

RANDOLPH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Work Session

Monday, December 14, 2015

Minutes

The Randolph County Board of Education met in a work session on Monday, December 14, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. in the Central Services Boardroom, located at the 2222 South Fayetteville Street Office in Asheboro. The following board members were present: Todd Cutler, Board Chair, Gary Cook, Vice Chair, Tracy Boyles, Fred Burgess, Emily T. Coltrane, and Matthew Lambeth. Also present were Superintendent, Stephen Gainey and the Leadership Team.

The work session started at 4:30 pm.

Curriculum & Instruction

1. Discussion of “Path to Pride”

Catherine Berry, Assistant Superintendent, distributed the “Path to Pride” document for review and discussion. She shared how the district is in the process of reviewing and evaluating progress of our district strategic plan over the next few months as part of continuous school improvement by obtaining input from stakeholder groups regarding all areas of the plan. The dialogue began with the board reviewing and discussing strategic directives #1 and #2. The board will continue their discussion at the January Board meeting.

2. Field trip procedural updates

Ms. Berry reviewed the field trip procedural process. She shared how safety is the number one priority for our students and staff when making decisions about educational field trips. Changes are being made to the school system’s procedural guidelines in order to be consistent with Board Policy 3320-School Trips.

3. AdvancED update

Ms. Berry shared she was very pleased with the AdvancED process. As we are completing the final stages of formal internal review and preparation for external review on March 13-16, 2016, we will continue our ongoing process of continuous school improvement. A timeline was presented that documented the progress for internal and external review. Ms. Berry thanked the board members, leadership team members, facilitators for the standards, and all those involved in this process.

Superintendent’s Office

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

Dr. Gainey presented a schedule of events through the rest of the school year. He shared that some of the events do not currently have the exact dates. These will be presented as soon as the dates are available.

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The work session ended at 5:50 p.m.

Board Chair

Board Secretary