

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

The Haywood County Board of Education met for a Special Called Board Meeting on Thursday, August 1, 2024 at the Education Center in Clyde, N.C. at 6:00 p.m.

Chairman Francis called the August 1, 2024 Special Called Board Meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Mr. Jimmy Rogers gave the invocation and Chairman Francis led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Chairman Francis made the following announcements:

- Next Regular Board Meeting – Monday, August 12, 2024 – 7:00 p.m. – Education Center

There were no agenda adjustments.

Approved the August 1, 2024 Special Called Board Meeting Agenda as presented by Chairman Chuck Francis.

Approved the motion for a Fence Scapes contract for an agriculture fence at the Tuscola High School Farm Project as presented by Graham Haynes.

Approved the following personnel as presented by Trevor Putnam.

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PERSONNEL FOR INFORMATION

Separation from Employment

NAME-POSITION, SITE, REASON

Lauren Ryan-Teacher, WMS, Resignation
Alexandria Varner-TA, RES, Resignation
Sherry Fish-After School, BES, Resignation
Katherine Wyatt-Title 1 Tutor, BES, Resignation
Thomas Hughes-Teacher, THS, Resignation
Kevin Drury-Teacher, CLY, Resignation
Anne Sawdy-Teacher, CLY, Resignation
Dillon Ingle-Band Director, THS, Resignation
Melissa Foster Barden-Teacher, WMS, Resignation
Sandra Hermida-Teacher, WMS, Resignation
Jessica Smith-Data Manager, CMS, Resignation
Kyra Deeter-After School Director, MES, Resignation
Traci Brooks-Teacher, WMS, Resignation
Sean Geran-Teacher, BES, Resignation
Elsie Buchanan-After School Only, HES, Resignation

Employee Status Change

NAME-POSITION, SITE, ADD/MOVE/REMOVE/CHANGE

Sarah Lee, Teacher, WMS, Change to Teacher 6th Replacing Lauren Ryan
Whitney Tuft, EC TA, BES, Move to MES EC PK TA New Position
Rachel Seibert, Teacher, MES, Change to Teacher 3rd New Position
Tina Ann Pope, Teacher, MES, Change to Teacher 2nd replacing Rachel Seibert
Angela Ray, Teacher EC, CMS, Move to HES Teacher EC New Position
Jenny Trull, Teacher, HES, Move to WMS Teacher 6th Math Replacing Traci Brooks

Samantha Young, Teacher, WMS, Move to THS replacing Robert Ulmer
Krista Jones, Teacher, BES, Change to Teacher 2nd Replacing Elizabeth Muse
Elizabeth Muse, Teacher, BES, Change to Teacher 3rd Replacing Krista Jones
Beverly Cole, Teacher Title 1, NCE, Change to Teacher 3rd replacing Briannah Goodson
McKenzie Wilson, Teacher, CMS, Change to Teacher 6/8 Math replacing Angela May
Merlaina Davis, Teacher, CMS, Change to Teacher 6th ELA Replacing McKenzie Wilson
Kelly Deaver, Teacher, CLY, Move to BES Teacher 3rd replacing Lena Dallas
Stacie Dalrymple-Ball, Teacher, WMS, Change to Teacher 8th replacing Sara Beth Lee
Lena Dallas, Teacher, BES, Change to Teacher 5th replacing Brittany Pless
Elaine High, Teacher EC, CLY, Move to THS Teacher EC replacing Thomas Hughes
Amy Kilgore, Teacher, JES, Move to WMS Teacher 6th ELA replacing Jennifer Mehaffey

