

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

The Haywood County Board of Education met for the 2022-2023 Annual Public Budget Hearing and Regular Session on Monday, April 4, 2022 at the Education Center in Clyde, N.C. The 2022-2023 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 2022-2023 Annual Public Budget Hearing to order at 6:07 p.m.

Bill Nolte presented the 2022-2023 Budget Message.

Finance Officer, Taylor Garland and Superintendent, Bill Nolte presented the 2022-2023 Local Current Expense Budget.

Associate Superintendent, Trevor Putnam presented the 2022-2023 Capital Budget.

Child Nutrition Director, Alison Francis presented the 2022-2023 Child Nutrition Budget.

No one addressed the Board during open budget session.

The 2022-2023 Annual Public Budget Hearing adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Chairman Francis called the April 4, 2022 Regular Board Meeting to order at 7:00 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 9, 2022 – 7:00 p.m. – Education Center
- 2022 Graduation Dates
 - Haywood Early College – Friday, May 20, 2022 – 7:00 p.m. – HCC Auditorium
 - Haywood Community Learning Center – June 2, 2022 – 4:00 p.m. – HCLC Campus
 - Tuscola High School – June 3, 2022 – 7:00 p.m. – Ramsey Center, WCU
 - Pisgah High School – June 4, 2022 – 10:00 a.m. – Ramsey Center, WCU
 - Central Haywood High School – June 6, 2022 – 6:00 p.m. – HCC Auditorium
- Special Olympics – May 3, 2022 – 10:00 a.m. – Waynesville Recreation Center
- Current Vacancy for Haywood Community College Board of Trustees
 - The Haywood County Board of Education is accepting applications from individuals who seek appointment to the Haywood Community College Board of Trustees. Individuals seeking this appointment must apply by submitting a resume. Resumes may be hand delivered to Haywood County Schools Board of Education – 62 Joy Lane – Waynesville, NC or mailed to the attention of: Chuck Francis, Chairman - Haywood County Board of Education - 1230 North Main Street - Waynesville, NC 28786 - The application deadline is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 27, 2022.
- HCS Art Show – May 24-26, 2022 – 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. – Hazelwood Conference Center

Agenda adjustments were as follows:

- Move #14 after approval of April 4, 2022 agenda
- Add 2021-2022 Calendar revision following policies
- Add Building and Grounds items following the Calendar revision.

Approved the April 4, 2022 Regular Board Agenda as presented by Chairman Chuck Francis.

Attorney Pat Smathers and Jenny Wood introduced Ms. Carolyn Plott Nettles and Ms. Sheila Tallent Fouts to present the Doris Eugenia Plott Memorial Scholarship and the Wayne and Grace Tallent Plott Memorial Scholarship. The scholarships were presented to Haywood County Schools Foundation for a combined total of \$1,507,036.72 and will be designated to Pisgah High School students.

Recognized the following high school athletes:

