

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

The Haywood County Board of Education met for the 2021-2022 Annual Public Budget Hearing and Regular Session on Monday, April 19, 2021 at the Education Center in Clyde, N.C. The 2021-2022 Annual Public Budget Hearing was held at 6:00 p.m. and the Regular Session was held at 7:00 p.m.

Chairman Francis called the 2021-2022 Annual Public Budget Hearing to order at 6:04 p.m.

Bill Nolte presented the 2021-2022 Budget Message.

Mr. Bob Phillips and Superintendent, Bill Nolte presented the 2021-2022 Local Current Expense Budget.

Associate Superintendent, Trevor Putnam presented the 2021-2022 Capital Budget

Child Nutrition Director, Alison Francis presented the 2021-2022 Child Nutrition Budget

No one addressed the Board during open budget session.

The 2021-2022 Annual Public Budget Hearing adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

The Board recessed at 6:37 p.m. and will reconvene into the Regular Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Chairman Francis called the April 19, 2021 Regular Board Meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Mr. Jimmy Rogers gave the invocation.

Chairman Francis led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Chairman Francis made the following announcements:

- Next Regular Board Meeting – Monday, May 10, 2021 – 7:00 p.m. – Education Center
- 2021 Graduation Dates
 - Haywood Early College - Friday, May 14, 2021 – 7:00 p.m. - HCC Auditorium
 - Haywood Community Learning Center – Thursday, June 3, 2021 – 4:00 p.m. – HCLC Campus
 - Pisgah High School - Friday, June 4, 2021- 7:00 p.m. – Pisgah Memorial Stadium
 - Tuscola High School - Saturday, June 5, 2021 - 10:00 a.m. – C.E. Weatherby Stadium
 - Central Haywood High School - Monday, June 7, 2021 - 6:00 p.m. - HCC Auditorium

Agenda adjustments were as follows:

- Add Building and Grounds Committee items following #20.
- Add Class Size Waiver after #18; presented by Jill Barker.
- Add one Finance Committee item following before #21

Approved the April 19, 2021 Regular Board Agenda as presented by Chuck Francis.

Recognized Carla Melton as the 2021 Exceptional Children's Educator of Excellence Award as presented by Brandi Stephenson.

Recognized the following students as North Carolina Governor's School recipients as presented by Lisa Thompson.

- *Emma Dorgan – THS*
- *Reagan Mulvey – THS*
- *Madison Stewart – PHS*

Recognized the Haywood County Rotary Club and Waynesville Rotary Club in appreciation of their continued support to Haywood County Schools through their Bus Camera Sponsorship.

Recognized the following middle/high school athletics.

- Bethel Middle School 2020-2021 Blue Ridge Conference Champions Golf
 - *Matthew Mehaffey- Individual Blue Ridge Conference Champion*
 - *McKenna Williams, Hayden Fox, Hampton Shipman, Jonah Smith, McKinley Rhinehart, Dallas Reeves*
- Pisgah High School 2020-2021 Mountain 6 Women's Basketball Coach of the Year
 - *Brandon Holloway*
- Pisgah High School 2020-2021 Mountain 6 Women's Basketball Player of the Year
 - *Cristina Garcia de Sivatte*
- Pisgah High School 2020-2021 Mountain 6 Women's Basketball All Conference
 - *Dot Mills, Alexis Gibson, Ashtyn Frady, Emma Deaver*
- Pisgah High School 2020-2021 Mountain 6 Men's Basketball All Conference
 - *Devan Dodgin, Matthew Roberts, Caden Robinson, Max Wait*
- Pisgah High School 2020-2021 Mountain 6 Men's Soccer All Conference
 - *Alex Almarez*
- Pisgah High School 2020-2021 Mountain 6 Women's Basketball Conference Champions/Conference Tournament Champions
 - *Emma Deaver, Cristina Garcia De Sivatte, Ashtyn Frady, Chloe Burch, Morgan Putnam, Alyssa Smith, Dot Mills, Whitney Boone, Alexis Gibson, Gracie Dorlan, TaylorRhinehart*
- Pisgah High School 2020-2021 Mountain 6 JV Women's Basketball Conference Champions/Conference Tournament Champions
 - *Aven Thompson, Cayce Lovelace, Rylee Allen, Chloe Burch, Karlie Robinson, Maddie Rhea, Lettie Jo Watson, Kennedy Barker, Sam Morgan, Abigail Messer, Elizabeth Smith, Kristi Shuford*
- Tuscola High School 2020-2021 WMAC All Conference Men's Soccer
 - *Alex Martin, Martin Tox, Felipe Portale*
- WMAC 2020-2021 Assistant Coach of The Year Coach
 - *Ian Smith*
- Tuscola High School 2020-2021 WMAC All Conference Men's Basketball
 - *Trent Turner, Jett Benson*
- Tuscola High School 2020-2021 WMAC All Conference Women's Basketball
 - *Grace Glance*
- Waynesville Middle School 2020-2021 Blue Ridge Conference Champions Boys Soccer
 - *Kohl Rudd, Noah Bryson, Jamilton Xol, Hunter Sollie (Captain), Stonewall Strickland, Matt Ritter, Davis Hamiel, Reese Smith, Alexander Wenzel, Eason Ezell (Captain), Lance Morgan,*

