

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

The Haywood County Board of Education met for their regular monthly board meeting on Monday, April 7, 2025 at the ITC Conference Room, 161 Bryson Street, Waynesville, N.C.

Chairman Francis called the April 7, 2025 regular board meeting to order at 7:04 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:

- Next Regular Board Meeting – Monday, May 12, 2025– 7:00 p.m. – ITC Conference Room, 161 Bryson Street, Waynesville, NC

Agenda adjustments were as follows:

- Items #10 and #11 were removed from the agenda.
- Building and Grounds had 4 agenda adjustments added prior to Item # 17.

Approved the amended April 7, 2025 Regular Board Agenda as presented by Chairman Francis.

Recognized the following Tuscola High School Athletes for Varsity Men's Basketball All Conference:

- *Ace Rogers*

Recognized the following Tuscola High School Athletes for Varsity Men's Basketball All Conference:
Honorable Mention

- *Gavin Chouinard, Bryce Ferguson*

Recognized the following Tuscola High School Athletes for Varsity Women's Basketball All Conference:

- *Nora Jenkins, Kendall Williamson*

Recognized the following Tuscola High School Athletes for Varsity Men's Basketball All Conference
Honorable Mention:

- *Anna Kate Sutton, Julia Wells*

Recognized the following Tuscola High School Athletes for Varsity Men's Wrestling:

- *Micah Howard- Conference Champion/All-Conference/6th in State @ 138-pound weight class, Chase Hillis- 4th in state @157-pound weight class*

Recognized the following Tuscola High School Athletes for All-Conference in Swim:

- *Hunter Sollie- All-Conference in men's 50-meter freestyle*

Recognized the following Tuscola High School Athletes for All-Conference in Swim:

- *Michaele Lombardo- All Conference in women's 100-meter freestyle*

Recognized the following Pisgah High School Athletes for Regional Qualifier in Swim:

- *Jorge Galindo,*

Recognized the following Pisgah High School Athletes for Women's Basketball Mtn-7 Player of the Year,
1st Team All District:

- *Chandler Lowery*

Recognized the following Pisgah High School Athletes for Women's Basketball Mtn-7 Player of the Year,
1st Team All District:

- *Rylee Campbell,*

Recognized the following Pisgah High School Athletes for Women's Basketball All Conference:

- *Kylee Leonard, Jade Cody, Macey Devlin,*

Recognized the following Pisgah High School Athletes for Women's Basketball All Conference Honorable Mention:

- *Bailey Conner, Brooklyn Bryson*

Recognized the following Pisgah High School Athletes for Varsity Women's Basketball All-Conference:

- *McKenna Shirley, Macey Devlin, Chandler Lowery, Jade Cody, Bailey Conner, Brooklyn Bryson, Sarah Rhinehart, Kennedy Conard, Rylee Campbell, Kylee Leonard, Samantha Ivester, Savannah Ivester, Kenna Lawing, Lauren Belue, Jaden Belue, Celeste Riddle*

Recognized the following Pisgah High School Athletes for Junior Varsity Women's Basketball Conference Champions:

- *Molly Watson, Alexis Markos, Lilly Inman, Scout Belue, Lilly Ivester, Lanna Burke, Kendall Inman, Delaney Pifer*

Recognized the following Pisgah High School Athletes for Varsity Men's Basketball All-Conference:

- *Mason Putnam, Dominick Messer*

Recognized the following Pisgah High School Athletes for Varsity Men's Basketball All-Conference Honorable Mention:

- *Jake Lowery, Kenyon Moore*

Recognized the following Pisgah High School Athletes for Men's Wrestling:

- *Levi Curtis- All-Conference/State Qualifier/5th in State, Christian Gibson- All-Conference/State Qualifier, Kane Bryson- All-Conference/Conference Wrestler of the Year/Regional Champion/State Champion/3A State Tournament Most Outstanding Wrestler, Turner Robb-All-Conference, Levi Early- All-Conference, Landon Pope- All-Conference/Conference Wrestler of the Year/Regional Champion/State Champion/3A State Tournament Most Outstanding Wrestler, Kail Burnette- State Qualifier, Eli Frizzell- State Qualifier*

Recognized the following Pisgah High School Athletes for Men's Wrestling Conference Champions:

- *Jacob Cruz, Tyson Silver, Landon Pope, Jonathan Chapman, Kane Bryson, Turner Robb, Levi Early, Wyatt Williams, Carson Riley, Diesel Chambers, Iker Ramirez, Camden Yawn, Jackson fellows, Fernando Balderes, Walker Henline, Jackson McCracken, Kail brunette, Christian Gibson, Levi Curtis, Avery Henderson, Franny Hernandez, Eli Frizzell, Ramsey Silver, Kenzie Gibson, Sadie Lowdermilk, Peyton Queen, Dominic Carver, Leo Boljack*