- Pisgah High School Wrestling All Conference
 - Kane Bryson, Turner Robb, Xander Hill, Alex Almaraz, Noah Sepulveda
- Pisgah High School Tournament Most Outstanding Wrestler
 - Kane Bryson
- Pisgah High School Women's Basketball All Conference
 - Dot Mills, Emma Deaver, Chloe Burch, Ashtyn Frady
- Pisgah High School Women's Basketball All Conference Honorable Mention
 - Alyssa Smith, Maddie Rhea
- Pisgah High School Women's Basketball Mountain 7 Conference Champions
 - Dot Mills, Emma Deaver, Ashtyn Frady, Alexis Gibson, Chole Burch, Cayce Lovelace, Maddie Rhea, LJ Watson, Gracie Dorlan, Whitney Boone, Alyssa Smith, Paloma Narbona, Kennedy Barker, Kristi Shuford
- Pisgah High School Men's Basketball All Conference
 - Macon Haider, Bailey Stockton, Sawyer Belue, Caden Robinson
- Pisgah High School Men's Basketball All Conference Honorable Mention
 - Jake Lowrey
- Pisgah High School Men's Swim All Conference & Mountain 7 Most Outstanding Swimmer
 - Luke Gonzales
- Tuscola High School Women's Basketball All Conference
 - Abby Webster
- Tuscola High School Women's Basketball All Conference Honorable Mention
 - Delaney Buchanan
- Tuscola High School Men's Basketball All Conference
 - Jett Benson
- Tuscola High School Women's Basketball All Conference Honorable Mention
 - Jared Penland, Dominick Messer
- Tuscola High School Swim All Mountain 7 Conference
 - Trinity Wenzel, Dylan Lunsik
- Tuscola High School Swim 3A West Regional Qualifiers
 - Dylan Lunsik, Trinity Wenzel, Abigail Jones, Hannah Wells, Ella Laursen, Andrew DelBene, Teagan Laursen, John McCrory, Zoe Mina, Meredith Bradshaw, Emily Ferguson, Eva Rinker, Lydia Jackson, Gracie Rinker, Christopher Wells, Benjamin Jackson, Hunter Sollie, Noah Clancy
- Tuscola High School Swim 3A State Meet Qualifiers
 - Dylan Lunsik, Trinity Wenzel, Abigail Jones, Hannah Wells, Ella Laursen,

- Tuscola High School Wrestling All Conference
 - Jadon Mintz
- Tuscola High School Wrestling Regional Qualifiers
 - Cooper Williamson, Mason Baker, Jadon Mintz
- Tuscola High School Wrestling State Qualifiers
 - Mason Baker, Jadon Mintz
- Tuscola High School Indoor Track State Qualifier
 - Blaine Conard

Recognized the following FFA Students:

- Tuscola High School – 1st Place in the N.C. FFA Dairy Judging Junior Division
 - Kari Moran, Luke Ross, Braxton Best, Logan Ball
- Bethel Middle School – 1st Place in the N.C. FFA Dairy Judging Middle School Division and 12th in the Junior Division
 - Cooper Kruk, Addison Carpenter, Kayden Simpkins, Hank Case

Tara O’Loughlin addressed the Board to present amendments to Policy 3210 Parental Inspection of and Objection to Instructional Materials.

On behalf of Haywood County Farm Bureau, Don Smart expressed his appreciation to the Board for their support of Tuscola High School Agriculture Program and the impending school farm. He discussed the importance of agriculture programs for students and encouraged the Board to hire another agriculture teacher.

Ben James addressed the Board in support of the Tuscola High School Agriculture Program. He expressed his appreciation to the Board.

On behalf of Haywood County NAACP, Dorothea Stewart addressed the Board requesting a statement from the Board in response to removing “Dear Martin” from the required reading list.

Russell Binkley addressed the Board with concern regarding curriculum policy.

Ron Anderson addressed the Board in support of the provided amendment to Policy 3210 Parental Inspection of and Objection to Instructional Materials.

The Board recessed at 8:12 p.m.

The Board reconvened at 8:21 p.m.

Approved the following minutes as presented by Chairman Chuck Francis.

- March 14, 2022 – Closed and Regular Session

Approved the 4231/5021/7263 Policy – Masks Optional as presented by Trevor Putnam.

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

- 2302 Remote Participation in Board Meetings
- 3225/4312/7320 Technology Responsible Use
- 4152 Unsafe School Choice Transfer

Approved the following policies as presented by Trevor Putnam.\

- 3100 Curriculum Development
- 3410 Testing and Assessment Program
- 3420 Student Promotion and Accountability
- 3460 Graduation Requirements
- 4050 Children of Military Families
- 4120 Domicile or Residence Requirements

Approved the motion to adjust the end-of-year calendar to add a Mandatory Workday at the end of the school year. The last student day for 2021-22 is now Thursday, June 2. Friday, June 3 is a Mandatory Workday. Monday, June 6 is an Annual Leave Day. Calendar revision was presented by Jenny Wood.

Approved the motion for an Easement Agreement with the Town of Waynesville, located at 40 Virginia Avenue, Waynesville NC 28786 with a parcel identification number of 8605-92-3304 as presented by Building and Grounds Committee.

