

**November 2020 Board Meeting
Monday, November 2, 2020 6:00 pm**



The Ashe County Board of Education will conduct its November 2020 regular meeting on Monday, November 2, 2020 at 6:00 pm at the administrative offices annex of the Ashe County Schools, 320 South Street, Jefferson, North Carolina, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §143-318.13(a). In compliance with the COVID-19 State of Emergency declarations affecting the number of persons who may physically attend a gathering, an electronic (livestream) will be available at:

<https://www.asheschools.org/Page/6117>

1. Call to Order

- 1.01 Roll Call**
- 1.02 Pledge of Allegiance**
- 1.03 Approval of agenda**

2. Public Comments

- 2.01 The Board will hear public comments per guidelines established in Policy 2310.**

3. Awards / Recognitions

- 3.01 Grant Award - \$33,000 from No Kid Hungry – Martha Turner**
- 3.02 Grant Award – Department of Justice Stop School Violence Grant – Jamie Little, Director of Student Services**

4. Action Items

- 4.01 Approval—Board Meeting Minutes for the regular meeting on date**
- 4.02 Approval—Request from Amanda Weaver who resides in Ashe County, to allow her children to attend school in Watauga County effective the 2020/21 school year**
- 4.03 Approval – Mid-year graduates from Ashe County High School – Amanda Hipp**
- 4.04 Approval—Policy 1710-4020-7230 Discrimination and harassment prohibited by Federal Law**
- 4.05 Approval—Policy 1720-4030-7235 Title IX Nondiscrimination on the basis of sex**
- 4.06 Approval—Policy 1725-4035-7236 Title IX Sexual Harassment-Prohibited Conduct and Reporting Process**
- 4.07 Approval—Policy 1726-4036-7237 Title IX Sexual Harassment Grievance Process**
- 4.08 Approval—Policy 4329/7311 Bullying and Harassing Behavior Prohibited**
- 4.09 Approval—Policy 7232 Discrimination and Harassment in the Workplace**
- 4.10 Approval—Policy 2302 Remote Participation in Board Meetings**
- 4.11 Approval—Current Policies to Repeal (Replaced by Title IX Policies)**

1710/4021/7230 Prohibition Against Discrimination Harassment and Bullying

1720/4015/7225 Discrimination, Harassment and Bullying Complaint Procedure

Challenging young minds to soar.

1735 Harassment Defined

1736 Sexual Harassment Defined

4.12 Approval – Blue Ridge Electric/WCC Easement – Jerry Baker, Director of Maintenance and Safety

4.13 Approval – Articulated Classes with Wilkes Community College – Earl Pennington, Director of CTE and Accountability

4.14 Approval—Lees McRae MOU – Roy Putman, Director of Human Resources

4.15 Approval—UNCC MOU – Roy Putman, Director of Human Resources

4.16 Approval—Personnel recommendations—Roy Putman, Director of Human Resources

5. Updates / Discussion Items / Considerations / Presentations

5.01 Update— Business Modernization- Amanda Coldiron, Director of Finance

5.02 Update – COVID-19

5.03 Presentation – Snow/Inclement Weather Days – Julie Taylor, Director of Curriculum

5.04 Update – Athletics schedules and new handbook – David Koontz, Athletic Director

5.05 Update – Making Spirits Bright Light Show – Ashe County Middle School – Dustin Farmer, Principal

6. Comments from Superintendent

7. Announcements / Information

7.01 Next Board Meeting is Monday, December 7th, 2020.

8. Adjournment

8.01 Motion to adjourn