Recognized the following Pisgah High School Athletes for Women's Wrestling Conference Champions:

- *Eliza Cagle-Conference Champion/Regional Champion, Kayla Figgins-Conference Champion, Treyleigh Miller-State Qualifier*

Recognized the following Pisgah High School Athletes for Indoor Track 4x200m Relay Team Conference Champions:

- *Caroline Henson, Skylar Ball, Khloe Collins, Mattie Dorlan,*

Recognized the following Pisgah High School Athletes for Indoor Track 500m Run Conference Champion:

- *Khloe Collins,*

Recognized the following Pisgah High School Athletes for Indoor Track 4x400m Relay Conference Champions:

- *Caroline Henson, Skylar Ball, Olivia Powell, Khloe Collins*

Recognized the following Pisgah High School Athletes for Indoor Track State Championship Meet:

- *Benjamin Frazier- 55-meter hurdles, Jonathan Frazier- Shot Put*

Recognized the following Pisgah High School Athletes for Indoor Track Shot Put Conference Champion:

- *Preston Wright*

Recognized the following Pisgah High School Athletes for Indoor Track Triple Jump Conference Champion:

- *Josh Lowe*

Recognized the North Carolina DECA Career Development Conference Student Awards:

- *Kayla Figgins, Nevaeh Figgins, Madison Martin*

Recognized Haywood Community Learning Center as recipient of The Fund for Haywood County Award, presented by Amy Tiller.

Recognized Dr. Trevor Putnam and Haywood County Schools Administration for the 2025 Raymond Sarbaugh Leadership Award.

There were no Open Session comments.

Approved the following minutes as presented by Chairman Chuck Francis.

- March 6, 2025 Work Session
- March 10, 2025 Closed and Regular Session

Approved the following policies as presented by Graham Haynes.

- 3620- Extracurricular Activities and Student Organizations
- 4040/7310- Staff-Student Relations
- 4120- Domicile or Residence Requirements
- 6200- Goals of School Nutrition Services
- 6430- Purchasing Requirements for Equipment, Materials, and Supplies
- 6450- Purchase of Services
- 7130- Licensure
- 7650- Employee Travel and Other Expense Reimbursement
- 9110- Use and Selection of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors, and Construction Managers at Risk

Approved the motion to approve Waynesville Middle School installing a new greenhouse in the A Building Field using Tobacco Trust Grant Funds, as presented by Building and Grounds.

Approved the motion to approve John Burgin Construction's bid in the amount of \$88,000.00 to complete the Waynesville Middle School Safety Project using safety grant funds, as presented by Building and Grounds.

Approved the motion to approve Brad Allen's bid in the amount of \$33,950.00 to complete the Clyde Road Project using Capital Outlay Funds, as presented by Building and Grounds.

Approved the motion to approve Haynes Electric contract for cellular communicators and monitoring for fire alarms using capital outlay money, as presented by Building and Grounds.

Approved the regular monthly finance reports as presented by Ronnie Clark.

Approved Budget Amendment #6 for Fiscal Year 2025 as presented by Ronnie Clark. This amendment adjusts the totals in the Budget Resolution to reflect current allocations and expenditures.

Approved the following personnel as presented by Dr. Trevor Putnam.

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PERSONNEL FOR INFORMATION

Separation from Employment
NAME-POSITION, SITE, REASON
Kaitlyn Eggers-CN Asst, CMS, Resignation

Brenda Wilson-BT Coordinator, CO, Resignation
Eunice Brown Ledford-EC Preschool Coordinator, CO, Retirement
Shannon Hanson-Teacher, PHS, Retirement
Janie Huffman-Bookkeeper, CMS, Resignation
Tammi Sizemore-Teacher, CLY, Retirement
Sylvia Donnahoe-CN Manager, CLY, Retirement
JoAnn Leatherwood Quillen-Teacher, NCE, Retirement
Glenna Renee Rayburn-Teacher, BES, Retirement
Russell Stewart-Teacher, THS, Resignation
Constance Blanton-Interpreter, WMS, Retirement
Michelle Mahoney-Teacher, PHS, Retirement
Namchuam Williams-CN Asst, CLY, Retirement
Maria Cintron-Teacher, WMS, Resignation
Danielle Pettyjohn-Social Worker, CO, Resignation
Drew Miller-Teacher, JES, Resignation
Debra Lynn Medford-TA, JES, Retirement