Approved the motion to install a sun shade at Bethel Elementary School at the fenced in playground area at no cost to Haywood County Schools as presented by Building and Grounds Committee.

Approved the Regular Monthly Financial Reports as presented by Finance Committee.

Approved the Budget Amendment #6 as presented by Taylor Garland.

Approved the 2022-2023 Local Budget including Local Current Expense, Capital, and Child Nutrition as presented by Bill Nolte, Taylor Garland, Trevor Putnam, and Alison Francis.

Approved the following personnel as presented by Bill Nolte.

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PERSONNEL FOR INFORMATION

Separation from Employment

NAME-POSITION, SITE, REASON

Sherman Holt-Teacher, THS, Resignation

Courtney Clark-TA, CO, Resignation

Travis Varner-Custodian/Bus Driver, MES, Resignation

Crystle Fletcher-Custodian/Bus Driver, HES, Resignation

Amy Brown -Softball Head Coach, THS, Resignation

Clifford Mills-Softball Asst Coach, THS, Resignation

Anita Singleton-SN Asst, PHS, Retirement

Sandra Curry-SN Asst, CLY, Retirement

Jordan Owenby-Custodian, PHS, Resignation

Lynn Archer-SN Asst, THS, Resignation

Haven Lee Guyer-Teacher, JVE, Resignation

Valerie Ward-Counselor, JVE, Retirement

Stephanie Rice-After School Director, MES, Resignation

Devon Browning-After School Care, MES, Resignation

Julie Harter-After School Care, MES, Resignation

Christine Mann-After School Care, MES, Resignation

Thomas Cassey-Custodian/Bus Driver, HES, Resignation
Larry Wooten-Bus Driver, CMS, Resignation
Michael Carista-Baseball Coach, BMS, Resignation
Cindy Carpenter-Clerical, JVE, Retirement
Lori Wright-Title I Tutor, CLY, Resignation
Molly Parish-SN Asst, CMS, Resignation
Wesley Woodbery-Baseball JV Coach, THS, Resignation
Bobby Keith Buff-Teacher, THS, Retirement
Ray Sugg-Soccer Coach, THS, Resignation

PERSONNEL FOR APPROVAL

Employment

NAME-POSITION, SITE, REASON

Anna Hightower-SN Asst, HES, PT 10 mth 5 hrs/day replacing Tesa Mashburn
Joshua Buckner-Tech I, ITC, FT 12 mth replacing Myra Anderson
Ray Sanford-Custodian, PHS, PT 12 mth replacing Jordan Owenby
Abigail Scarbrough-TA, CLY, FT 10 mth replacing Jordan Nazarian
Carol Pace-Title I Tutor, CLY, PT 10 mth <29.5 hrs/wk
Josh Evans-Bus Driver, RES, PT 10 mth AM & PM routes replacing Joe Pandolfi and Kevin Leatherwood
Melanie Smith-Temp Counselor, BMS, FT 10 mth Temp replacing Thomas Graves
Erin Auger-Custodian, CLY, FT 12 mth replacing Lisa Barnes
Abigail Shoemaker-Summer Camp, CLY, PT <29.5 hrs/wk

