

0.RANDOLPH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Work Session

Monday, February 18, 2019

Minutes

The Randolph County Board of Education met for a work session on Monday, February 18, 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: Brian Biggs, Tracy Boyles, Fred Burgess, Sharon Farlow, Superintendent Stephen Gainey, and Leadership Team members.

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

Curriculum & Instruction Division

1. Career and Technical Education Business Advisory Council update

Catherine Berry, Assistant Superintendent, and Nancy Cross, Director for Career and Technical Education/Innovative School Design, presented the annual update for the Career and Technical Education Business Advisory Council. A chart was presented with a list of the Randolph County School System's Career and Technical Education (CTE) Business Advisory Board members and the length of each individual's terms. Agendas for the Spring and Fall 2018 meetings also were included for review. Specific details for local implementation are outlined in Board Policy 2670.

2. 2019-2020 Kindergarten Registration Plan

Catherine Berry, Assistant Superintendent, and Dr. Lynette Graves, Director of Elementary Education/Title I, shared that Kindergarten registration for the 2019-2020 school year will begin on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, with a floating event at each elementary school from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. A timeline was presented in preparation for the kick-off event on March 5.

3. Elementary and middle school math textbook adoption update

Ms. Berry presented an update in regards to the elementary and middle school math textbook adoption including the elementary and middle school math textbook adoption timeline, protocol, elementary school vendor/resources, and middle school vendor/resources. The final district selection will be presented to the Randolph County Board of Education for approval on May 20, 2019.

Human Resources Division

1. Teacher turnover report for the 2017-2018 school year

Amy Walker, Assistant Superintendent, shared that Teacher Turnover is calculated using the data from March 2017 through March 2018. The Randolph County School System Teacher Turnover percentage for 2017-2018 is 12.99%. This is up from 11.96% in 2016-2017. The 2017-2018 average turnover percentage for all school districts in North Carolina is 13.29%. The "RCSS Teacher Turnover Reasons" document shows the percentage by reason that teachers left teaching positions. A summary of Teacher Turnover percentages by individual school and the number of teachers who left teaching positions at each school also was provided on the "RCSS Teacher Turnover Report" document.

Operations Division

1. Suggestions for revising Policy 9300 (Naming Facilities)

Marty Trotter, Assistant Superintendent, shared some suggestions to revise Policy 9300 (Naming Facilities). He stated that these suggestions were being made after reviewing our current policy and comparing it to surrounding counties. The board reviewed the information regarding creating a “Facility Naming Committee” and the criteria for submitting a name to the committee. There was discussion of the possibility of more than one board member serving on the committee and to remove the state/national figure that was listed under the criteria.

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. However, he noted May 28 for the presentation of the 2019-2020 budget proposal to County Commissioners, June 20 for the Public Hearing on the county budget and June 17 for the adoption of the county budget. There was discussion of the possibility of the Board of Education meeting on June 17 starting at 4:00 or 4:30 instead of 6:30 in order to attend the county commissioner meeting at 6:00 for the adoption of the budget.

The work session ended at 6:00 p.m.

Board Chair

Board Secretary