Bryce Ferguson, Brooks Barbee, Chase Perkins, Chris Wells (Captain), Dominick Messer, Noah Earwood, Jamison Cavacos, Ty Hendricks

No one addressed the Board during open session.

Approved the following minutes as presented by Chairman Chuck Francis.

- March 4, 2021 Closed Session
- March 8, 2021 Closed and Regular Session
- March 16, 2021 Special Called Session

Approved the 2021 Summer Program Plan as presented by Teresa Cook.

Approved the class size waiver for Meadowbrook Elementary First Grade pursuant to General Statute 115C-301 as presented by Jill Barker.

Chairman Francis announced the Haywood County Board of Education will accept applications from individuals who seek appointment to the Haywood Community College Board of Trustees. Additional information will be announced.

The following policies were tabled for thirty days to allow for public input as presented by Trevor Putnam.

- 3460 Graduation Requirements
- 3620 Extracurricular Activities and Student Organizations
- 4001 Equal Education Opportunities
- 4040/7310 Staff Student Relations
- 4400 Attendance

Approved the motion to waive the first reading requirement for previously approved Policy 4345 Student Discipline Records as presented by Trevor Putnam.

Approved the following policy as presented by Trevor Putnam.

- 4345 Student Discipline Records

Approved the motion for Haywood County Schools Maintenance Department to conduct surplus bidding for six months through Govdeals with a direct link from the Haywood County Schools website. No paper or in person bids will be accepted; presented by Building and Grounds Committee.

Approved the motion to place a 3 Kilowatt Solar Panel behind the concession stand at C.E. Weatherby Stadium to supplement power. The Solar Panel was acquired through a grant for instructional use by Waynesville Middle School's STEM class; presented by Building and Grounds Committee.

Approved the motion to surplus the following items as presented by Building and Grounds Committee:

- DeWalt 12" Radial Arm Saw Model R2, Serial # 181489 with a starting bid of \$50.00.
- Vehicle 7019 2001 Dodge Ram 2500 2WD, Serial # 3B7KC26241M531556 with a starting bid of \$750.00.
- John Deere F725 Front Deck Lawn Mower, Serial # TCF725X140413 with a starting bid of \$100.00.

Approved the motion to purchase two Toyota Camry Driver's Education vehicles using State Driver's Education funds at an amount not exceeding \$48,000. Anderson of Asheville received the lowest of four bids at a cost of \$21,308.07 for each vehicle; presented by Finance Committee.

Approved the regular monthly financial statements as presented by Finance Committee.

Approved the 2021-2022 Local Budget including Local Current Expense, Capital, and Child Nutrition as presented by Bill Nolte, Bob Phillips, Trevor Putnam, and Alison Francis.

Approved the following personnel as presented by Bill Nolte.

