

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

The Haywood County Board of Education met in a called session Tuesday, July 3, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Education Center in Clyde, NC.

Chairman Francis called the meeting to order at 6:00 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:

- Mr. Ronnie Clark is attending the meeting via telephone
- Next Board Meeting – Monday, July 16, 2018 – 7:00 p.m. – Education Center, Clyde, NC

No one addressed the Board during open session.

Approved the motion to offer the position as Superintendent of Haywood County Schools System to Dr. Bill Nolte retroactive to July 1, 2018. *(Mr. Jimmy Rogers stated there are many great candidates in this county and state that make good leaders of our public schools. He thinks we have one of the best ones here in our county. Attorney Pat Smathers also stated that this position will include a four year contract retroactive to July 1, 2018.)*

Chairman Francis congratulated Dr. Bill Nolte as the new Superintendent of Haywood County Schools.

Dr. Bill Nolte thanked the Board for their trust and support during the interim period. He thanked them for trust and support as we move forward to take this very good school system and make it even better. He thanked his family, friends, colleagues, and community supporters. There are many challenges facing public education today, he believes the best and brightest days are before us. Dr. Nolte stated we have some of the finest, most capable, compassionate people on the face of the earth right here in Haywood County. If we work together, there will not be much that we cannot accomplish. He appreciates the opportunity to be the Superintendent of Haywood County Schools. He's honored to serve this Board, students, faculty members, and community.

Chairman Francis congratulated Dr. Bill Nolte. He and the Board look forward to working with Dr. Nolte. The Board has given him their full support. The Board knows he will continue the great tradition of Haywood County Schools. Today, Haywood County Schools had a victory. The Board is excited to move forward.

There being no further business, the board adjourned at 6:10 p.m.