

Regular Session
July 21, 2008

The Randolph County Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, July 21, 2008, at 6 p.m. in the Auditorium of Providence Grove High School.

Call to Order

Chairperson LaVerne Williams called the meeting to order. Board members in attendance were as follows: B. Coltrane, G. Cook, P. Guthrie, G. Lawson, and T. McDonald.

Moment of Silence

The Board observed a Moment of Silence before beginning the meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance

First grade students, Savannah Kennedy, Sebastian Ramirez, Joseph McGuire, Nathan Andrews along with their Kindergarten Teacher, Mrs. Janet Burgess presented the Pledge of Allegiance in sign language.

Recognition of Guests

Chairperson Williams recognized principal representative, Ms. Yvonne Gilmer, of Grays Chapel and Assistant Principals, Sharon Wallace of Northeastern Randolph Middle and Tammie Abernethy of Southeastern Randolph Middle and members of the press.

Announcements

Superintendent Andrews made the following announcements:

1. First Day for Randolph Early College High School – August 6, 2008
2. Teacher Workdays – August 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22
3. Board of Education Fall Work Session – August 19, 2008, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Pinewood Country Club
4. Providence Grove High School Dedication and Open House – Sunday, September 7, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.

Board Spotlight

Randolph County Commissioners, County Manager and County Finance Officer along with David Townsend were presented with certificates of appreciation for their continued service to our community and their support of Randolph County Schools.

Superintendent Andrews presented to the Board of Education a Statement of Support for the Guard and Reserve.

Minutes

G. Cook made a motion seconded by P. Guthrie that minutes of June 16, 2008 be approved as presented. The motion carried: 6-0.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Adoption of Agenda

G. Cook made a motion seconded by B. Coltrane that the Board adopt the agenda as presented. The motion carried: 6-0.

Consent Items

T. McDonald made a motion seconded by B. Coltrane that the Board approves consent items with the exception of the second reading of Policy 3135 - Homework which will be presented at a later date. The motion carried: 6-0.

1. Assignments and Releases – 21 releases, 91 assignments, and 30 denial(s) for student assignments for 2008-2009 school year.
2. Budget Amendment 15 was approved.
3. Tuition Rates were approved.
4. First Revised Reading of Policy 3320 School Trips.
5. First Reading of Policy 4200 Safety – Gang Control

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6. Second Reading of Policy 3135 Homework was removed from Consent Items and will be presented at a later date.
7. Second Reading of Policy 3630 Regular Education Homebound Services.
8. 2008-2009 Free/Reduced Meals Policy
9. Approval of Child Nutrition Bids
10. Endowment Board Advisory Members were approved.
11. Providence Grove High School Project Change Order(s) #18 was approved.

Testing and Accountability

Director, Dr. Sharon Johnson, presented testing updates. Dr. Johnson stated that the 2008 LEA AYP Summary was released. Eleven schools or 38% out of 29 schools made Adequate Yearly Progress. The results for the high schools are final. These results for grades 3-8 are for math only. The reading results will be released in November.

Summer School Update

Pat Foust, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, thanked the Board of Education, Transportation, Child Nutrition, Central Office along with the schools for their support with the summer school program. Ms. Foust reported that 783 students were served in third, fifth, and eighth grades. There will be follow-up to make sure these students are followed. Ms. Foust reported that NovaNet courses are continuing daily.

Budget Update

Todd Lowe, Finance Officer gave an update on the 2008-2009 Budget. He stated the budget would not be finalized until state allotments were received. He also reported that he would be going over local dollars to determine where to make up \$533,779.00 less in approved local funding than requested to cover expenses including the opening of Providence Grove High School.

Safe Schools/Healthy Students Grant

Todd Henderson, Project Director, presented information regarding the grant. He stated this was a highly competitive grant competition. There were 58 systems out of 355 nationally to receive this grant. Randolph County is one of three systems in North Carolina to receive this grant. This is the first award for North Carolina in four years. Randolph County will receive \$1,490,752 per year for four years with a total of \$5,963,008 for four years. The purpose of the grant is to address five elements in the community. They are: Safe school environments and violence prevention activities; Alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention activities; Student behavioral, social, and emotional supports; Mental health services; Early childhood social and emotional learning programs. Some of the things these grant dollars will bring to Randolph County Schools will be four new social workers, three additional prevention specialists, an AVID Program, Alternative School Teacher, Truancy Court, Bi-Lingual Social Worker, Programs to target at-risk youth, and cameras for school buses (25 per year).

