

Randolph County Board of Education
Work Session Minutes
December 9, 2019

The Randolph County Board of Education met for a work session on Monday, December 9, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. in the Central Services Board Room, located at the 2222-C South Fayetteville Street Office in Asheboro. Board members Gary Cook (Chair), Brian Biggs (Vice-Chair), Tracy Boyles, Fred Burgess, Todd Cutler, and Sharon P. Farlow along with Superintendent Stephen Gainey and Leadership Team members were present at the work session.

The work session started at 4:30 p.m.

Curriculum & Instruction

1) Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve update

Catherine Berry, Assistant Superintendent, shared an update for Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve regarding enrollment as well as course opportunities and offerings. The transition to a school with grades 6-12 started during the 2017-2018 school year. At the present time, Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve serves grades 6-11. Furthermore, the school currently has an enrollment of 507 students which is the highest since the opening of the campus in 2002. The following chart contains the school's enrollment numbers starting with the beginning of the 2016-2017 school

Human Resources

1) Substitute Teacher Telephone Caller System

Andrea Haynes, Assistant Superintendent, shared information regarding a caller system for substitute teachers to begin by early to mid-February. The Automated Substitute Management System is through PowerSchool with 30 years in the business. Ms. Haynes shared there are five phases to implementation. Dr. Gainey shared that the teacher leaders group had discussed and requested an automated system. The purpose of the system is to increase fill rates and efficiency.

Operations

1) Renaming process for current Archdale-Trinity Middle School

Marty Trotter, Assistant Superintendent, presented information regarding the process for renaming the current Archdale-Trinity Middle School. A naming committee will be formed to make suggestions for the re-naming of the current Archdale-Trinity Middle School. The committee will consist of a parent representative and a staff member from each of the elementary and middle schools in the Archdale-Trinity zone. To kick off the process, the Randolph County School System will provide an opportunity for community input by providing an on-line survey. The committee will be following Board Policy 9300 - Naming Facilities. All names submitted will be reviewed by the committee prior to making a recommendation to the Board of Education.

Superintendent's Office

1) Randolph County School System Alternative Education Center for Elementary School Students

Dr. Gainey presented information in regards to mission, staffing, location, timeline, and cost in regards to the Alternative Education Center for Elementary Students.

2) Strategic Plan Activity

This activity was moved to the February work session.

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3) Overview of upcoming Board of Education and staff events/issues
Dr. Gainey distributed a schedule of events for the remainder of the school year.

The work session ended at 6:05 p.m.

Board Chair

Board Secretary