

## SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

At their March 9, 2009 regular meeting, the Haywood County Board of Education took the following action:

Jimmy Rogers gave the invocation and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Francis announced upcoming Board meetings and events.

Chairman Francis recognized Dr. Garrett who read the following statement:

*Late this afternoon we were notified that Haywood County Schools and other local agencies will experience significant and immediate local budget cuts. This is in addition to the budget reversions experienced earlier this school year. The new budget cut for Haywood County Schools is approximately 7% or \$1,010,628.*

*It will obviously take some time to work through an unexpected budget reversion of this magnitude. Effectively immediately, all local non-personnel expenditures are frozen. The Central Office will not process new Purchase Orders or other expenditures from local budget lines.*

*This information was shared with School Board Members earlier this evening. School administrators will begin reviewing the local budget immediately to determine specific budget line items for these required reversions. An emergency meeting of the Board Finance Committee is being scheduled.*

*We do not have additional information at this time. However, we will share additional information as it becomes available.*

Chairman Francis read the North Carolina School Board Association's official statement on the diversion of funds by Governor Beverly Perdue, February 2009.

*NCSBA recognizes that it is the Governor's constitutional responsibility to balance the State budget. NCSBA further recognizes that school districts have lost, percentage wise, less than the University system, community college system, other departments of state government, and other functions funded by the State. While the State's contribution to school construction is very important, NCSBA believes that given the current economic conditions, that the transfer and elimination of the quarterly payment of lottery funds and corporate income tax collections for school construction, and the transfer of the funds from the Public School Building Capital Fund, lottery reserve and textbook fund, was the lesser of other bad options. However, NCSBA opposes any further transfers or elimination of future payments for school construction.*

Chairman Francis extended the Board's sympathies to Dr. Garrett who suffered the loss of her stepfather and mother, Ellis and Rebecca Parker, within twenty four hours of each other in mid-February. Chairman Francis stated memorials can be made to the Haywood County Schools Needy Children's Fund on their behalf.

Approved February 9, 2009 regular and closed session minutes

Approved the following Board policies: *A-05 Attendance, Membership & Course Credit; A-28 Video Cameras on Buses; SA-08 Athletics and Extra Curricular Activities.*

Tabled the following policies until the next regular meeting to allow for public input: *A-14 Nonresident students; P-28 Reduction in Force – Classified Personnel*

Approved the two-year Accreditation Progress Report as presented by Dr. Bill Nolte. Mr. Wyatt commended Dr. Nolte on a job well done. Dr. Nolte stated several individuals including the Curriculum and Instruction staff along with principals had been involved in producing the report.

Appointed Jimmy Rogers to serve on the NCSBA Legislative Committee.

Approved the revised Resolution for Funding Formula as presented by Larry Smith.

Approved Dixon Hughes be awarded the 2008-09 audit bid.

Approved regular monthly financial reports and budget revisions and amendments.

Michael Sorrells, Chairman of the Finance Committee, made the following statements:

**Local Budget**

The Finance Committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> after the Board Retreat to review the FY 2009-2010 Local Budget.

Received budget assumptions on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from DPI:  
 Employer Portion Hospital Insurance – Estimate of 7.29% Increase  
 Employer Portion Retirement – Estimate of 4.91% Increase

FY 2009-2010 Local Budget will be presented to the School Board at the April 6<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting.

A Public Hearing on the 2009-2010 Local Budget will be held Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. here at the Education Center.

State Budget:

Weekly Conference calls are being held each Friday at 11:00 a.m. to update Superintendents

The Governor's office has set up a Stabilization office to address the Federal Stimulus Funds North Carolina expects to receive

The big question is how much money will LEAs receive in FY 2009-2010 to offset State Budget Reductions

We hope to have more information when the Governors budget is submitted later in March.

FY 2008-2009 State Budget:

We received information on Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> that we could expect another State reversion of ½ to 1% which would be between \$209,000 and \$418,000.

However on Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> we received an email from DPI that the latest quarterly distribution for lottery capital funds and ADM capital funds will be redirected to help address the budget shortfall instead of a second reversion.