PERSONNEL FOR APPROVAL

Employment

NAME-POSITION, SITE, REASON

Donald Simmons II-TA, THS, FT 10 mth replacing Jenni Buckner
Lauren Alexander-TA EC, WMS, FT 10 mth New Position
Janie Huffman-Clerical, CMS, FT 12 mth replacing Misty Plemmons
Rodney Cloer-Teacher, CHHS, FT 10 mth replacing Lindsey Ebaugh
Allison Foust-TA, CMS, FT Temp 10 mth replacing Molly Boothroyd
Heather Hollingsworth-Interim AP, HES, Interim AP HES
Jamie Mehaffey-TA EC, BES, FT 10 mth replacing Whitney Tuft
Misty James-CN Asst, JVE, FT 10 mth replacing Talia Holt
Brittney Foltz-Custodian, PHS, PT 12 mth replacing Amanda Anderson
Melissa Hickman-Teacher, RES, FT 10 mth replacing Christy Lusk
Lori Cothran-CN Asst, PHS, PT 10 mth replacing Amanda Anderson
Erica Cole-CN Asst, HES, PT 10 mth replacing Skyler Hewlett
Pamela Denise Bottoms-Broyhill Tutor, CO, PT 10 mth <8 hrs/wk
Colleen Jones-Teacher, HES, FT 10 mth replacing Jenny Trull
McKenna Browning-Interim Clerical, PHS, FT Temp replacing Carter Tolley
Andrea Laprete-Teacher, CLY, FT 10 mth replacing Kevin Drury
Cassandra Calvert-Teacher, JES, FT 10 mth replacing Taylor Willoughby

Employee Status Change

NAME-POSITION, SITE, ADD/MOVE/REMOVE/CHANGE

Erin Woolstenhulme-CN Manager, JES, Add THS Ticket Taker <12 hrs/wk
Amber Benhart-Social Worker, THS, Add THS Ticket Taker <12 hrs/wk
Angie Pless-CN Manager, THS, Add THS Ticket Taker <12 hrs/wk
Lori Reece-Teacher, HES, Add THS Ticket Taker <12 hrs/wk
Amanda Earley-Teacher, THS, Add THS Ticket Taker <12 hrs/wk
Megan Hyatt-Teacher, THS, Add THS Ticket Taker <12 hrs/wk
Julia Plott-Counselor, THS, Add THS Ticket Taker <12 hrs/wk
Lauren Gaddy-Bookkeeper, THS, Add THS Ticket Taker <12 hrs/wk
April James-Cafeteria, THS, Add THS Ticket Taker <12 hrs/wk
Maggie Melville-Counselor, THS, Add THS Ticket Taker <12 hrs/wk
Rebecca Carter-Teacher, THS, Add THS Ticket Taker <12 hrs/wk
Kari Russell-Counselor, THS, Add THS Ticket Taker <12 hrs/wk
Linda Estes-Teacher, THS, Add THS Ticket Taker <12 hrs/wk
Jennifer Smathers-Teacher, THS, Add THS Ticket Taker <12 hrs/wk
Heather Phillips-Teacher, THS, Add THS Ticket Taker <12 hrs/wk
Kristina Kirkindoll-Media, THS, Add THS Ticket Taker <12 hrs/wk
Amanda Long-Data Manager, THS, Add THS Ticket Taker <12 hrs/wk
Joshua Mashburn-Security Guard, THS, Add THS Ticket Taker <12 hrs/wk
Lisa Burgin-Teacher, THS, Add THS Ticket Taker <12 hrs/wk

