

# BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Diane L. Frost, Superintendent



**Asheboro City Schools**

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November 9, 2010

## Opening

Chairman Kidd called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

Phillip Cheek gave the invocation. Student Will Britt of Donna L. Loflin School led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

## Special Recognition and Presentations

Dr. Diane Frost recognized the Asheboro Association of Educational Office Professionals. This group of office professionals has supported the missions of Asheboro City Schools by annually awarding two scholarships to Asheboro High School seniors, along with a scholarship to help a member of the group who is pursuing additional education. President Tammy Davidson accepted a Certificate of Appreciation.

Fifth grade teachers, Meredith Wolfe and Deanna Wiles, shared information on the strategies used to address the different learning styles of boys and girls in two of Loflin's 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms. They shared many successes they are seeing with the Single-Gender initiative at their school.

Superintendent Frost recognized Robin Harris, Lindley Park Elementary School principal, as Asheboro City Schools 2010-2011 Wachovia Principal of the Year. Dr. Frost praised Ms. Harris for her commitment to students and being such a dedicated leader.

## Public Comments

Chairman Kidd opened the floor to public comments; no one signed up to address the Board.

## Consent Agenda

The following items under the Consent Agenda were approved:

*\*Approval of Minutes – October 14 & 28, 2010*

*\*Overnight Out-of-State Field Trip Request for the Asheboro High School AVID 10<sup>th</sup> graders to travel to Washington, DC*

*\*Signature Card for Donna L. Loflin School*

*\*Personnel*

## Resignations/Retirements/Separations

<u>Name</u>	<u>School /Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Frazier, Vickie	Loflin/Secretary	2/28/10
Schimanski,	Loflin/Data Manager/	10/15/10
Kay	Treasurer	
Whigham,	South Asheboro/	11/17/10
Johnnie	Excep. Children Program Facilitator	
Furman,	Asheboro High/	1/31/11
Josephine	Instructional Assistant	
Mahoney,	Balfour/English as a	11/30/10
Geraldine	Second Language	

## Appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Williams,	Lindley Park/Parent	11/1/10
Lesley	Outreach Specialist (part-time)	
Williams,	Lindley Park/Parent	11/2/10
Gwendolyn	Outreach Specialist (part-time)	
Mabe, Paula	Loflin/Instructional	11/8/10
	Assistant	
Mason, Avis	Loflin/Pre-Kindergarten	TBD

## Transfers

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Johnson, Tari	Loflin/Instructional	11/8/10
	Assistant to Loflin/ Data Manager/Treasurer	

## Information, Reports and Recommendations

Asheboro High School marketing instructor, Shea Grosch, presented information on a new initiative she is leading to integrate literacy strategies into the high school's Career and Technical Education courses. She shared the initial steps in the initiative to further infuse academic rigor into the Career Technical Education (CTE) courses.

In light of a new State Board of Education policy and recent developments statewide, Dr. Brad Rice shared information on reportable offenses in relation to the principal's responsibility to report certain acts to law enforcement and the superintendent.

Dr. Hazel Frick presented the following policies for 30-day review: Policy 7811 – Action Plans for Licensed Employees. This policy outlines different types of action plans and possible circumstances where an employee may be required to be placed on an action plan. Additions have been made to the policy to clarify definitions and procedure. Policy 7815 – Evaluation of Non-Licensed Employees establishes six directives that will be followed in the evaluation of non-licensed employees. A change has been made to the phrasing of one of the directives.

### **Action Items**

Following a 30-day review, the Board unanimously approved changes to Policy 4360 – Appeals of Consequences No Greater Than Short-Term Suspension.

Administrators and their School Improvement Teams from Balfour Elementary, Lindley Park Elementary, and Donna L. Lofflin Elementary presented continuous improvement plans highlighting the schools' goals for the 2010-2011 school year. The Board unanimously approved the goals as presented.

Superintendent Frost presented Asheboro City Schools Race to the Top application for board approval. The plan includes funding for professional development; technology infrastructure, hardware, software, and support; instructional coaching; expanding the AVID program to help more students prepare for college access; and a graduation coach position to sustain the GEAR UP program. Also included is for McCrary to receive additional support from the Race to the Top initiative to raise student achievement. The Board unanimously approved the application as presented.

The Board unanimously approved proclaiming November 14-20 as American Education Week. Dr. Frost shared principals would be inviting board members to visit their schools to see good things happening during that week.

### **Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events**

Superintendent Frost reminded board members of the following events coming up: The NCSBA Annual Conference held November 15-17; Parent Night/Board of Education presentations as follows: November 4 at Lindley Park, November 16 at South Asheboro Middle, November 17 at Guy B. Teachey, and November 22 at Balfour Elementary; and the Park Street Player performances November 18, 19, 20, and 21.

Dr. Frost indicated board members could review information given to them regarding *Points of Pride* across the district as well as Board Goals for 2010-2011 addressed during the meeting.

### **Board Operations**

Chairman Gidget Kidd reported the Board will hold its Winter Board Retreat at South Asheboro Middle School on February 5 and 6, 2011.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

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