

Regular Session
September 15, 2008

The Randolph County Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, September 15, 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

The JROTC at Eastern Randolph High School presented colors and Claudia Scruggs, a student at Liberty Elementary, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition of Guests

Chairperson Williams recognized the following guests: Mr. Brandon Scruggs, Principal of Eastern Randolph High School, Mr. Billy Tanner, Principal of Liberty Elementary, Ms. Susan Frye, Principal of Ramseur Elementary and Assistant Principals, Ms. Maria Broos, Hopewell Elementary, Ms. Alicia Timmons, Eastern Randolph High School, and members of the press.

Announcements

Superintendent Andrews made the following announcements:

1. NCSBA District Meeting, September 17, Highland Elementary, Burlington
2. 2008 Elected Officials Picnic, September 17, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Trinity
3. New Teacher Reception, September 25, 5:30-7:00, Pinewood Country Club
4. Interim Reports, September 25
5. Teacher Workday (required), September 26
6. 6th Annual Endowment Golf Tournament, September 26 at Asheboro Country Club
7. Superintendent- Community Trustees, October 6, 11:30-2:00 p.m., AVS
8. 69th Annual NSBA Conference, April 4 – 7, San Diego

Board Spotlights

Superintendent Andrews presented Ms. LaVerne Williams with the Board Spotlight for her dedication and service as Chair to the Board of Education and to Randolph County Schools.

Minutes

P. Guthrie made a motion seconded by B. Coltrane that minutes of August 18, 2008 be approved as presented. The motion carried: 7-0.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Adoption of Agenda

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

Consent Items

B. Coltrane made a motion seconded by G. Cook that the Board approves consent items. The motion carried: 7-0.

1. Assignments and Releases – 44 student assignments, 8 denial(s), and 11 students released to Asheboro City and surrounding counties for assignments for 2008-2009 school year.
2. First Reading of the Technology Plan.
3. Approval of Second Reading of Policy 3135 – Homework.
4. Approval of Second Reading of Policy 4300 – Code of Student Conduct.
5. Approval of Proposed Concession/Restroom Building at Southmont Elementary.
6. Approval of the purchase of a lot in Whitehorse Run on Arabian Drive in the Southwestern area for a live project.

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7. Wheatmore High School Project Change Order Request for \$42,606.85 to install larger lockers throughout the school was approved.
8. Approval of Supplemental Educational Services Provider Contract.

Instruction

Dr. Sharon Johnson, Director of Testing and Accountability, distributed and reviewed the SAT Report. Dr. Johnson stated that Southwestern Randolph and Eastern Randolph had the largest gains. Trinity High School also had gains, but not as much as previous years. Randleman High and Trinity High had participation rates at or above 50%.

Dremia Meier, Public Relations Director, and Ann Callicutt, Director of Career-Technical Education, presented information and DVD on "Get a L.I.F.E." (Learning Is For Earning) which is an education initiative for all middle and high school students in Randolph County. The program is partnered between Asheboro/Randolph Chamber of Commerce, Randolph Program for the Rural Carolinas and Asheboro City and Randolph County Schools. Some of the programs key goals include: encouraging kids to stay in school, connect kids to skilled and technical careers available in Randolph County and encourage local companies to promote career opportunities within their business and to actively recruit local young people.

Administration

Superintendent Andrews reviewed the school openings and attendance. First day attendance was 18,449, fifth day 18,912 and tenth day 18,937. He reported that on August 27 we experienced severe weather and all 30 schools were under a tornado warning. On August 29 there was a break in a water line in the Randleman area that closed Randleman Elementary for the entire day. Superintendent Andrews reported he had contacted Raleigh and that day will have to be made up.

Superintendent Andrews reported that a Calendar Waiver Request had been completed for Board approval to request an opening date of August 20, 2009 for Wheatmore High School. B. Coltrane made a motion seconded by G. Cook to approve Wheatmore High School to open on August 20, 2009. The motion carried: 7-0.

Calendar Committee Appointment

Janet Johnson, Board Member, was appointed to serve on the Calendar Committee.

Fiscal/Operations Planning Committee Appointment

LaVerne Williams, Board Chair, and Becky Coltrane, Vice Chair, were appointed to serve on the Fiscal/Operations Planning Committee.

Wheatmore High School Timelines

Ann Callicutt, Director of Career-Technical Education, and Kim Johnson, Director of Secondary Education distributed and reviewed the timeline for Wheatmore High School. There will be a meeting with the juniors at Trinity High School on Friday, September 19, 2008 concerning high school choice for their senior year.