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PERSONNEL FOR INFORMATION

NAME-POSITION, SITE, REASON

Karen Keeling-Lead Teacher, RES, Retirement
Deborah Brown-Teacher, CMS, Retirement
Deborah LaPorte-TA, THS, Retirement
Alexander Marcus-Afterschool Director, MES, Resignation
Joseph Pandolfi-Custodian/Bus Driver, RES, Retirement
Genetta Spratt-Teacher, RES, Retirement
Cassie Parris-Afterschool, BES, Resignation
Jill Chambers-Principal, RES, Retirement
Amee McConnell-Custodian, CMS, Resignation
Shawn Bourque-Teacher, JVE, Resignation
Tammy Jones Bates-Teacher, THS, Resignation
Shelly Teague-Accounts Payable, CO, Resignation
Patti Burnette-Bus Monitor, CLY, Resignation
James Gardner-Bus Driver, THS, Resignation
Kelly Henson-TA, BES, Resignation
Lillie Wyatt-Custodian, BMS, Retirement
Madison Morgan-Teacher Interim, PHS, Resignation
Delores Rathbone-Bus Driver, JES, Resignation
Betty White-Bus Sub, JVE, Resignation
Havanna Deaver-Purchasing/Bookkeeper, ITC, Resignation
Janie Roland-CN Asst, JVE, Resignation

PERSONNEL FOR APPROVAL

Employment

NAME-POSITION, SITE, REASON

Karen Jones-CN Asst, WMS, PT 10 mth 27.5 hrs/wk replacing Betty White
Dana Haney-CN Asst, THS, PT 10 mth 5 hrs/day replacing Jennifer Monroe
Jeffrey Haney-Interim Transportation Director, BUS, FT 12 mth Interim Transportation Director
Travis Varner-Custodian, WMS, FT 12 mth replacing Gabriel Gross
William Hillis-Tech 1, ITC, FT 12 mth replacing Julia Goble
Andrew Brewer-TA ISS, WMS, FT 10 mth replacing Nathaniel Stevens
Tyler Singleton-Electrician I, Maint, FT 12 mth replacing Troy Rich
Heidi Frazier-CN Asst, HES, PT 10 mth 4.75 hrs/day replacing Nora Mashburn
Heather Taylor -CN Asst, JES, PT 10 mth 3.5 hrs/day replacing Patti Burnette
Matthew Brookshire-Teacher ROTC, PHS, FT 10 mth Interim Teacher ROTC replacing Matthew Brookshire