Heard the following personnel items and took action as necessary:

**I - Separation from Employment**

Name	Position	Sch	Effective
Jim Hill	SFS Cafetr.Manager	HEC	2/19/09
Derek Thomas	Head Basketball Coach	THS	2/06/09
Rita Thompson	Spch/Lang.Patholgst	Cty	7/01/09
Susan Willis	SFS Cafeteria Asst.	PHS	11/02/08
Mary S.Kindred	Teacher	JUN	2/19/09
Reatha Cabe	Teacher	HWD	7/01/09
Linda Rogers	Teacher	CLY	7/01/09
Charles Howard	Teacher	THS	7/01/09
Linda Massie	Teacher Assistant	CES	7/01/09

**II. Status Change**

Employee	From	To	Reason	Effective
Laura Blaylock	SFS 6 hrs/day	SFS 7hrs/day	Replacing Sherrie Kilby	2/10/09
Janet Brooks	SFS Asst(6hrs)	SFS Mgr.(8hrs)	Replacing Jim Hill	2/20/09
Tina Kraft	SFS 5hrs/day	SFS 6hrs/day	Replacing Laura Blaylock pos.	2/13/09
Darlene Silver	Secretary	NCWise/Bookkeeper	Replacing S Shelton Retirement	3/02/09

### III. Leave of Absence

Employee	School	Position	Effective
Betty White	WMS	Bus Driver	2/17/09- 12 wks
Cathy Reece	WMS	SFSCafeteria	2/3/09- 8 wks
Danielle Ramsey	NCE	EC Teacher	8/17/09-1/06/09
Kristi Blackburn	CES	Teacher	3/09/09-4/21/09

### IV. Internships

School	Student	Supervising Teacher	Subject/Grade	Univ.
BES	Emily Page	Pamela Christy	1st	WCU
BES	Courtney Devlin	Cyndi Blankenship	PE	WCU
BES	Kara Paige Parker	Lynn S. Adams	K	WCU
CES	Ashley Witten	Sandie Strahan	1st	WCU
CES	Jennifer Ebner	Michelle Plexico	2nd	WCU
CES	Kathy Boyer	Tammy Pitts	3rd	WCU
CLY	Matthew Golden	Billie Conard	PE	WCU
CLY	Kasey Hudson	Pauline Wilson	EC	WCU
CLY	Callie Laffon	Marcia McDonald	EC	WCU
CLY	Rhonda Rogers	Amy Tucker	4th	Mars Hill
CMS	Lauren Wood	C, McCracken & J. Drury	English/SS	App State
HWD	Ashley Ardoin	Lee Messer	BK-K	WCU
JVE	Wendy Murtaug	Jenny Wood	2nd	WCU
JVE	Erica Bowman	Mary Faulk	1st	WCU
MBK	Heidi Griffy	Beth Swanger	PE	WCU
PHS	Margaret Curns	April Haider	English	WCU
PHS	Angela Greene	Bonnie Hall	Math	WCU
PHS	Christina Harris	Cristina Marra	English	WCU
PHS	Joshua Calloway	Brandon Holloway	PE	WCU
PHS	Jonathan Parsons	Brandon Holloway	PE	WCU
PHS	Rachel Jellis	Jenny Lytton	English	WCU
PHS	Jordan Caldwell	Carol Fox	Social Studies	WCU
PHS	Ingrid Hopkins	Tabitha Judy	English	Mars Hill
RES	Billy Tessinaire	Chris Ray	PE	WCU
THS	Philesia Smith	Susan Kingshill	English	WCU
THS	Brooke P. Atwood	Cindy Allen	EC	WCU
THS	Samantha Allen	Maggie Melville	English	WCU
THS	Ashlley Henson	Erik Melville	Social Studies	WCU
THS	William Ehrenclou	Carla Brookshire	English	WCU

