jacob Harrell – transfer from Health/PE Teacher at Central Middle School to Health/PE Teacher at Gates County High School

- RESIGNATIONS

Keli Boone – First Responder for Varsity/JV Football at Gates County High School – Effective: 8-21-2015

Sherrie Redmon – Social Studies Teacher at Gates County High School – Effective: 9/29/2015

Jennifer Dean – Health/PE Teacher and Head Varsity Volleyball Coach at Gates County High School – Release Date: 9-29-2015

- GATES COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL COACHES

Jacob Harrell – First Responder for Varsity/JV Football Team
Effective: 8/21/2015

Leslie Wright – Head Varsity Volleyball Coach – replacing Jennifer Dean

Brandon Matthews – Head Junior Varsity Baseball Coach

Wayne Hathaway – Assistant Football Coach

- POSITION TITLE CHANGE

Joe Harrell – Title Change from Maintenance and Facilities Supervisor to Maintenance and Facilities Director

- TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANT

Steven Harrell – Technology Assistant at Gatesville Elementary and Buckland Elementary Schools

- SUBSTITUTE/ACTIVITY BUS DRIVER
Jessica Jordan
- RETIREMENT
Patricia Boone – School Nutrition Assistant at Gates County High School
Effective: 12-1-2015

There being no further business Mrs. Boone made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Whitehurst seconded the motion and the board approved the motion unanimously. Vice-Chairman Felton adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.