Operations Update

Marty Trotter, Assistant Superintendent of Operations, reported that Providence Grove still has some issues that need to be addressed by the contractor – mainly roof leaks and kitchen equipment not working properly. Work is being done to finish up the existing house on the property to use as an Intervention Center. Mr. Trotter reported that at Wheatmore High School major trades are well underway – mechanical; plumbing; electrical and masons. Power should be run on-site within the week. Mr. Trotter also reported the State Superintendent's office had requested each school system to complete a transportation fuel survey. Some school systems are only running yellow buses for regular routes and activity buses for athletic events. An update was given on the air conditioning projects for the high schools. General contractors and their subs are ready to start work and are working on a schedule that will accommodate their work and athletic events in the gym.

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Personnel Report

G. Lawson made a motion seconded by T.McDonald that the Board approves the Personnel Report as presented. The motion carried: 7-0. The report as approved by the Board is as follows:

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

NAME	GRADE/SUBJECT	SCHOOL	DATE EFFECTIVE
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EMPLOYMENT

Melissa Hedrick	Remediation	New Market	8/15/08
Leanne Quate	Grade 2	Trindale	8/15/08
Cassandra Cordero	Social Studies	SERMS	8/15/08
Randy Wood	P.E.	ERHS	8/15/08
Jean Goldzung	Language Arts	RMS	8/15/08
Dennis Hughes	P.E.	NERMS	8/15/08
Glenda Kaye Spencer	Technology	Braxton-Craven	8/15/08
Pamela Rudd	Speech Pathologist	Ramseur	8/15/08
Michael Burris	Assistant Principal	UMS	8/11/08
Gregory Gibson	Band	SWRHS	8/18/08
Melinda Vickers	BED	UMS	8/15/08
Cassandra Cordero	Social Studies	SERMS	8/15/08
Mary Chapman	Cross Categorical	Level Cross	8/15/08
Lee McQueen III	JROTC	ERHS	8/20/08
Claudia Ihme	Curriculum Coordinator	Ramseur	9/2/08
Hollie Rene	LD Resource	PGHS	8/25/08
Shannon Moser	Lead Teacher	ATMS	08/25/08
Johnny Turner	JROTC	PGHS	9/8/08

TRANSFER

Susan Robbins	Social Worker	NM>SERMS	8/15/08
Angela Dunlap	Social Worker	SERMS>Southmont	8/15/08
Nancy Redding	Social Worker	Southmont>C.O.	8/15/08
Susan Terrell	English	Interim>Permanent	8/15/08
Alex Christopher Charles	Assistant Principal	Interim>Permanent	8/1/08
Stephanie Stancil	Hearing Impaired	Ramseur>SERMS	8/15/08
Darlene Parsons	Reading	L.C.>Franklinville	9/15/08
Sharon Petty	Literacy Coach	L.C..RMS	9/15/08

RESIGNATION

Jo Burgess	Reading	Franklinville	8/22/08
Elizabeth Scott	LD Resource	PGHS	8/15/08
Linda Zenns	English	THS	9/15/08
Stan Marynowski	TMD	RMS	8/5/08
Kristy Davis	Cross Categorical	ATMS	9/8/08
Thomas Hubbert	School Psychologist	C.O.	8/15/08
Heather Wilburn	P.E.	RHS	8/12/08

RETIREMENT

Deborah Witchey	TMD	ERHS	9/1/08
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CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE EFFECTIVE</u>
<u>EMPLOYMENT</u>			
Justin Brower	Custodian	Franklinville	08/13/08
Margaret Goldston	Bus Driver	Ramseur	08/22/08
Paige Crotts	General Office Assistant	Trinity High	08/29/08
Maggie Hall	Instructional Tutor	Southmont	08/25/08
Shannon Summerlin	Bus Driver	Randleman Middle	08/22/08
Dallas Bunting	Mechanic II	Transportation	08/01/08
Lois Ayscue	Child Nutrition Assistant	Lawrence	08/20/08
Tyrus Thomas	Child Nutrition Assistant	Randleman Elem	08/20/08
Wanda Ikner	Child Nutrition Assistant	Lawrence	08/20/08
Michelle Blake	Technology Assistant	Southmont	08/21/08
Connie Spinks	After School Care Assistant	Franklinville	08/25/08
Stephanie Mabe	Child Nutrition Assistant	Braxton	08/20/08
Resa Barker	Child Nutrition/ After School Care Assistant	Tabernacle	09/02/08
Cindy Schofield	Testing Coordinator	ATMS	09/02/08
Crystal Cota	After School Care Assistant	New Market	08/25/08
Ed Acquilin	Custodian	Archdale	09/02/08
Shirley Cottrell	Custodian	PGHS	08/25/08
John McNeil	Custodian	PGHS	08/25/08
Shirley Shelton	Student Services Secretary	Central Office	09/01/08
Gamishia Littleton	Custodian	PGHS	09/02/08
Wendy Bowman	Technology Assistant	Hopewell	09/02/08
Brittany Parker	Teacher Assistant More @ Four	Southmont	09/22/08
Laura Briles	General Office Assistant	SWRHS	09/15/08
Teresa Smith	Bus Driver	Randleman Middle	09/02/08
Jenna Raino	Custodian	Seagrove	08/25/08
Elaine Jones	Child Nutrition/ Bus Driver	SWRHS	08/25/08
<u>TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT</u>			
James Williamson, Jr	Bus Monitor	Seagrove	08/25/08
Ronald Lanier	Bus Monitor	Braxton	08/25/08
Pamela Hurley	Bus Monitor	Seagrove	08/25/08
Jennifer Strickler	After School Care Assistant	Liberty	08/15/08
Michelle Marsh	Instructional Tutor	Southmont	09/02/08

