

Regular Session
November 17, 2008

The Randolph County Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, November 17, 2008, at 6 p.m. in the Board Room at the Central Office.

Call to Order

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

Moment of Silence

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Providence Grove High School JROTC presented colors. Alex Baber, a second grader at Level Cross Elementary led the pledge of allegiance.

Recognition of Guests

Chairperson Williams recognized principal representative, Rick Dawes of Providence Grove High School, Assistant Principals: Michelle Ford, Providence Grove High School, and Sharon Wallace, Northeastern Randolph Middle School and members of the press.

Student Reading

The student reading was presented by Gabriella Lee, a seventh grader at Northeastern Randolph Middle School and Sharon Wallace, Assistant Principal at Northeastern Randolph Middle School presented a reading for Michael Soheili who was unable to attend due to a family illness.

Announcements

Superintendent Andrews made the following announcements:

1. County Wide Advisory Council Dinner, November 20, 6:00 p.m. – PGHS
2. November 26 – Two-Hour Early Dismissal
3. Thanksgiving Holiday, November 27-28
4. Christmas Luncheon, December 4, 11:00 a.m. – 1 p.m., Board Rooms A & B
5. Interim Reports – December 4
6. Piedmont Triad Education Consortium Annual Meeting, December 5 at 8:00 a.m.

Board Spotlight

Kim Johnson, Director of Secondary Education presented a Board Spotlight to Rebecca Spriggs, English teacher at Trinity High School. Ms. Spriggs was recently named North Carolina Outstanding English Teacher of the Year.

Mr. Andrews, Superintendent and Board of Education members presented Tommy McDonald, Board Member from 2000-2008 with a plaque in recognition for his dedication and years of service to Randolph County Schools.

Minutes

P. Guthrie made a motion seconded by G. Cook that minutes of the meeting held on October 20, 2008, be approved as presented. The motion carried: 7-0.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Adoption of Agenda

B. Coltrane made a motion seconded by J. Johnson that the Board adopt the agenda as presented. The motion carried: 7-0.

Consent Items

P. Guthrie made a motion seconded by B. Coltrane that the Board approve consent items as presented. The motion carried: 7-0.

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1. Assignments and Releases - Nine (9) student assignments were presented for Board approval with two (2) requests denied and two (2) students being released to Asheboro City and surrounding counties with the majority of the students being children of employees.
2. Approval of Budget Amendment(s) #2 – Increase Codes 1.6401.073.343 Internet Connections \$246,897.00; 1.6540.003.173 Salary-Custodian \$2,550.00; 1.6510.015.343 Internet Connections \$69.00; 1.3100.000.000 State Revenue \$249,516.00.
3. Approval of Audit Contract.
4. Approval of First Reading of Policy 4260-Student Sex Offenders and 5022-Registered Sex Offenders.
5. Approval of Second Reading of Policy 4230 – Communicable Diseases-Students.
6. Approval of Right of Way Easement – City of Trinity.
7. Approval of Right of Way Easement – Piedmont Triad Regional Water Authority.
8. Approval of City of Archdale Annexation – ATMS.

Testing and Accountability

Dr. Sharon Johnson, Director of Testing and Accountability, distributed and reviewed the 2007-2008 ABC/AYP Report. While the changes in the standards make it difficult to compare this year's results with that of the previous years, the data shows a dramatic drop in test scores statewide. Overall, reading proficiency scores declined by 31 percent in North Carolina's school districts and by 23 percent in Randolph County Schools. Dr. Johnson reported that Randolph County Schools had 24 schools meeting either high growth or expected growth. There was one School of Distinction and 10 Schools of Progress that made high growth. Nine schools of Progress met expected growth and four Priority Schools that made expected growth. Only five schools in Randolph County Schools did not meet growth expectations. Dr. Johnson reported that in comparison to the state that Randolph County Schools AYP targets were 7 percentage points higher than the states.

School Improvement Plans

Pat Foust, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, shared that the School Improvement Plans were available here at the Central Office for the Board to review. School Improvement Plans are updated at the beginning of each school year. Ms. Foust also distributed a draft of the homework brochure for their review.

School Calendar Recommendations

Marty Trotter, Assistant Superintendent of Operations, presented the calendar recommendations for 2009-2010 and 2010-2011. Mr. Trotter stated that he had met with the calendar committee to develop two options for each school year. Option A and B for each year were then posted on the website for public input. After reviewing the final information with the calendar committee, Option B for both years was the majority choice. Mr. Trotter made a recommendation to approve Option B for both 2009-2010 and 2010-2011. Grady Lawson made a motion seconded by B. Coltrane to approve the calendar recommendations as presented. The motion carried: 7-0.