Amy Garner-Teacher, THS, Add THS Ticket Taker <12 hrs/wk
Angela Rigdon-Clerical, WMS, Move to BMS FT 10 mth TA replacing Zelva Lee
Emily Fama-Teacher, BES, Add Jumpstart <20 hrs/wk
Shannon Rock-Teacher, BES, Add Jumpstart <20 hrs/wk
Elsie Buchanan-TA, HES, Move to CO FT 12 mth EC Data Manager replacing Brittney Vance
Krista Jones-Teacher, BES, Add RTA Bonus
Cammy Schrieber Mason-Teacher, BES, Add RTA Bonus
Marlene Creary-Teacher, CLY, Add RTA Bonus
Stephanie Reinhardt-Teacher, CLY, Add RTA Bonus
Brooke Nickol-Teacher, JUN, Add RTA Bonus
Mandy Williamson-Teacher, HES, Add RTA Bonus
Tonya Greene-Teacher, JVE, Add RTA Bonus
Jeannine Carter-Lead Teacher, RES, Add RTA Bonus
Jennifer Mehaffey-Teacher, WMS, Change to Lead Teacher replacing Christine Basulto
Haleigh Miller-TA, RES, Add Summer Camp <20 hrs/wk
Katherine Moore-TA, RES, Add Summer Camp <20 hrs/wk
Heather Bryson-TA, BES, Add Bus Monitor New Position <10 hrs/wk
Amanda Garrett-TA, BES, Add Bus Monitor New Position <10 hrs/wk
Erin McRee-TA, BES, Add Bus Monitor New Position <10 hrs/wk
Chris Ray-Teacher, RES, Add Summer Camp <20 hrs/wk
Briannah Goodson-Teacher, NCE, Change to Media / Librarian replacing Valerie Guyer
John Green-Mechanic, BUS, Change to FT 12 mth Mechanic
Tabitha Medford-CN Manager, BMS, Add Summer Feeding <25 hrs
Tyler Stephenson-Teacher, CHHS, Add Lead Teacher Stipend replacing Kathy Tomassi
Jacob Shelton-Principal, JVE, Move to CO CTE Director replacing Aleasa Glance
Jame Burgess-CN Manager, NCE, Add K12 Culinary Academy <33 hrs
Sylvia Donnahoe-CN Manager, CLY, Add K12 Culinary Academy <33 hrs
Bridgette Brooks-Assistant Principal, WMS, Move to JVE Principal replacing Jacob Shelton
Matthew Golden-Teacher , BMS, Move to WMS Assistant Principal replacing Bridgette Brooks
Rebekah Reeves-ELL Teacher, CO, Add Lead Teacher Stipend
Tammy Leatherwood-Custodian, RES, Change to TA replacing Alex Varner

Staff Coach

NAME-POSITION, HEAD/ASSISTANT, BOYS/GIRLS

Callie Franklin-Facilities Manager, Head , Boys/Girls,BMS
William Covin-Soccer, Head, Boys ,THS
Carter Gibson-Volleyball, Assistant, Girls,PHS
Michael Faust-Soccer , Head, Boys,CMS

Non-Staff Coach

NAME-POSITION, HEAD/ASSISTANT, BOYS/GIRLS,SITE

Richard Kakareka-Tennis, Head , Girls,THS
James Haynes-Football, Assistant, Boys ,THS
Charles Metcalf-Football, Assistant, Boys ,THS
Trevor Seibert-Football, Assistant, Boys,THS
Brent Rathbone-Football, Assistant, Boys,THS
Sean Williams-Golf, Head, Girls,THS

Volunteer Services

NAME-POSITION, HEAD/ASSISTANT, BOYS/GIRLS,SITE

Zachary Metts-Football, Assistant, Boys ,BMS
Jordan Jones-Football, Assistant, Boys ,BMS
Jonathan Mehaffey-Football, Assistant, Boys ,PHS
Jordan Jones-Baseball, Assistant, Boys ,BMS

Jason Revelia-Soccer, Assistant, Boys,THS
Kari Williams-Golf, Assistant, Girls,THS

Trevor Putnam introduced Jacob Shelton as the new CTE Director for Haywood County Schools.

Mr. Shelton addressed the Board and Administration to thank them for the opportunity to serve as the next Haywood County Schools CTE Director.

Trevor Putnam introduced Bridgette Brooks as the new Principal at Jonathan Valley Elementary School.

Mrs. Brooks addressed the Board and Administration to express her gratitude for the opportunity to continue serving the students and families of Haywood County Schools as Principal at Jonathan Valley Elementary School.

Trevor Putnam introduced Waynesville Middle School principal, Maggie King for a special introduction.

Mrs. King introduced Matthew Golden as Assistant Principal at Waynesville Middle School.

Mr. Golden addressed the Board and Administration to express his appreciation for the opportunity to serve as Assistant Principal at Waynesville Middle School.

On behalf of the Board, Chairman Francis congratulated Mr. Shelton, Mrs. Brooks and Mr. Golden on their new positions. He voiced his appreciation to the students, parents, staff and Board of Haywood County Schools for their hard work. He's proud of Haywood County Schools.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.