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TRANSFER

Pamela Beasley	Teacher Assistant After School Care to Teacher Assistant (4/5)(DF)(ASC)	Hopewell	08/15/08
Beverly Wilson	Teacher Assistant After School Care to Teacher Assistant Honeycomb/ASC	Hopewell	08/15/08
Susan Leonard	Teacher Assistant K3 to Teacher Assistant (AT)	Hopewell	08/15/08
Charles Lednum	Child Nutrition/ Bus Driver	Grays Chapel to PGHS/Grays Chapel	08/20/08
Stephanie Davis	Teacher Assistant 4/5 to Teacher Assistant K3/(4/5)	Southmont	08/15/08
Jo Gregory	Bus Driver to Child Nutrition/Bus Driver	ERHS	08/20/08
Nancy Story	Bus Driver	ERHS to PGHS	08/22/08
Misty Cruthis	Child Nutrition to Child Nutrition/Bus Driver	Randleman Elem	08/22/08
Alice Dunlap	Child Nutrition	Coleridge	08/25/08
Shirley Conrad	Assistant to After School Care Assistant Child Nutrition	ERHS	08/20/08
Kay Moffitt	Assistant to Child Nutrition Assistant Manager Student Services	Central Office	09/01/08
Mary Williamson	Secretary to Administrative Assistant Safe Schools/ Healthy Students Grant Custodian/Bus Driver	Seagrove	09/01/08
Isabello Balantac	to Bus Driver Head Custodian	ATMS	09/01/08
Philip Lednum	to Custodian Custodian to	ATMS	09/01/08
Diane Grimes	Head Custodian Child Nutrition/	Coleridge	08/22/08
Derek Clark	Bus Driver to Child Nutrition/Duty Free TIMS Data Manager/ Supervisor to Assistant Director for Transportation	Central Office	09/01/08

CHANGE OF SERVICE

Eldon Staley	Mechanic II 70% to 50%	Transportation	08/01/08
Christy Barney	Child Nutrition/ Bus Driver	Lawrence	08/20/08
Wendy Bell	3.5 hrs to 5 hrs CN Teacher Assistant Exceptional Children	Trinity Elem	08/15/08
Clint Doss	9 mo to 10 mo Child Nutrition/ Bus Driver	NERMS	08/20/08
Linda Harvell	2.5 hrs to 3 hrs CN Custodian	Randleman Elem	08/01/08
Amanda Spencer	3.75 hrs to 7.5 hrs Physical Therapist 75% to 85%	Central Office	08/15/08

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Wendy Thompson	Teacher Assistant Honeycomb 4 hrs to 5 hrs	Hopewell	08/15/08
Marilyn King	After School Care Director/4/5 TA 7 hrs/1 hr to 3 hrs ASC DIR/5 hrs 4/5 TA	Hopewell	08/15/08
Tabitha Mitchem	Teacher Assistant After School Care 3.5 hrs to 3 hrs	Hopewell	08/15/08
Maidalee Williams	Teacher Assistant 6.5 hrs to 7 hrs	Liberty	08/15/08
Jill Biggs	After School Care Director 3.75 hrs to 4 hrs	Liberty	08/25/08
Jennifer Brower	Teacher Assistant K3/Bus Driver 6 hrs to 5.25 hrs TA	Franklinville	08/15/08
Debbie Frazier	Custodian 5 hrs to 6 hrs	Franklinville	08/15/08
Tonya Canham	Teacher Assistant (DF)(4/5)(ASC) 3.25 hrs to 1.5 hrs ASC	Tabernacle	08/25/08
Denise Smith	Child Nutrition Assistant 7.5 hrs to 7 hrs	ERHS	08/20/08
Mary Beth Pack	After School Care Director 6 hrs to 5 hrs	Ramseur	08/25/08
William McCoy	Custodian 5.5 hrs to 4 hrs	Archdale	09/01/08
Trumela Crawford	Custodian 6 hrs to 6 hrs 45 min	Braxton	08/26/08
Kisha Dunker	Teacher Assistant PreK 6 hrs to 7.75 hrs	Southmont	08/15/08
Susan Freeman	Child Nutrition/ Bus Driver 3.5 hrs to 3.75 hrs CN	Southmont	09/01/08