Employee Status Change

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

Jamie Stevenson-Teacher, HCLC, Add Summer ELA Instructor 20 hrs/wk
Mark Ethridge-Teacher, HCLC, Add Summer Science Instructor 20 hrs/wk
Cecilia Ruth Marcus-Teacher, HCLC, Add Summer SS Instructor 20 hrs/wk
Sylvia Sue Donnahoe-SN Asst, RES, Add Summer Camp Worker CLY <29.5 hrs/wk
Eddy Trull-Bus Monitor, CLY, Add Summer Camp Worker CLY <29.5 hrs/wk
Amanda Robinson-Payroll Lead, CO, PT 12 mth <29.5 hrs/wk as needed
Jamie Frese-Teacher, MES, Add After School Tutor <5 hrs/wk
Amanda Williams-Teacher, MES, Add After School Tutor <5 hrs/wk
James Rhine-Teacher, NCE, Add Title I Remediation <25 hrs/wk
Priscilla Casillas-Teacher, NCE, Add Title I Remediation <25 hrs/wk
Niki Paganelli-Teacher, NCE, Add Title I Remediation <25 hrs/wk
Angela Duckett-Teacher, NCE, Add Title I Remediation <21 hrs/wk
Emma Mann-Teacher, NCE, Add Title I Remediation <21 hrs/wk
Joanna Quillen-Teacher, NCE, Add Title I Remediation <21 hrs/wk
Briannah Goodson-Teacher, NCE, Add Title I Remediation <14 hrs/wk
Lori Moody-Teacher, NCE, Add Title I Remediation <14 hrs/wk
Samantha Burleson-Teacher, NCE, Add Title I Remediation <14 hrs/wk
Beth Coggins-Teacher, NCE, Add Title I Remediation <10.5 hrs/wk
Neisha Cochran-Teacher, NCE, Add Title I Remediation <10.5 hrs/wk
Angela McGehee Lee-Teacher, NCE, Add Title I Remediation <10.5 hrs/wk
Lisa Mathis-Teacher, NCE, Add Title I Remediation <10.5 hrs/wk
Sharon Cagle-Teacher, NCE, Add Title I Remediation <10.5 hrs/wk
Katelyn Sorrells-Teacher, NCE, Add Title I Remediation <10.5 hrs/wk
Louise Higgins-Teacher, NCE, Add Title I Remediation <10.5 hrs/wk
Joanna Pace-Teacher, NCE, Add Title I Remediation <10.5 hrs/wk

Thomas Cassey-Bus Driver, HES, Add PM route replacing Crystle Fletcher
Austin Sluder-Teacher, THS, Add Drivers Education Teacher
Tiffany Wilson-Teacher, BES, Add Title I Tutoring Hrs Vary
Katy Nice-Teacher, BES, Add Title I Tutoring Hrs Vary
Emily Brown-Teacher, BES, Add Title I Tutoring Hrs Vary
Karen Henson-Teacher, BES, Add Title I Tutoring Hrs Vary
Lucinda Chapman-Teacher, BES, Add Title I Tutoring Hrs Vary
Allie Marlow-Teacher, BES, Add Title I Tutoring Hrs Vary
Mandy Allen-Teacher, BES, Add Title I Tutoring Hrs Vary
Brittany Pless-Teacher, BES, Add Title I Tutoring Hrs Vary
Brittany Timpson-Teacher, BES, Add Title I Tutoring Hrs Vary
Glenna Rayburn-Teacher, BES, Add Title I Tutoring Hrs Vary
Holly Trull-Teacher, BES, Add Title I Tutoring Hrs Vary
Sofia Melton-Bus Driver, JVE, Add Summer Camp
Mikaela Reardon-Teacher, JVE, Add Summer Camp
Tonya Greene-Teacher, JVE, Add Summer Camp
Kelly Hall-After School Care, JVE, Add Summer Camp
Rachel Rizoti-Teacher, JVE, Add Summer Camp
Ashley Caldwell-Teacher, JVE, Add Summer Camp
Delores Rathbone-After School Care, JVE, Add Summer Camp
Chris Hill-TA, JVE, Add Summer Camp
Michelle Mull -Social Worker, JVE, Add Summer Camp Director
Whitney Tuft-TA, MES, Add Summer Camp <40 hrs/wk
Donna Lyle-TA, MES, Add Summer Camp <40 hrs/wk
Tonya Shepard-Lead Teacher, CMS, Add Sub Bus Driver as needed
Christina Queen-TA PreK, JVE, Move to CO TA EC Pre K replacing Courtney Clark

Non-Employee Coach

NAME-POSITION, Head, BOYS/GIRLS

Marty Stamey-Baseball, Head, Boys

Volunteer Services

NAME-POSITION, Assistant, BOYS/GIRLS

David Chambers-Baseball, Assistant, Boys

Marty Stamey-Baseball, Assistant, Boys

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.