

# RANDOLPH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Work Session  
Monday, April 8, 2019  
Minutes

The Randolph County Board of Education met for a work session on Monday, April 8, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. in the Central Services Boardroom, located at the 2222-C South Fayetteville Street Office in Asheboro. The following were present at the work session: Gary Cook (Chair), Brian Biggs (Vice Chair), Tracy Boyles, Fred Burgess, Todd Cutler, Sharon Farlow, Superintendent Stephen Gainey, and Leadership Team members.

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

## Curriculum & Instruction Division

### 1. Career and College: Authentic Experiences for All Students

Catherine Berry, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction, and Nancy Cross, Director of Career and Technical Education & Innovative School Design, shared that the Randolph School System works diligently to provide authentic educational experiences for all students. Ms. Cross shared that these experiences are available to our students through the use of Virtual Reality (VR). VR allows students to visit, explore, and connect with experiences which might otherwise not be accessible. The technology team assisted the board members as well as staff with viewing various experiences through a VR demonstration. Ms. Cross shared an update on the experiences through Apprenticeship Randolph, RandolphWorks, Randolph Next, and iLearn.

## Finance & Budget Division

### 1. Quarterly budget update

Todd Lowe, Finance Officer, presented a third quarter budget update on the following:

- State Budget
- Current Expense Budget
- Capital Outlay Budget
- Charter School Enrollment
- Cash Balances
- Areas to Watch

## Operations Division

### 1. Quarterly student assignment update

Marty Trotter, Assistant Superintendent, presented the following for the third quarter student assignments:

- Reassignments = 921
- Releases = 337
- Admissions = 327
- Net transfer = -10

### 2. Update on naming process for new middle school in the Archdale-Trinity zone

Marty Trotter, Assistant Superintendent for Operations, presented an update on the naming process for the new middle school. He shared that a naming committee was formed that consisted of a parent representative and a staff member from each of the elementary and middle schools in the

Archdale-Trinity zone. The Randolph County School System provided an opportunity for community input by providing an on-line survey. Mr. Trotter shared that fifty-six (56) individuals responded to the survey with approximately 30 suggestions. The committee reviewed and discussed all of the names. The final suggestion from the committee was to name the new middle school “Trinity Middle School” that would feed into Trinity High School. Mr. Trotter shared that the committee also discussed the opportunity to rename the current Archdale-Trinity Middle School since it will eventually feed into Wheatmore High School.

3. Update on timeline for the new middle school in the Archdale-Trinity zone  
Mr. Trotter presented a timeline for the new middle school.

Superintendent’s Office

1. Overview of upcoming Board of Education and staff events/issues

Dr. Gainey shared there were no changes to the staff events with the exception of the June 17 Board meeting will start at 4:00 p.m. to allow time to attend the county commissioner meeting at 6:00 p.m. for the approval of the county budget.

The work session ended at 5:55 p.m.

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Board Chair

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Board Secretary