Operations Update

Marty Trotter, Assistant Superintendent of Operations, reported a bus accident that had taken place the morning of November 17 at 7:30 a.m. Bus 166 from Franklinville was hit by a car on Fox Fire Road. Approximately 30 students were on the bus. There were four students transported to Randolph Hospital for further evaluation. All were released within a short period of time. Mr. Trotter reported that parents were notified by the school.

Mr. Trotter gave an update on Wheatmore High School. Masonry walls are going up with major trades such as mechanical, plumbing, electrical and masons are well underway. He also reported that another group of masons were being brought in. The sewer force main is being installed. Mr. Trotter also reported of two large change order requests: Road way of \$298k – DOT and Storage Rooms \$191k.

Mr. Trotter gave an update on the District lines for Wheatmore High and Trinity High. He reported that the committee has met to review initial lines as proposed by Jeff Tsai. Derek Clark is working to move

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segments around as requested by the committee. The committee will meet again within the next couple of weeks to finalize two options for the public. Maps will be available for the public to view at three locations: City of Archdale, City of Trinity and the Public Library.

Superintendent Andrews requested a called Board meeting on Thursday, December 4 at 10:00 a.m. to review the district lines information. Mr. Andrews stated that a location would be decided upon and the Board meeting would be advertised.

Mr. Andrews, Superintendent reported that the three day waiver for Trinity High School and Wheatmore High School had been denied. He stated that the waiver did not fall under the specific guidelines of inclement weather and/or emergency situations. Mr. Andrews reported that our Legislative representatives would be contacted to assist us with the process.

Closed Session

B. Coltrane made a motion seconded by P. Guthrie 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)(6). The motion carried: 7-0.

Personnel Report

G. Lawson made a motion seconded by B. Coltrane that the Board approve the Personnel Report as presented. The motion carried: 7-0. 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>			
Judy Butler	Remediation/Tutor	Liberty	10/13/08
Grover Ted Crutchfield	Remediation/Tutor	Liberty	11/03/08
Pamela Maness	Remediation/Math	Coleridge	09/23/08
Linda Carol Thrift	Guidance Counselor	SWRMS	10/27/08
Laura York	Grade 5	Southmont	10/31/08
Marilyn Saavedra	ESL	PGHS/ERHS	08/15/08
Mary Allred	Remediation/Tutor	Liberty	10/22/08
Kathy Norris	Remediation/Tutor	Seagrove	02/16/09
Linda Bone	Remediation/Tutor	Seagrove	02/02/09
Talitha Floyd	Remediation/Tutor	Lawrence	11/03/08
Beverly Callicutt	Remediation/Tutor	Seagrove	02/02/09
Robin Trogdon	Remediation/Tutor	Seagrove	02/16/09
Suzanne West	Remediation/Tutor	Seagrove	02/16/09
Judith Butler	Remediation/Tutor	Liberty	10/13/08
Caroline Auman	Remediation/Tutor	Grays Chapel	11/17/08
Taryn Brown	Guidance Counselor	RES	12/15/08
Amber Honeycutt	Remediation/Tutor	Archdale	11/03/08
Sheila McClure	ESL	RMS	11/17/08

TRANSFER

Hollie Rene	Sub Pay >LD Resource	PGHS	09/13/08
Vanessa Osborne	Lead Teacher	Ramseur>Liberty	10/15/08

RESIGNATION

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Melinda Vickers	BED Teacher	Uwharrie	10/24/08
Jennifer Prichard	Science	RHS	11/5/08
Kelly Ashley	Guidance	RES	11/14/08
Barbara Brinegar	Cross Cat	THS	12/3/08
Cynthia Staley	TMD	RES	11/23/08

RETIREMENT

Maria Coleman	Spanish	Ramseur	02/1/09
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SHORT-TERM DISABILITY

Charlotte Nord	Cross Cat	Level Cross	11/3/08
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CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