THS	Amy Daniels	Suzanne Orback-Miller	Science	WCU
THS	Natalie Killian	Randi Neff	Biology	WCU
THS	Matthew Robertson	Betsy Gunter/Ray Sugg	History	WCU
WMS	Timothy Jordan	Rhonda Haney/Karen Rigdon	Social Studies/Math	WCU
WMS	Bradley Lewis	Kitty Eaker/Sheree Hill	Science/Math	WCU
WMS	Taylor Kennedy	Jennifer Parton	PE	WCU
WMS	Megan Plemmons	Jennifer Parton	PE	WCU
WMS	Richard Beall	Neal Rogers	PE	WCU
WMS	Zach Wilkins	Neal Rogers	PE	WCU
CTY	Lori Miller Fox	Various Administrators	Principals' Fel. Intern	WCU

## V. Employment

Name	Position	Sch	Reason	Effect
Rena Rowell	Title I Tutor	CLY	Part-time 30 hrs/wk – New Position	2/16/09
Chris Simson	Bus Driver	BES	Replacing Pam Mann	2/10/09
Amanda Hill	Title I Rdnng Tutor	HWD	Part-time 19 hrs/wk – New Position	2/16/09
Linda Russell	SFS Cafeteria Asst	CMS	Part-time 4 hrs/wk-rplcg M.Gibson hrs	2/09/09
Karen Wyatt	SFS Cafeteria Asst	BES	Part-time 4 hrs/wk-replcg T Kraft hrs	3/02/09
Kim Hannah	Secretary	CLY	Full-time – 11 mos. Rplcg D. Silver	2/26/09
Meaghann Denkenberger	EC Teacher Asst.	CLY	Replacing M. Holt resignation	2/26/09
Cathy Burnette	Title I Tutor	RES	Part-time 12hrs/wk	2/20/09
Megan Wimpey	Interim 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Tchr	NCE	Interim for Nancy Ferguson Medical LOA	2/16/09
Alison Francis	Child Nutrition Director	Cty	Replacing Sandy Brooks	3/30/09
Kevin Drury	Title 1 Teacher Interim	NCE	New Position – Full-time – ending 6/11/09	2/23/09
Laurie Jean Hobbs	Bus Monitor	CLY	Part-time for Special Needs Bus	3/09/09

*\*current employee in other capacity*

## VI. Volunteers

Name	Purpose	School	Season/Year
Daniel Royer	Volunteer Track Coach	THS	2009
Allan Osland	Volunteer Track Coach	THS	2009
Timothy Jordan	Volunteer Baseball Coach	WMS	2009
Connie Doll	Volunteer Track Coach	THS	2009
Jessie Brandt	Vol. Girls' Soccer Coach	WMS	2009
Harold Deaver	Vol. Boys/Girls Track Coach	PHS	2009
Rebecca Hunter	Volunteer for Reading Suppt.	MBK	2009

## VII. Coaching Contracts

Name	Purpose	Sch	Season
*Karla Phillips	Golf	WMS	2009
*Angela Lunsford	Asst. Softball Coach	BMS	2009
Steven Reinholdt	Asst. Varsity Baseball Coach	THS	2009

*\*current employee in other capacity*

**VIII. Non-School Therapist**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>School Year</b>
John Bassel	Life Counseling	Counseling	Clyde	2008-2009

**IX. Contracted Services**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Term</b>
Asheville City Schs Employee TBA	Homebound Services for HCS Stdnt	Memorial Mission Hosp.	3/10/09 to 6/11/09
Susan Ward	EC Consultant	CLY	3/09/09- 6/12/10
Fawn Bradley	Parent Trainer	CLY	3/09/09-6/12/09

**X. Substitutes**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Position</b>
Denise Anders	Non-Certified	Substitute Teacher
Hannah Gosnell	Non-Certified	Substitute Teacher
Christina Harris	Non-Certified	Substitute Teacher
Starr Hogan	Non-Certified	Substitute Teacher
John Reinsch	Non-Certified	Substitute Teacher
Kenny Schweiger	Non-Certified	Substitute Teacher
Amber Evans	NA	Bus Substitute
Chantzy Yon	NA	SFS Cafeteria Substitute
Kimsey Rex	(*After-Sch Prg Mdbk)	SFS Cafeteria Substitute
Tammy Frazier	NA	SFS Cafeteria Substitute
Matthew Blevins	Non-Certified	Substitute Teacher/Intern Mdwbrk
Jennifer Johnson	Certified	Substitute Teacher
Larry Erwin	BES/BMS	Bus Substitute