Facility Construction Update for Providence Grove High School and Wheatmore High School

Marty Trotter, Assistant Superintendent of Operations, stated the Certificate of Occupancy had been issued for Providence Grove High School and they were working on finalizing the punch list. He stated eleven mobile units had been moved the week before and four mobile units had been purchased. The parking lot at Randleman Elementary is being expanded. A pre-construction meeting was held early July to finalize the contract on the air conditioning project for the high schools and the equipment has been ordered for the three sites.

Transportation Update

Derek Clark of the Transportation Department discussed the continued rising costs of fuel prices. He stated they are looking at ways to become more efficient and to cut costs.

Closed Session

B. Coltrane made a motion seconded by G. Cook that the Board go into closed session to discuss the terms of an employment contract as provided in North Carolina General Statute 143.318.11(a)(5). The motion carried: 6-0.

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Appointment

T. McDonald made a motion seconded by P. Guthrie that the Board approves the recommendations of Superintendent Donald Andrews to name Mr. Jack Blanchard as Principal of Tabernacle Elementary. Motion carried: 6-0.

Administrative Contract

B. Coltrane made a motion seconded by G. Cook to extend the Superintendent's contract to June 30, 2012 with the terms agreed upon by the Board of Education members. Motion carried: 5-1.

Personnel Report

B. Coltrane made a motion seconded by G. Lawson that the Board approves the Personnel Report as presented. The motion carried: 6-0. The report as approved by the Board is as follows:

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE/SUBJECT</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DATE EFFECTIVE</u>
<u>EMPLOYMENT</u>			
Jo Burgess	Reading (40%)	Franklinville	08/15/08
Nancy Cheek	Reading(40%)	Franklinville	08/15/08
Cathy Baiden	Math Remediation(60%)	Seagrove	
08/15/08			
Ginny Dunn	Reading(75%)	Franklinville	08/15/08
Susan Goins	LD Resource(50%)	RECHS	08/15/08
Joyce Gray	Reading(40%)	Franklinville	08/15/08
Patricia Asbill	Speech Pathologist	RES	08/15/08
Heather Leiber	Grade 2/3	Coleridge	08/15/08
Dena Baber	Grade 1	RES	08/15/08
Heather Hopkins	Grade 4	Ramseur	08/15/08
Carlie Hatfield	Grade 3	RES	08/15/08
Hayes Hinson	Math	ERHS	08/15/08
Andrea Lowman	Chorus	RMS	08/15/08
Casey Harris	Social Studies	RHS	08/15/08
Paula Trivett	E.C. Coordinator	C/O	07/01/08
Robert Smith	Social Studies	ATMS	08/15/08
Lauren Rudd	Grade 3	Hopewell	08/15/08
Julie Davis	Grade 2	New Market	08/15/08
Sara Smith	Math	ATMS	08/15/08
Sally Robbins	Kindergaraten	Level Cross	08/15/08
Kimberley DelForge	Media	Seagrove	08/15/08
Valerie Patterson	Science	ATMS	08/15/08
Lorie Warren	Language Arts	SERMS	08/15/08
Cheryl Sisson	LD Resource	RES	08/15/08
Elizabeth Brown	FACS	THS	
08/15/08			
Thomas Williamson	Business	RHS	08/15/08
Sean O'Hara	Social Studies	NERMS	08/15/08
Cathy Luther	Grade 5	Grays Chapel	08/15/08
Lindsey Beane	LD Resource	THS	08/15/08
Jessica James	Grade 2	Hopewell	08/15/08
Amanda Edwards	English	RHS	08/15/08
Stephen Herring	Math	ERHS	08/15/08
Justin Clarke	P.E.	SERMS	08/15/08
Tarsha Williams	LD Resource	THS	08/15/08
Mark Kidd	Science	SERMS	08/15/08

