

Board Highlights June 3, 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 Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at the Performing Arts Building at Gates County High School. Madam Chair Glendale Boone called the meeting to order at 7:25 p.m., and welcomed visitors and staff.

Public Comments

Mrs. Linda Hobbs, former Director of Exceptional Children for Gates County, spoke about the importance of keeping the daycare open. She wrote the grant for this program fourteen years ago and feels it has been a great asset to the county.

Mrs. Jacqueline Sears, and others from Gates County Rural Health, presented checks in the amount of \$6804.32 to each of the five principals. These funds are to be used to purchase instructional supplies for the schools. Mrs. Boone thanked them for their generosity.

Mrs. Adrienne Bradley, Director of Student Services, read a letter from SRO Officer, Deputy Robert Jordan. Deputy Jordan was not able to attend due to another obligation. His letter commented on the importance of keeping SRO officers in the schools. Mrs. Boone asked Mrs. Bradley to thank Officer Jordan for his concern.

Jo Chatman, Lori Ward, Mary Bunch, Megan Craft, Kimberly Johnson and Linda Freeman, employees of Gates County Schools, spoke on behalf of New Beginnings Daycare, asking the Board for consideration in keeping the Daycare open.

Mrs. Sherry Grant and Diana Wiggins spoke on the importance of keeping SRO Officers in our schools.

Mrs. Boone thanked them all for their comments.

Agenda Items

Dr. Williams recognized the 2015 retirees and honored them with plaques. The Board thanked them for their dedication and hard work for the students of Gates County.

Dr. Williams recognized the Senior Honor Students. They each spoke about their future plans. They were congratulated by the board members.

Student Advisors Deja Gainey, Morgan Barnes, Michelle Munoz, and Olivia Parker presented a powerpoint with good news from the schools.

Dr. Williams presented plaques to graduating seniors Morgan Barnes and Michelle Munoz, for their service as advisors to the Board.

Mr. Rube Blanchard presented the financial report.

Joe Harrell gave a report on the renovation project at Buckland School, and the ongoing projects that have saved the district money.

Mrs. John Farkas, with JKF Architecture, gave his assessment of Central Middle School. The original building was built in 1957 with renovations in 1965 and 1997. The building is in desperate need of renovation, to meet current building codes; however, he feels it would not be cost effective to renovate the existing building. He offered options, from constructing a new school, to renovating parts of the existing building, for the Board to consider.

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

- Paul Burby for his son, Trent Burby, to attend Central Middle School for the upcoming 2015-16 school year, pending release from Hertford County Schools and the payment of tuition.
- Armechia Boyce for her son, Thomas Boyce, to attend Buckland Elementary School for the upcoming 2015-16 school year.
- Regina Bracy for her son, Lance Bracy, to attend Gates County High School, and for her daughter, Virginia Bracy, to attend Central Middle School for the upcoming 2015-16 school year.
- Eboni Branch for her daughters, Sydney and Leah Moore, to attend Buckland Elementary School for the upcoming 2015-16 school year.
- Tammy Evans for her son, Chase Evans, to attend Gates County High School for the upcoming 2015-16 school year, pending release from Hertford County Schools.
- Mike and Sheri Futrell, for their son, Steven Bryan Futrell, to attend Gates County High School, and their daughter Michaela Futrell, to attend Gatesville Elementary School for the upcoming 2015-16 school year, pending release from Hertford County Schools and the payment of tuition.
- Bradford and Sandie Vann, for their daughter, McKensie Vann, to attend Central Middle School, and their son, Brier Vann, to attend Gatesville Elementary School for the upcoming 2015-16 school year, pending release from Hertford County Schools and the payment of tuition.