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

Ginger Clough	Child Nutrition/ Teacher Assistant/Bus Driver	Randleman Elem	11/12/08
John Jordan	Technology Technician I	Central Office	10/21/08
Katrina Floyd	Teacher Assistant	Franklinville	10/27/08
Tina Blankenship	Child Nutrition Assistant Manager	Randleman High	11/03/08
Laura Gray	Bus Driver	Braxton	10/27/08
Sherry McGee	Teacher Assistant Exceptional Children	SWRHS	11/03/08
Martha Shuping	Custodian	NERMS	12/01/08
Adam Hill	Child Nutrition Mopper	Trinity Elem	11/03/08
Shane Silcox	Teacher Assistant	Randleman Elem	11/15/08
Vickie Blanks	Secretary/ Treasurer	Ramseur	10/27/08
Andreas Schwagerl	Child Nutrition Assistant	PGHS	11/01/08
Allison Kiser	Crisis Intervention Assistant	Central Office	11/10/08

TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT

Gloria Kivett	Instructional Tutor	Liberty	11/03/08
Dewey Dixon, Jr	Instructional Tutor	Liberty	10/31/08
Beverly King	Instructional Tutor	Coleridge	09/05/08- 06/05/09
Janet Penn	Bus Monitor	Liberty	10/30/08

TRANSFER

Heather Hall	Child Nutrition/ Bus Driver to Bus Driver	Randleman High	09/22/08
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Linda Trotter	Child Nutrition to Child Nutrition/Bus Driver	Hopewell	10/01/08
Kaye Manning	Child Nutrition Assistant Manager to Child Nutrition Assistant	Hopewell	10/01/08
James Gouge	Custodian /Bus Driver to Child Nutrition/ Bus Driver	Grays Chapel to Randleman High/ Grays Chapel	10/14/08
James Gouge	Child Nutrition/ Bus Driver	Randleman High/ Grays Chapel to Randleman High	11/12/08
Sheila Holmes	Child Nutrition to Child Nutrition/Bus Driver	Uwharrie	10/07/08
Ernest Milliner	Temporary Head Custodian to Custodian	NERMS	11/01/08

CHANGE OF SERVICE

Shannon Summerlin	Bus Driver 4.5 hrs to 3.6 hrs	Randleman Middle	09/22/08
Rosalyn Thompson	Bus Driver 3.8 hrs to 4 hrs	Braxton	11/03/08
Sharon Cheek	Bilingual Advocate 10 mo to 12 mo	ERHS	10/15/08
Debra Staley	Bus Driver 4 hrs to 3.75 hrs	Randleman Middle	10/01/08
Allyson Yow	After School Care Director 6 hrs to 7 hrs	Grays Chapel	09/08/08

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Gail Hicks	Bus Driver	ATMS	10/23/08- 10/31/08
Tammy Moyer	Child Nutrition/ Bus Driver	NERMS	10/01/08- 10/31/08
Nancy Nichols	Teacher Assistant PreK	Randleman Elem	through 11/11/08

RESIGNATION

Jerry Neal	Bus Driver	Braxton	10/20/08
Zachary Myers	Child Nutrition Assistant	Hopewell	10/31/08
Deborah Byrd	Secretary/ Treasurer	Ramseur	10/24/08
Willis Brown	Custodian	PGHS	11/12/08
Margaret Broadway	Child Nutrition Assistant	Braxton	11/06/08

TERMINATION

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Deanna Wilson Bus Driver Randleman High 10/27/08

RETIREMENT

James Matthews Custodian NERMS 12/01/08
Doris Allred Child Nutrition Franklinville 01/01/09
Assistant
Donna Shaw Teacher Assistant Franklinville 01/01/09

EMPLOYEE DECEASED

Frank Wall EC Bus Monitor Central Office 11/01/08

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>SCHOOL(S)</u>	<u>PAY LEVEL</u>
James Akines	6-12	Randleman Area	Non Certified
Cynthia Bischer	K-5	Southwestern Area	STET
Renee Brewer	K-5/9-12	All Schools	Non Certified
Dave Cannon	K-8	Southwestern Area	Non Certified
Richard Capps, II	6-8	SERMS	Non Certified
Amy Carroll	K-5	Farmer	STET
Leslie Chavis	K-8	Randleman Area	Certified
Charles Cranham	6-8	ATMS	Certified
Christy Gilland	K-12	Eastern Area	Non Certified
Gloria Hamilton	K-5	Franklinville	Non Certified
Danielle Marley	K-12	SWR/Eastern Area	Non Certified
Chandra Peak	K-12	All Schools	Non Certified
Alia Rehman	3-5	Trinity Area	Non Certified
Andrea Shore	K-12	Trinity Area	Non Certified
Anita Walden	6-12	Randleman Area	STET
Deborah Walsh	K-5	Trinity Area	Non Certified

Adjournment

G. Lawson made a motion seconded by J. Johnson that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried: 7-0.

Chairman

Secretary