

Board Highlights June 27, 2014

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 its regular monthly meeting in the Conference Room of the Gates County Board of Education Office on June 27, 2014 at 10:10 a.m.

Vice Chairman Glendale Boone welcomed visitors and staff.

Agenda Items

Dr. Williams requested to amend the current agenda to include two additional items. Number fifteen, to ratify the Customization of the District School Policy, and number sixteen, for the Insurance Proposal for Gates County Schools. Mr. Felton made a motion to approve the amended agenda. Mrs. Whitehurst seconded the motion and board members approved the motion unanimously.

Rube Blanchard presented the financial report for the end of month twelve. Mr. Blanchard handed out documentation for the Board Members detailing year-end and budget data with information on various PRC's broken down departmentally, as well as insurance, grants, accounts, funding, etc.

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

*Andrea Blackburn for her daughter, Caitlin Blackburn, to attend Central Middle School and her son, Coy Blackburn, to attend Gatesville Elementary School for the upcoming 2014-15 school year, pending release from Hertford County Schools and pay tuition.

*Armechia Boyce for her son, Thomas Boyce, to attend Buckland Elementary School for the upcoming 2014-15 school year.

*Heather Boyd for her daughter, Eleanor Boyd, to attend Central Middle School and for her son, Avery Boyd, to attend Buckland Elementary School for the upcoming 2014-15 school year, pending release from Hertford County Schools.

*Nakeshia Bradshaw for her daughter, Kierra Bradshaw, to attend Gatesville Elementary School for the upcoming 2014-15 school year.

*Eboni Branch for her daughters, Sydney and Leah Moore, to attend Buckland Elementary School for the upcoming 2014-15 school year.

*Melissa Castelow for her daughter, Taylor Castelow, to attend Gates County High School for the upcoming 2014-15 school year, pending release from Hertford County Schools and pay tuition.

*Mike and Sheri Futrell for their son, Steven Futrell, to attend Central Middle School and for their daughter, Michaela Futrell, to attend Gatesville Elementary School for the upcoming 2014-15 school year, pending release from Hertford County Schools and pay tuition.

*Kim Kirby for her son, Dustin Kirby, to attend Central Middle School for the upcoming 2014-15 school year, pending release from Hertford County Schools.

*Michelle Newsome for her son, Brycen Newsome, to attend Buckland Elementary School for the upcoming 2014-15 school year, pending release from Hertford County Schools.

*JoJo Nichols for her son, Ross Nichols, to attend Central Middle School and for her son, Jacob Nichols, to attend Buckland Elementary School for the upcoming 2014-15 school year, pending release from Hertford County Schools.

*Delois Williams for her son, Denzell Williams, to attend Buckland Elementary School for the upcoming 2014-15 school year.

Mr. Felton spoke highly of a book that he and the board members received at the School Board Conference on finance. He had a conference call with Keith Warren of Edenton, NC and a lady from Charlotte, NC about a web-based program on finance that is offered at the high school level for extra credit. Mr. Felton would like to contact Mrs.

Tammi Ward with the other board members' acceptance, to encourage students to take the course. He feels the course will give them knowledge and understanding for their future on all aspects of finance. Gail Hawkins mentioned a course that is offline that she offers and she has some students taking it. The course is not a requirement for graduation, however she feels it a good idea to make it a prerequisite.

Approval Items

Gail Hawkins requested the approval for fundraisers for New Beginnings Daycare.

Gail Hawkins requested the approval of the Medicaid Reimbursement Management Agreement between Venture Rehabilitation Group and Gates County Schools.

Gail Hawkins requested the approval of the Agreement for Physical Therapy Services between Crystal Copeland and Gates County Schools.

Gail Hawkins requested the approval of the Agreement for Occupational Therapy Services between Eastern Carolina Occupational Therapy, P.A. and Gates County Schools.

Gail Hawkins requested the approval of the Daycare Revenue Update. She is asking for assistance from the Board to cover certain expenses and overages.

Gail Hawkins requested the approval of the Revised AIG Plan for 2013-2016. She acknowledged that it needs a lot of work and explained areas of necessity and her intentions and desires for the future.

Dr. Williams requested the approval for all twelve-month employees to observe the July 4th holiday on Thursday, July 3rd.

Dr. Williams requested the approval of the revised Moratorium requirement for Gates County Public Schools. He would like to lift the Moratorium for all out of county middle and high school students. This will be contingent upon review of the student's records, tuition requirement and will need to be authorized by the Superintendent. The Moratorium will remain in force for all Exceptional Children, grades K-12.

Rube Blanchard requested the approval of the following budget amendments:

Budget Amendment No. 11 – General Expense Fund 8

Budget Amendment No. 7 – Federal Funds

Budget Amendment No. 4 – Capital Outlay Funds

Budget Amendment No. 9 – General Expense Fund 2

Budget Amendment No. 12 – State Funds

Budget Amendment No. 1 – Child Nutrition Funds

Dr. Williams requested the approval to ratify the Customization of the District School Policy.

Rube Blanchard requested the approval for the renewal of the Worker's Compensation Insurance Proposal between Amtrust and Gates County Schools.

Teachers

***Kimberly Winslow – Health Occupations Teacher– Gates County High School**

***Stephen Mundy – Science Teacher – Gates County High School**

***Alexandra McPherson – Language Arts Teacher – Gates County High School**

One Year Contract Renewals

***See Attached List**

Administrative contract

*James Woods – Principal – Central Middle School – July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2016

Summer Reading Camp Teacher

*Sherry Jones

Resignations

*Sheila Tinkham – Teacher Assistant – Gatesville Elementary School

*Jean B. Sawyer – Decline offer of employment for the Health Occupations Teacher at Gates County High School – Board approved 6-2-2014

Part-time Temporary Technology Assistant

*Aaron Blanchard – Technology Assistant under supervision of Mr. John Smith – until the beginning of the school year.

**One-Year Contract Renewals – 2014-2015
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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 2014-15 school year

Gatesville Elementary

Courtney Lynn Hale
Crystal Lynn Lee

T.S. Cooper Elementary

Iben Tierra Bogues
Kenneth Lincoln Moors
Brittany Mise Parker

Buckland Elementary

Lauren Bright
Katharine McDuffy Marett
Michelle Newsome
Phillipa Smith

Central Middle School

Russell Atstupenas
Jennifer Leigh Dail
Amy Beth Hall
Jacob Allen Harrell
Whitney Perry Hobbs
Donald L. Hudson
Alisha Lassiter
Lauren Elizabeth Lilley
Danielle Richardson
Richard A. Turner

Gates County High School

Juan Carlos Ayala
Alegrea Mona Boone
Graylen Lamont Boone
Amy Renea Forward
Lauren Hilliard Francis
David Griffiths
Taylor Nixon Gurganus
Samantha Jo Guy
William Walter Jones
Renee Sigmon Kittrell
Gerald Anthony Lee

Natosha K. Lucas
John Patrick Mathis
Teresa Sue McCall-Purdy
Janie R. Perry
Sherrie Melisa Redmon
Tivantee Reid
Matthew James Sundberg
Teresa Streiffert White