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Wes Berrier	Social Studies	ATMS>THS	08/15/08
Suzanne Strelko	Language Art s	RMS>NERMS	08/15/08
Jennifer Brumley	Reading	.5 Fville/.5 Ramseur	08/15/08
		>100% Ramseur	
Maria Broos	Asst. Principal	.5 Hopewell/.5 B.C.	08/15/08
		>100% Hopewell	
Jenna Lineberry	LD Resource	PGHS>Liberty	
08/15/08			
Michelle Franko	Grade 6	RMS>Braxton	08/15/08
Lisa Hege	Hearing Impaired	SWRHS	08/15/08
	Interpreter>Teacher		
Cathy Jones	English>Lead Teacher	RHS	08/15/08
Alice Embree	K6>Media	Franklinville	08/15/08
Caitlin Layton	K6>Grade 6	Ramseur>SERMS	08/15/08
Robert Armfield	LD Resource	PGHS>RHS	08/15/08
Patrick Stover	Social Studies	Ramseur>PGHS	08/15/08
Laura Ellen	English>ESL	RHS	08/15/08
Yacine Kout	ESL	Liberty/GC>RHS	08/15/08
Dawn Walters	Lead Teacher	ATMS/C.O.>C.O.	08/15/08
Angie Mitchell	Grade 4	RES>L.C.	08/15/08
Kirsty Hughes	K6	from VIF	08/15/08
Gaston Leberthon	ESL	NERMS/SERMS>	08/15/08
		NERMS/G.C.	
Brian Saunders	Science	ATMS>THS	08/15/08
Elizabeth Brown	FACS .5>100%	THS	
08/15/08			

RESIGNATION

Laura Johnson	Grade 5	Southmont	06/11/08
James Riddle	English	RHS	06/11/08
Elizabeth Elder	Science	NERMS	06/11/08
Sarah Frank	FACS	THS	06/11/08
Angela Scott	Grade 5	Ramseur	06/11/08
Cindy Snow	LD Resource	THS	06/11/08
Rick Larrick	P.E.	ERHS	06/11/08
Tonya Bane	Gifted Ed.	New Market	06/11/08
Janice Christenbury	Speech Path.	Liberty	06/11/08
Heather Oates	K6	Level Cross	06/11/08
Carl Anker	P.E.	ERHS	06/11/08
Julie Langdon	Math	Braxton	06/11/08
Valencia Williams	Kindergarten	Level Cross	08/15/08
Janet Crotty	Guidance	RMS	08/15/08
Ellen Adams	Math	SWRHS	08/15/08

RETIREMENT

Dianna Cecil	Science	THS	08/01/08
Sarah Hemric	Testing	C/O	08/01/08

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Jacqueline Betley	Grade 5	Southmont	08/15/08
Anne Cox	Reading Rem.	Ramseur	08/15/08
Marcelle Rightsell	Reading Rem.	Grays Chapel	08/15/08
Janie Gray	Reading Rem.	New Market	08/15/08
Jane Embree	Reading Rem.	Ramseur	08/15/08

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE EFFECTIVE</u>
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EMPLOYMENT

Doyle Allred	Custodian	NERMS	07/01/08
Vickie Young	Intervention Assistant	SWRHS	08/15/08
Delano Spears	Custodian	PGHS	08/01/08
Deanna Wilson	Bus Driver	Randleman High	08/22/08
Brittany Rutledge	Teacher Assistant	Randleman Elem	08/15/08
Robin Douglas	Teacher Assistant Exceptional Children	Level Cross	08/15/08
Staci Pope	Child Nutrition/ Bus Driver	Trinity Elem	08/22/08
Jim Gouge	Custodian/ Bus Driver	Grays Chapel	07/21/08
Joanne Bostic	Secretary/ Treasurer	Randleman Elem	07/07/08
Deanna Payne	Custodian	Randleman High	07/01/08
Benjie Brown	Intervention Assistant	PGHS	08/15/08
Ted Smith	Head Custodian	Randleman High	07/07/08
Nicole Collins	Assistant Secretary	PGHS	08/04/08
Debbie Pharr	Teacher Assistant/ After School Care Director	Trindale	08/15/08
Melanie Way	Teacher Assistant	Coleridge	08/15/08
Teresa Crews	Secretary K-5 Instruction	Central Office	07/21/08
Bethany Reeder	Teacher Assistant PreK	Randleman Elem	08/15/08
Donna Hill	Administrative Assistant to Superintendent	Central Office	07/14/08
Laura Henderson	Teacher Assistant	Trinity Elem	08/15/08
Dawn Pfannenstiel	General Office Assistant	PGHS	08/15/08
Angela Garcia	Child Nutrition Assistant	SWRHS	08/20/08
Susan Henson	Child Nutrition Assistant	PGHS	08/20/08
Tara Hunt	Teacher Assistant	Archdale	08/15/08
Ricky Cockman	In School Suspension Assistant	PGHS	08/15/08
Jana Winer	Teacher Assistant	Archdale	08/15/08
Deborah Baird	Teacher Assistant	Archdale	08/15/08
Marci Winer	General Office Assistant/Interpreter	Archdale	08/15/08

