

**Board Highlights**  
**Special Called Board Meeting**  
**June 15, 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 a special called meeting on Monday, June 15, 2015 at the Gates County Board of Education Building. Madam Chair Glendale Boone called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m., and welcomed visitors and staff.

Dr. Jeff Benthall, from the Damascus After School Reach Program, addressed the Board, during Public Comments, and presented reasons why he felt his program should not be discontinued for the 2015-2016 school year. He requested that the Board reconsider their decision to cancel their contract. Mrs. Boone thanked him for his comments.

**Approval Items**

Dr. Williams requested the approval of Resolution Requesting To Change Requisite Funding Formula that will be presented to the Gates County Commissioners for approval.

Mr. Rube Blanchard requested approval to establish bank accounts for the Community Center and New Beginnings Daycare.

**Personnel/Action Items**

**ONE YEAR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL CONTRACTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACTS**

See attached.

**REDUCTION IN FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1 middle school reading coach Tony Coley will be transferred to an elementary teaching position and the middle school reading coach position will not be filled
- 1 middle school art teacher – Alisha Lassiter resigned from her position which will not be filled
- 1 elementary school art teacher – John Long: position eliminated
- 1 elementary school dance teacher – Suzanne Newbern: position eliminated
- 1 CTE teacher- Kimberly Winslow: position eliminated
- 1 high school science teacher – Stephen Mundy: position eliminated
- 1 finance assistant - Steven Harrell: termination due to position elimination
- 1 assistant principal (reduced from 12 to 10 months of employment) - Aron Martin
- 2 custodians-Deborah Bond/Sharon Boone: positions eliminated
- 1 technology assistant-Rose Shelly Murphy: position eliminated
- Reduce district-wide travel by \$6,000

- Elimination of Athletic Director Stipend
- Consolidation of high school/middle school band programs

#### TEACHERS

- Leslie Wright – Health/PE Teacher at Gates County High School

#### SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

- Barbara Austin – Non-Certified

#### RESIGNATION

- Faye Raby – Child Nutrition Assistant at Gatesville Elementary School  
Effective 6-9-2015

**One-Year Contract Renewals - 2015-2016**

**June 15, 2015**

**In accordance with NC General Statute 115C-325, Gates County Public Schools  
announce the names of certified employees *recommended* for one-year  
contracts, beginning with the 2015-16 school year**

**Gatesville Elementary**

Courtney Lynn Hale  
Crystal Lynn Lee

**T.S. Cooper Elementary**

Iben Tierra Bogues  
Kenneth Lincoln Moors  
Brittany Mise Parker  
Sasha Lynn Claverie  
Sherry E. Kight

**Buckland Elementary**

Phillipa Smith  
Michelle Newsome  
John Otis Silver  
Lauren Bright

**Central Middle School**

Jacob Allen Harrell  
Whitney Perry Hobbs  
Donald L. Hudson  
Whitney Ann Farmer  
Lauren Elizabeth Lilley  
Danielle Richardson  
Richard A. Turner

Jennifer Leigh Dail  
Amy Beth Hall

**Gates County High School**

Aaron Crofut  
Alegrea Mona Boone  
Graylen Lamont Boone  
Amy Forward Moore  
Lauren Hilliard Francis  
Samantha Jo Guy  
William Walter Jones  
Renee Sigmon Kittrell  
Natosha K. Lucas  
John Patrick Mathis  
Janie R. Perry  
Sherrie Melisa Redmon  
Tivantee Reid  
Teresa Streiffert White  
Leslie Wright  
Alexandra McPherson  
Lisa Lynn Perry  
Rachel Badgett

**Administrator Contract Renewal**

Jonathan Hayes - 2 years

Dr. Williams read the following Reduction in Force Resolution and requested approval. He shared that he rescinded his original request to close New Beginnings Daycare, but added there will be restructuring and accountability.