Employee Status Change

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

Dwayne McGaha, Bus Monitor, JES, Change funding from School Funds to Transportation Dept replacing Jennifer Franklin

PERSONNEL FOR APPROVAL

Employment

NAME-POSITION, SITE, REASON

Mary Terry-CN Asst, HES, PT 10 mth 5.5 hrs/day replacing Tyler Lawrence
Alexandria West-Afterschool Asst, CLY, PT 10 mth New Position
Kaitlin Rogers-Bookkeeper/Data Manager, JVE, FT 12 mth replacing Ronda Stockton
Ellen Weaver-Title I Tutor, JES, PT Temp <19.5 hrs/wk New Position
Hannah Rudy-Teacher, JES, FT 10 mth replacing Melony Witmer
Hannah Grace Shipman-EC TA, BES, FT 10 mth replacing Kimberly Gray
John Williams-Title I Tutor, JES, PT Temp <19.5 hrs/wk New Position
Jenna Brown-Teacher, MES, FT 10 mth replacing Kristin Stiles
Josh Keener-Custodian, CMS, FT 12 mth replacing Amber Tolley
Cara Fowler-Afterschool Asst/Summer Camp Worker, NCE, PT 12 mth replacing Ingrid Holmes Mora
Kerri Inman-Clerical, CMS, FT 10 mth replacing Rhonda Messer
Maryann Meggeline-Title I Tutor, JVE, PT Temp New Position <14.5 hrs/wk
Christopher Kirby-Interim Mental Health Professional, CO
Mackenzie Johnson-CN Asst, RES, PT 10 mth replacing Jennifer Franklin
William Pressley-Bus, CMS, PT 10 mth PM Bus 164
Madelyn Reitz-Behavioral Support Asst, CO, FT 10 mth replacing Tim Smith
Christian Purcell-Painter, Maint, FT 12 mth replacing Travis Lanning
Kiley Brock-Title I Tutor, JVE, PT Temp New Position <19.5 hrs/wk
Vickie Gibson-Afterschool Asst/Summer Camp Worker, BES, PT 12 mth replacing Savannah Robbins

Employee Status Change

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

Tyler Lawrentz-CN Asst, HES, Move to CLY CN Asst 4 hrs/day replacing Chelsea Ogren
Aleasa Glance-AfterSchool Asst, JVE, Add JES Bus Sub