Mrs. Adrienne Bradley presented the following policies for review:

- Consideration of 1600 Series Policies
- Consideration of 1700 Series Policies
- Consideration of 2000 Series Policies
- Consideration of 3000 Series Policies
- Consideration of 4000 Series Policies
- Consideration of 5000 Series Policies
- Consideration of 6000 Series Policies
- Consideration of 7000 Series Policies
- Consideration of 8000 Series Policies

Approval Items

1300 Series Policies:

*1320/3560 – Title I Parent Involvement

3000 Series Policies:

*3210 – Parental Inspection of and Objection to Instructional Materials

*3220 – Technology in the Educational Program

*3225/4312/7320 – Technology Responsible Use

*3320 – School Trips

*3410 – Testing and Assessment Program

*3420 – Student Promotion and Accountability

*3515 – Religion in the Schools

4000 Series Policies:

*4050 – Children of Military Families

*4201/5029/7272 – Service Animals in Schools

5000 Series Policies:

*5028/6130/7267 – Automated External Defibrillator

*5070/7350 – Public Records – Retention, Release and Disposition

*5120 – Relationship with Law Enforcement

6000 Series Policies:

*6140 – Student Wellness

*6200 – Goals of School Nutrition Services

*6210 – Organization of School Nutrition Services

*6220 – Operation of School Nutrition Services

*6225 – Free and Reduced Price Meal Services

*6340 – Transportation Service/Vehicle Contracts

7000 Series Policies:

*7265 – Occupational Exposure to Hazardous Chemicals in Science Laboratories

*7405 – Extracurricular and Non-Instructional Duties

*7422 – Deputy/Associate/Assistant Superintendent Contracts

*7425 – School Administrator Contracts

*7540 – Voluntary Shared Leave

*7635 – Return to Work

*7820 – Personnel Files

9000 Series Policies:

*9020 – Facility Design

*9115 – Prequalification of Bidders for Construction Projects

*9120 – Bidding for Construction Work

*9220 – Security of Facilities

These policies can be found on the Gates County Schools Website

Budget Amendment No. 6 – Federal Funds
Budget Amendment No. 7 – Local Fund No. 2
Budget Amendment No. 8 – Local Fund No. 8
Budget Amendment No. 9 – State Funds

Renewal of Student Insurance Carrier

Annual Career and Technical Education Local Plan

Renewal of Errors and Omissions General Liability Insurance

Approval of contract with Systel Business Equipment to provide copies for school system

Summer Hours for Central Office

PRINCIPALS

Scott Corrente – Principal at Gatesville Elementary School – replacing Sallie Ryan
Gail Hawkins – Principal at Buckland Elementary School – replacing Vivian Goldsby

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Aaron Martin – Assistant Principal at Gates County High School – replacing Scott Corrente

GATES COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL COACHES

Aaron Crofut – Assistant Varsity Soccer Coach
Lisa Perry – Head Cross Country Coach
Jacob Harrell – Head Varsity Baseball Coach

REASSIGNMENT

Vivian Goldsby – Reassigned from Principal at Buckland Elementary School to Curriculum Instruction Support Specialist

Cathy Riddick – Reassigned from Human Resources Assistant/Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent/Clerk to the Board to Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent/Clerk to the Board and School Courier

SUMMER READING CAMP TEACHERS

Ruby Holder
Anita Winn
Kathryn Eure
Sarah Beth Copeland
Mary Hobbs
Sherry Jones
Phillipa Smith
Lori Lories
Elaine Vann Simpson
Staley White

SUMMER READING CAMP BUS DRIVERS

Angela Harrison
Taurus Jordan
Melissa Jordan
Amanda Goodman
Schardi Beasley
Mary Scott
Jennifer Odom

SUBSTITUTE DAYCARE WORKER

Pam Hoskins – Substitute Daycare Worker at New Beginnings for the month of June, 2015

RETIREMENT

Dora Hill – Teacher at Gatesville Elementary School – Effective: 8-1-2015

RESIGNATIONS

Alicia Watts – Agriculture Teacher at Gates County High School Effective 6-9-2015
Juan Ayala – Spanish Teacher at Gates County High School – Effective 6-29-2015
Jonathan Hayes – Varsity Baseball Coach at Gates County High School Eff. 5-18-2015
Keisha Murphy – EC Teacher Assistant at Gatesville Elementary - Effective 6-10-2015
Alisha Lassiter – Art Teacher at Central Middle School – Effective 6-9-2015
Gerald Lee – EC Teacher at Gates County High School–Eff. 6-30-2015

POSITION TITLE CHANGE

Tammy Boone – Title change from Director of K-8 Curriculum/Federal Funds to Chief Academic Officer/Federal Programs