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TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT

Joshua Self	Custodian	Trinity Elem	06/09/08
Timothy Garris	Custodian	Trinity Elem	06/09/08
Adam Hill	Custodian	Trinity Elem	06/09/08
Vanda Reitzel	Custodian	Liberty	06/12/08
Sharl Alston	Custodian	NERMS	06/16/08
Ben Saunders	Custodian	Ramseur	06/16/08
Jeremiah Timmons	Custodian	Randleman Middle	06/16/08
Sandra Leonard	Custodian	Seagrove	06/12/08
Sheila Cole	Custodian	Seagrove	06/12/08
Pamela Hurley	Custodian	Seagrove	06/12/08
Lisa Barnes	Custodian	Trinity High	07/14/08
Valentina Diaz	Migrant Tutor	Central Office	07/01/08
Margaret Becker	Elem SIMS/ General Office Assistant	Hopewell	06/16/08
Megan Ramsey	After School Care Assistant	Archdale	06/16/08
Rebecca McClure	After School Care Assistant	Archdale	06/16/08
Alietha Davis	After School Care Assistant	Archdale	06/16/08
Cody Smith	Maintenance Helper	Maintenance	06/09/08

TRANSFER

Margaret Broadway	Child Nutrition Assistant to Child Nutrition Assistant Manager	Lawrence to Braxton	08/20/08
Nancy Nichols	Teacher Assistant PreK to Teacher Assistant K3	Randleman Elem	08/15/08
Jeffrey Batchelor	Child Nutrition/ Bus Driver to Custodian	ERHS to PGHS	07/01/08
Barbara Westmoreland	Child Nutrition Assistant	ERHS to PGHS	08/20/08
Delores Grant	Child Nutrition Assistant to General Office Assistant	Tabernacle to Randleman High	08/15/08
Annette Robbins	Teacher Assistant K3 to Media Assistant	Grays Chapel	08/15/08
Kimberly O'Connor	Child Nutrition/ Bus Driver to Child Nutrition Assistant	Randleman Elem	08/20/08
Linda Bingham	Custodian/Child Nutrition to Custodian	Trinity Elem	06/09/08
Karen Kearns	General Office Assistant to Secretary/Treasurer	SWRHS	06/24/08
Sonya Moser	Teacher Assistant Exceptional Children	ERHS to PGHS	08/15/08
Susan Schoeppler	Teacher Assistant Media	Randleman High to PGHS	08/15/08
Christine Craven	Teacher Assistant Exceptional Children	Randleman High to PGHS	08/15/08

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CHANGE OF SERVICE (temporary)

Ernest Milliner	Custodian to Head Custodian 6 hrs to 8 hrs	NERMS	07/01/08
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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Judy Peele	Custodian	SWRHS	06/17/08- 08/31/08
Kathy Millikan	General Office Assistant	Level Cross	05/24/08- 06/11/08 (extended)

SHORT TERM DISABILITY

Tina Williams	Teacher Assistant	Trinity Elem	07/06/08 for pay
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RESIGNATION

Isabel Alvarez	Bus Driver	Farmer	06/06/08
Sabrina Spencer	Physical Therapist Assistant	Central Office	06/13/08
Monica Fruchtnicht	General Office Assistant	Randleman High	06/11/08
Kyle Worcester	Custodian	SWRHS	06/06/08
Angela Moore	General Office Assistant/Bus Driver	Randleman High	06/11/08
Tracy Casey	Secretary/Treasurer	SWRHS	07/03/08
Kurt Lukhart	Custodian	Trinity High	06/11/08
Courtney James	Teacher Assistant Exceptional Children	Archdale	08/01/08
Temple Starling	Child Nutrition/ Bus Driver	SWRHS	07/17/08

POSITION ELIMINATED

Brynn Moore	Teacher Assistant Exceptional Children	ERHS	06/11/08
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TERMINATION

Dennis Jackson	Custodian	NERMS	06/20/08
Edmund Andrews	Bus Driver	Randleman High	05/09/08

RETIREMENT

Wilma Stalker	Media Assistant	Grays Chapel	07/01/08
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Adjournment

G. Lawson made a motion seconded by P. Guthrie that the meeting adjourn. The motion carried: 6-0.

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Chairman

Secretary