Aleasa Glance-AfterSchool Asst, JVE, Add BMS Temporary Teacher replacing Barclay Taylor <29.5 hrs/wk
 Brooklyn Calloway-CN Asst , CMS, Change from 6 hrs/day to 7 hrs/day replacing Kaitlyn Eggers
 Rachel Deitz-CN Asst, CMS, Change from 5.5 hrs/day to 5 hrs/day replacing Sherri Burnette
 Tamara Singleton-CN Asst, CMS, Change from 5 hrs/day to 5.5 hrs/day replacing Rachel Lanning
 Sue Orbock-Miller-Teacher, THS, Add AP Tutor < 10 hrs/total
 Helen Ramsey-TA, HES, Add AfterSchool Asst New Position <15hrs/wk
 Glenna Rayburn-Teacher, BES, Add Title I Stipend
 Crystal McCracken-BT Coach, CO, Change to BT Coordinator <29.5 hrs/wk replacing Brenda Wilson
 Amy Liss-Lead Teacher, NCE, Add Extra Duty Stipend
 Susie Thomas-Teacher, CLY, Add AfterSchool Tutor <3 hrs/wk
 Toni Willis-Teacher, CLY, Add AfterSchool Tutor <3 hrs/wk
 Brandy Littrell-Teacher, CLY, Add AfterSchool Tutor <3 hrs/wk
 Leanne James-Teacher, CLY, Add AfterSchool Tutor <3 hrs/wk
 Jennifer Silver-Teacher, CLY, Add AfterSchool Tutor <3 hrs/wk
 Frankie Helmtoller-Teacher, CLY, Add AfterSchool Tutor <3 hrs/wk
 Kayla Ross-Teacher, CLY, Add AfterSchool Tutor <3 hrs/wk
 Lilly Ensley-Teacher, CLY, Add AfterSchool Tutor <3 hrs/wk
 Amy Cannon-Teacher, CLY, Add AfterSchool Tutor <3 hrs/wk
 Jade Bober-Teacher, CLY, Add AfterSchool Tutor <3 hrs/wk
 Andrea LaPrete-Teacher, CLY, Add AfterSchool Tutor <3 hrs/wk
 Casey Lutz-Teacher, CLY, Add AfterSchool Tutor <3 hrs/wk
 Rhonda Rogers-Teacher, CLY, Add AfterSchool Tutor <3 hrs/wk
 Suzanne Stephenson-Teacher, CLY, Add AfterSchool Tutor <3 hrs/wk
 April James-CN Asst, THS, Add PT Bus Monitor New Position <10 hrs/wk
 Abigail Carver-Teacher, WMS, Add Tutor <2 hrs/wk
 Laurie Bass-Teacher, WMS, Add Tutor <2 hrs/wk
 Sandy Presnell-Teacher, WMS, Add Tutor <2 hrs/wk
 Kelli Sutton-Teacher, WMS, Add Tutor <2 hrs/wk
 Krista Norris-CN Asst, PHS, Add MES Summer AfterSchool Director replacing Kim Ball
 Tracy Fowler-Title I Tutor, BES, Add EC TA <10 hrs/wk
 Andrew Burton-Teacher, PHS, Add Spring Hard to Staff Stipend
 Rhonda Wester-Teacher, PHS, Add Spring Hard to Staff Stipend
 Sharon Marshall-Teacher, PHS, Add Spring Hard to Staff Stipend
 Lauren Pope-Teacher, PHS, Add Spring Hard to Staff Stipend
 Chris Amsler-Teacher, PHS, Add Spring Hard to Staff Stipend
 Ashlee Jones-Teacher, PHS, Add Spring Hard to Staff Stipend
 Maegan Burrell-Teacher, PHS, Add Spring Hard to Staff Stipend
 Abigail Bentley-Teacher, PHS, Add Spring Hard to Staff Stipend
 Michelle Mahoney-Teacher, PHS, Add Spring Hard to Staff Stipend
 April Haider-Teacher, PHS, Add Spring Hard to Staff Stipend
 Mary Terry-CN Asst, HES, Add AfterSchool Asst Sub
 Kara McCracken-CN Asst, PHS, Add Sub Bus Monitor
 Allison Foust-Data Manager, CMS, Change to Bookkeeper FT 12 mth replacing Janie Huffman
 Roxana Brestle-Title I Tutor, JVE, Change from 14 hrs/wk to <19.5 hrs/wk
 Kristen Stiles-AP / Title I, HES, Add Title I Supplement
 Amanda Morgan-EC TA, CMS, Add Bus Sub
 Karl Dune-Teacher, THS, Add EOC Tutor 10 hrs total
 Shirley Denise McClure-Custodian, RES, Add AM Bus 49 replacing Keith West
 Jaqueline Gigliotti-Teacher, CMS, Add Bus Sub

Kirsten Earley-Teacher, NCE, Add 8 total hours for Elementary All County
Hannah Rudy-Teacher, JES, Add Bus Monitor <20 hrs/wk
Amber Messer-TA, BES, Add AfterSchool Asst New Position
Torrie Henson-EC TA, CLY, Move to CMS Data Manager FT 10 mth replacing Allison Foust
Brooke Yarborough-Teacher, THS, Add Hard to Staff Stipend
Russell Stewart-Teacher, THS, Add Hard to Staff Stipend
Vienna Lopresti-Teacher, THS, Add Hard to Staff Stipend
Michelle Ware-Teacher, THS, Add Hard to Staff Stipend
Samantha Young-Teacher, THS, Add Hard to Staff Stipend
Angela Greene-Teacher, THS, Add Hard to Staff Stipend
Kelly Williams-Teacher, THS, Add Hard to Staff Stipend
Courtenay McElroy-Teacher, THS, Add Hard to Staff Stipend
Lisa Cook-Teacher, THS, Add Hard to Staff Stipend
Lori Leech-Teacher, THS, Add Hard to Staff Stipend
Trent Wharton-Teacher, THS, Add Hard to Staff Stipend
Courtenay McElroy-Teacher, THS, Add Ticket Taker

Staff Coach

NAME-SITE, POSITION, HEAD/ASSISTANT JV/VARSITY, BOYS/GIRLS
Laura Brown-THS, Soccer, Assistant JV, Girls

Non-Staff Coach

NAME-SITE, POSITION, HEAD/ASSISTANT JV/VARSITY, BOYS/GIRLS
Donna Buckner-WMS, Golf, Head MS, Boys/Girls
William Kapanke-WMS, Track, Assistant MS, Boy/Girls
Micah James-BMS, Softball, Assistant MS, Girls

Volunteer Services

NAME-SITE, POSITION, HEAD/ASSISTANT JV/VARSITY, BOYS/GIRLS
Sarah Perkins-WMS, Track, MS, Boys/Girls

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.