

JACKSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Regular Business Meeting
April 25, 2017 – 6:00 p.m.
Cullowhee Valley Elementary School

AGENDA

****ALL ACTION ITEMS APPROVED****

I. JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

- A. Call to Order (Ken Henke, Chairman)
- B. Pledge of Allegiance – Cullowhee Valley Elementary School (CVES) students:
Luke Ammons and Evan Davis
- C. Approve Agenda (Ken Henke)
- D. “All American All The Way” sung by CVES Honor Youth Choir:
Vivian Bell, Taylor Broom, Matthew Brown, Kaitlyn Cox, Autumn Hinton, Addison Holt,
Conner McKnight, Mattie Morgan, Anna Pechmann, Ivelyse Rodriguez, Madelyn Tracy, and
Emma Wike

II. SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Cullowhee Valley School Highlights – Holland Raming, Narrator

- 1. Kids in the Creek Club: Addison Holt, Anna Pechmann, Aidan Menickelli, and Liam Tormey
- 2. Build It Club: Judah Morrow and Annabelle McCord
- 3. Math Club/Math Fair: Abel Despeaux and Sayumi DeSilva
- 4. Reading Fair: Araceli Oroz, Adian Owen, Elijah Morgan, and Caleb Borchelt
- 5. LEAP After School Program: Atai Perez, Jacquelin Arrietta-Ramirez, and Jeremy Rivera
- 6. Trout and Worm Composting: Madelyn Metz, Olivia Rice, and Carly Hester

Special Thanks to the Cullowhee Valley Elementary School Dulcimer Club: Hailey Broom, Rebecca Buchanan, Shelby Buchanan, Mihin DeSilva, Sayumi DeSilva, Heidi Dinkelmeyer, Abigail Fisher, Mattie Morgan, and Liangyu Zhao.

III. OPEN SESSION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

Sign up to speak before meeting. • Designed for school board to listen.

Time to speak limited to 5 minutes • Complaints about individual employees or students prohibited

IV. CONSENT ACTION AGENDA (Mr. Henke)

- A. Open Session Minutes of Regular Meeting on March 28, 2017

V. INFORMATION

- A. Superintendent’s Report (Dr. Murray)
- B. Declared Surplus (Dr. Elliott)
- C. Unaudited Financial Summary (Gwen Edwards)

VI. ACTION AGENDA

- A. Budget Amendments (Gwen Edwards)
- B. Beginning Teacher Support Program Plan (Angie Dills and Laura Dills)
- C. Purchase of Activity Bus (Dr. Elliott)
- D. Purchase of Computer Equipment (David Proffitt)
- E. Policy Updates (Dr. Murray)
First Reading:

1. Automated Phone and Text Messaging (5008) (New)

Updates:

1. Governing Principals - Student Success (1200)
2. Governing Principals – Parental Involvement (1300)
3. Parental Involvement (1310/4002)
4. Title I and Family Engagement (1320/3560)
5. Testing and Assessment Program (3410)
6. Student Promotion and Accountability (3420)
7. Student Voter Registration and Preregistration (3640/5130)
8. Homeless Students (4125)
9. School Assignment (4150)
10. Assignment to Classes (4155)
11. Community Use of Facilities (5030)
12. Administering Medicines to Students (6125)
13. Use of Student Transportation Services (6320)

F. Field Trips (Dr. Murray)

1. Atlanta Dragway – Smoky Mountain High School, Grades 10-12, Commerce, GA, May 5, 2017, TT 3594.
2. Pigeon Forge – Blue Ridge School, Grades 4-5, Pigeon Forge, TN, May 26, 2017, TT 3626.
3. Carowinds – BREC, Grades 10-12, Charlotte, NC, May 5, 2017, TT 3592.
4. Clingman’s Dome – Scotts Creek Elementary School, Grade 5, GSMP, TN, May 3, 2017, TT 3623
5. GA Aquarium, Coca Cola Museum and Six Flags – Blue Ridge Early College, Grade 12, Atlanta, GA, May 11-12, 2017, TT 3618.
6. Six Flags Over Georgia – FES, SMES, CVES, SCES, Grades 7-8, Atlanta, GA, June 3, 2017, TT 3619.

VII. CLOSED SESSION – Pursuant to G.S. 143.318.11 for the following purposes: under subsection; (a) (1) to prevent the disclosure of privileged or confidential personnel information pursuant to G.S. 115C-319-321 and (a) (3) to discuss matters protected by the attorney-client privilege.

VIII. PERSONNEL ACTION AGENDA

Employee Recommendations:

1. Adams, RB – Substitute School Nutrition Assistant, Fairview Elementary School
2. Caplinger, Kristen – Activity Bus and Substitute School Bus Driver, County-wide
3. Dillard, Morgan – Activity Bus and Substitute School Bus Driver, Smoky Mountain High School
4. Hill, Melissa – Homebound Teacher, Smoky Mountain High School
5. Jones, Kathee – Afterschool Tutor, Scotts Creek Elementary School
6. Laney, Melissa – Substitute School Nutrition Assistant, Fairview Elementary School
7. Lowe, Tammy – Afterschool Tutor, Scotts Creek Elementary School
8. Mahoney, Chris – Afterschool Tutor, Scotts Creek Elementary School
9. Martin, Shirley – Afterschool Tutor, Scotts Creek Elementary School
10. Nelson, Josh - Afterschool Tutor, Scotts Creek Elementary School
11. Reynolds, Carrie – Afterschool Tutor, Scotts Creek Elementary School
12. Welch, Shannon – Substitute School Bus Driver, Scotts Creek Elementary School

Employee Resignations:

1. Banks, David – Teacher, Smoky Mountain High School
2. Crow, Mariah – EC Teacher, Smoky Mountain High School

3. Eubanks, Tonya – School Nutrition Assistant, Blue Ridge School and Early College
4. Landaker, Denise – School Counselor, Jackson County Early College
5. Smith, Kelsey – Afterschool Assistant, Scotts Creek Elementary School
6. Woodring, Victoria – Afterschool Assistant, Cullowhee Valley Elementary School

Employee Retirements:

1. Brooks, DeAnn – Teacher Assistant, Cullowhee Valley Elementary School

Non-Staff Coach Recommendations:

1. Moody, Tony – Head Coach Varsity Wrestling, Smoky Mountain High School

Special Requests – Leave of Absence:

1. Lovedahl, Lindsey – Teacher Assistant, Blue Ridge School

The next regularly scheduled business meeting of the Board of Education is May 23, 2017 at 6:00 p.m., at the Board of Education Administrative Office.

IX. Adjournment