LEAVE OF ABSENCE (extended)

Kathy Millikan	Teacher Assistant	Level Cross	08/15/08- 09/14/08
Sue Dennis	Child Nutrition Assistant	Franklinville	08/20/08- 09/03/08

SHORT TERM DISABILITY (extended)

Kathy Millikan	Teacher Assistant	Level Cross	03/03/08- 05/07/08 for pay
Cecelia Carroll	Child Nutrition Assistant Manager	Uwharrie	09/01/08

RESIGNATION

Timothy Person	Custodian	Franklinville	08/12/08
Julia Rose	Child Nutrition/	SERMS/	08/18/08

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Timothy Garris	Bus Driver	Ramseur	06/09/08
Amy Plummer	Custodian	Trinity Elem	08/01/08
	Teacher Assistant	Tabernacle	
	K3		
Vicky Harris	After School Care	New Market	08/12/08
	Assistant		
Jennifer Moran	After School Care	Franklinville	08/12/08
	Assistant		
Lisa Mata	EC Bus Monitor	Central Office	08/25/08

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>SCHOOL(S)</u>	<u>PAY LEVEL</u>
Deborah Adams	K-5	New Market	STET
Debbie Austin	K-8	Trinity Area	Non Certified
Deborah Bain	K-5	Eastern Area	Non Certified
Christy Barbour	6-8	Randleman Middle	STET
Brandy Brown	9-12	PGHS	Non Certified
Linda Byrd	K-5	Level Cross	Non Certified
Tina Cassell	K-5	Level Cross	Non Certified
Karen Conder	K-8	Randleman Area	Non Certified
Teresa Danco	K-5	Franklinville	Certified
Michelle Espada	K-8	Trinity Area Area	Non Certified
Pamela Fields	K-5	Grays Chapel	Non Certified
Debra Forrest	K-10	Eastern Area	Non Certified
Donna Flynn	K-12	Southwestern Area	Non Certified
Karen Gantt	K-5	Trinity Elem	Non Certified
Glenna Hall	K-12	Southwestern Area	Non Certified
Karen Honeycutt	K-8	Trinity Area	Non Certified
April Ingram	K-5	Lawrence	Non Certified
Christine Johnson	6-12	Southwestern Area	Non Certified
Kaitlyn Jones	K-8	Randleman Area	Non Certified
Tammy Kuehl	K-5	Farmer	Non Certified
Zachary Lamb	6-12	Eastern Area	STET
Lacey Matson	K-8	Southwestern Area	Non Certified
Chrystal Mead	K-8	Trinity Area	Non Certified
Kenneth McDowell	7-8	ATMS	Non Certified
Tabitha Mitchem	K-8	Trinity Area	STET
Angela Moore	K-12	Randleman Area	STET
Melinda Oakley	K-2	Grays Chapel	Non Certified
Ronda Odenwelder	K-5	Trinity Area	Certified
Vickie Pointdexter	K-5	Randleman Elem	Non Certified
Hollie Rene'	9-12	PGHS	Non Certified
Victoria Rhoney	K-5	Level Cross	Non Certified
Travis Routh	K-8	Randleman Area	Non Certified
Charles Simmons, II	9-12	ERHS	Non Certified
Kathleen Somero	K-5	Trinity Area	STET
Jennie Stevens	K-8	Trinity Area	STET
Frances Strader		K-5 Trinity Area	Non Certified
Russell Taylor	6-12	All Schools	Non Certified
Dexter Trogdon	9-12	ERHS	Non Certified
Debra Weston	9-12	PGHS	Certified
Nancy White	K-8	Liberty/NERMS	Non Certified
Matthew Youngblood	K-12	PGHS/Grays Chapel	Non Certified

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Adjournment

T. McDonald made a motion seconded by G. Lawson that the meeting adjourn. The motion carried: 7-0.

Chairman

Secretary