Employee Status Change

NAME-POSITION, SITE, ADD/MOVE/REMOVE/CHANGE

Kristen Stiles-Teacher, MES, Add Afterschool Tutor <10 hrs/wk
Melissa Chambers-Teacher, MES, Add Afterschool Tutor <10 hrs/wk
Ginger Pressel-Teacher, MES, Add Afterschool Tutor <10 hrs/wk
Paige Griffith-Afterschool Sub, CLY, Change from Afterschool Sub to Afterschool Worker <16.5 hrs/wk
Robert Cooper-Afterschool Sub, CLY, Change from Afterschool Sub to Afterschool Worker <16.5 hrs/wk
George Reams-Afterschool Sub, CLY, Change from Afterschool Sub to Afterschool Worker <16.5 hrs/wk
Sherry Dewees-Afterschool Sub, CLY, Change from Afterschool Sub to Afterschool Worker <16.5 hrs/wk
Ellen Penny Singleton-Afterschool Co-director, NCE, Change from Afterschool Co-director to Afterschool/Summer Camp Sub as needed
Pam Faulkner-Afterschool Sub, MES, Change from Afterschool Sub to Afterschool Worker <15 hrs/wk
Emily Lyda-Afterschool Sub, JES, Change from Afterschool Sub to Afterschool Worker <19.5 hrs/wk
Ashley Caldwell-Afterschool Sub, JVE, Change from Afterschool Sub to Afterschool Worker <15 hrs/wk
Troy Rich-Painter, Maint, Change from Painter to Lead Painter replacing Ricky Caldwell
Sheri LeRiche-Teacher, WMS, Attendance Recovery-Saturday School
Kelly Williams-Teacher, WMS, Attendance Recovery-Saturday School
Farris Rogers-Teacher, WMS, Attendance Recovery-Saturday School
Bethany Buchanan-Teacher, WMS, Attendance Recovery-Saturday School
Rachel Medford-Teacher, MES, Add Afterschool Tutor <10 hrs/wk
Amanda Revis-Teacher, MES, Add Afterschool Tutor <10 hrs/wk
Emily Worley-Teacher, MES, Add Afterschool Tutor <10 hrs/wk
Amanda Williams-Teacher, MES, Add Afterschool Tutor <10 hrs/wk
Jamie Frese-Teacher, MES, Add Afterschool Tutor <10 hrs/wk
Aprille McCall-TA, HES, Add PreK TA as needed
Josh Mease-Maintenance Director, Maint, Step Increase
Stevie Joanna Singleton-Goodson-Afterschool Director, NCE, Add Teacher Substitute
Diana Chinn-Teacher, BES, Add Bus #169 AM
Megan Miller-Teacher Sub, CMS, Add FT 10 mth Interim Teacher replacing Ariel Sorrells
Lisa C. Lawrence-CN Asst, CMS, Change to Interim CN Mgr replacing Sandra Myers
Betty Jean McGaha-CN Asst, CLY, Add EC Bus Monitor #189 PM only replacing Patti Burnette
Patti Burnette-CN Asst, JES, Move from JES to HEC 5 hrs/day replacing Judy Hipps and Christina Velasco Ramirez
Whitney Tuft-Teacher Sub, MES, Change to FT 10 mth TA replacing Allie Stevens
Tonya Livingston-Teacher Sub, JVE, Add Teacher Interim replacing Shawn Bourque
Judy Gentry-CN Asst, HEC, Change to Interim CN Manager 8 hrs/day replacing Robin Smith
Mikaela Cline Reardon-Afterschool, CLY/MES, FT 10 mth JVE Interim EC Teacher replacing Shawn Bourque
Benjamin Earley-IT Field Tech, ITC, Change from Tech I to Tech II replacing Brian Wyatt
Melchor Gamez-TA, CLY, Add Summer Camp Worker <40 hrs/wk
Jordan McAinch-Title I Tutor, BES, Change from <29.5 to <19.5 hrs/wk and Hourly Rate Increase

Employee Coach

NAME-POSITION, HEAD/ASSISTANT, BOYS/GIRLS

Amy Brown-Softball, Head, Girls, THS
Justin Rhinehart-Announcer & Clock Operator All JV/Varsity Basketball, N/A, Boys/Girls, THS
William Covin-Spring Concessions, N/A, N/A, THS
William Yates-Track & Field, Head, Boys/Girls, WMS
Edward Davies-Baseball, Assistant, Boys, WMS

Andrew Wantz-Football, Assistant, Boys, WMS
Vienna Lopresti-Track, Head, Girls, WMS
Zachary Shepherd-Gym Supervisor, THS Pays, Boys/Girls, THS

Non-Employee Coach

NAME-POSITION, HEAD/ASSISTANT, BOYS/GIRLS

Jermane Cook-Softball, Assistant, Girls, THS
Clifford Mills-Softball, Assistant, Girls, THS
Lindsay Cambridge Markos-Softball, Assistant, Girls, THS
David Bryson-Wrestling, Head, Boys, BMS
Samuel Messer-Stadium Supervisor, THS Pays, Boys, THS
Phillip Brooks-Softball, Assistant, Girls, WMS
Kevin Fitzgerald-Track, Assistant, Boys, THS

Volunteer Services

NAME-POSITION, HEAD/ASSISTANT, BOYS/GIRLS

William Frizzell-Wrestling, Assistant, Boys, CMS
Jason Revelia-Soccer, Assistant, Girls, THS
Ray Sugg-Soccer, Assistant, Girls, THS
Rodney Phillips-Wrestling, Assistant, Boys, PHS
Jerry Mehaffey-Wrestling, Assistant, Boys, PHS
Tyler White-Track, N/A, Boys/Girls, PHS
Brandon Dills-Wrestling, Assistant, Boys, PHS
Steven Ray-Track, Assistant, Boy/Girls, WMS
Jesse Heisler-Tennis, Assistant, Girls, PHS
Lance Queen-Wrestling, N/A, Boys, PHS
Arthur Holt-Track, Assistant, Boys/Girls, THS

There being no further business, the board adjourned at 8:17 p.m.