

October 2020 Board Meeting
Monday, October 5th, 6:00 pm



The October meeting will be held in the annex. In compliance with the COVID-19 State of Emergency declarations affecting the number of persons who may physically attend a gathering, seating may be limited. Therefore, a livestream will be made available:

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

AGENDA

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. Celebrations and Awards

- 3.01 Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant – Director of Child Nutrition, Martha Turner**
- 3.02 Gear Up Grant – Director of CTE and Accountability, Earl Pennington**

4. Action Items

- 4.01 Approval – Board Meeting Minutes for the regular meeting on September 8, 2020, and the special called meeting for discussion on Plan A on September 24th 2020**
- 4.02 Approval – Request from Patricia Epting, who resides in Ashe County, to allow her child to attend school in Watauga County effective the 2020/21 school year**
- 4.03 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**
- 4.04 Approval – iCares Grant – Director of Student Services, Jamie Little**
- 4.05 Approval – Blue Ridge Electric – Easement for new Wilkes Community College – Director of Maintenance and Safety, Jerry Baker**
- 4.06 Approval – Permission to Explore/Apply for the Golden Leaf Grant in conjunction with Wilkes Community College – Director of CTE and Accountability, Earl Pennington**
- 4.07 Approval – Personnel recommendations – Director of Human Resources, Roy Putman**

5. Updates / Discussion Items / Considerations / Presentations

- 5.01 Update – Compensatory Services begin October 7th – Director of Exceptional Children, Terry Richardson**
- 5.02 Update – Board Policies/Title IX Policies/Policy 2302 – Superintendent, Dr. Eisa M. Cox**
- 5.03 Update – Mental Health – Director of Student Services, Jamie Little**
- 5.04 Update – Covid-19 updates – Superintendent, Dr. Eisa M. Cox**

Challenging young minds to soar.

6. Comments from Superintendent

7. Closed Session

7.01 Closed session for the purpose of considering a personnel action that involves an officer or employee of this Board [N.C. General Statute §143.318.11(a)(6)]

8. Open Session

8.01 Action if warranted

9. Adjournment

10.01 Motion to adjourn