

**February 2020 Board Meeting
Monday, February 3, 7:00 pm**



A reception honoring Ashe County's 2019/20 personnel and student achievements will be held in the ACHS Commons area beginning at 6:00 pm. Recognitions will be held in the auditorium beginning promptly at 6:30 pm.

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.
- 2.02 Response to public comments at the January meeting

3. Awards / Recognitions

- 3.01 Recognition of Hallie T., Senior at Ashe High, for scoring 1000 points, Ladies Huskies Varsity Basketball—Athletic Director David Koontz
- 3.02 Recognition of Ashe High Wrestler Timothy P. for Outstanding Character Award—Coach Adam Elliott
- 3.03 Recognition of Ashe High students selected for the 2020 ETSU Honor Band—Joey V., trombone; Miguel G., tuba; Emma L., clarinet; Marissa L., flute; Tristan M., flute; Daniel R., trumpet; Macie R., percussion; and Hudson M., trombone—Paula Carlton
- 3.04 Recognition of Ashe High students selected for the NC Northwest All-District Band—Miguel G., tuba 9-12 Concert Band; Tristan M., flute 9-12 Concert Band; Gabriel F., trumpet 9-10 Symphonic Band; and Kaylee M., flute 9-12 Symphonic Band—Paula Carlton
- 3.05 Recognition of Miguel G. for composition of an original piece titled *A Christmas Epic* performed by the Husky Vanguard Marching Band at the Holiday Concert—Paula Carlton
- 3.06 Recognition of winners of the Young Authors Writing Contest sponsored by the Price Reading Council and the North Carolina Reading Association—Madison D., Mountain View; Aubrey C., Blue Ridge; Etta B, Blue Ridge; Skylar J., Blue Ridge; Linken L., Westwood; Sawyer E., Blue Ridge; Jude L., Blue Ridge; Samuel H., Blue Ridge; Isabella H., Mountain View; and William P., Mountain View—Dr. Ellen Pesko and AIG Teacher Julie Little
- 3.07 Recognition of the Blue Ridge Chess Club as the mid-year winner in the Ashe County Chess Club Tournament—Noah J., Sandra M., River L., Nathan K., John A., Caleb J., BJ C. and Jacob D.—Alice Arledge
- 3.08 Recognition of the Ashe County Drug Free 6th grade poster winners—Laken W., Blue Ridge; Michelle T., Mountain View; and Josephine R., Westwood—Alice Arledge
- 3.09 Recognition of Ashe County's 2019/20 Oddie Cox Teacher of the Year Award and nominees—Amber Dillingham, Ashe High; Summer Davis, Ashe Middle; Charles Johnson, Blue Ridge; Cynthia Harless, Mountain View; and Callie Lewis, Westwood and Ashe County's Teacher of the Year
- 3.10 Recognition of Ashe County's 2019/20 Classified Employee of the Year and nominees—Tim Walton, Ashe High; Beth Hodges, Ashe Early College; Christine Richardson, Ashe Middle; Crystal Crouse, Mountain View; David Higgins, Westwood; Carrie Blevins, Early Learning Center; and Robin Scott, Blue Ridge and Ashe County's Classified Employee of the Year
- 3.11 Recognition of Ashe County's 2019/20 Support/Supervisory Employee of the Year and nominees—Julie Jones, Ashe Early College; Alisa Taylor, Blue Ridge; Lindsey Williams, Mountain View; Amanda Bloomer,

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Westwood; and Christina Pennington, Ashe High and Ashe County's Support/Supervisory Employee of the Year

- 3.12 Recognition of Jordan Nemeth, Mountain View, as Rookie Teacher of the Year
- 3.13 Recognition of Ashe County's 2019/20 Teacher of Excellence for Exceptional Children—Cindy Wells, Blue Ridge
- 3.14 Recognition of Ashe County's 2019/20 National Board recipient—Kelly Lambert, Mountain View
- 3.15 Recognition of Ashe County's 2019 North Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics Outstanding Elementary Math Teacher—Laura Absher, Westwood
- 3.16 Recognition of Excellence in Financial Reporting from the National Government Finance Officers Association for the 2018 fiscal year—Amanda Coldiron, Finance Officer; Geneva Spencer, Accounts Payable and Purchasing; Sandy Rhodes, Payroll; and Laken Lyall, Accounting Specialist

4. Action Items

- 4.01 Approval—Board Meeting Minutes for the regular meeting on January 13, 2020
- 4.02 Approval—Request from Robert and Lindsey Smith, who reside in Ashe County, to allow their son to attend school in Watauga effective the 2020/21 school year
- 4.03 Approval—Request from Samantha Roark, who resides in Ashe County, to allow her daughter to attend school in Watauga County effective the 2020/21 school year
- 4.04 Approval—Request from Michelle Oakes, who resides in Ashe County, to allow her daughter to attend school in Watauga County effective the 2020/21 school year
- 4.05 Approval—Request from Kevin and Staci Hining, who reside in Ashe County, to allow their daughter to attend school in Watauga County effective the 2020/21 school year
- 4.06 Approval—Consideration of a request from Ashe High's National Art Honor Society for an overnight trip to participate in the state-wide full-day retreat coordinated by the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh, March 13-14, 2020—Amber Dillingham
- 4.07 Approval—Revisions to Policy 7335/10335 *Employee Use of Social Media* as presented at the January meeting—Technology Director Amy Walker
- 4.08 Approval—Personnel recommendations—HR Director Roy Putman

5. Updates / Discussion Items / Considerations / Presentations

- 5.01 Presentation—2018/19 Financial Audit for Ashe County Schools—Mike Wike, Auditor
- 5.02 Update—Re-routing the electrical cable at the high school practice field—Maintenance Director Jerry Baker
- 5.03 Update—Facility issues at the current middle school—Maintenance Director Jerry Baker
- 5.04 Discussion—Communities in Schools—Superintendent and Student Services Director Jamie Little
- 5.05 Update—2019/20 School Calendar—Superintendent
- 5.06 Update—Superintendent Search—Chairman Jones

6. Comments from Superintendent

7. Announcements / Information

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- 7.01 February 2020—CTE Month
- 7.02 National School Counseling Week—February 3-7, 2020
- 7.03 School Bus Driver Appreciation Week—February 10-14, 2020
- 7.04 The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, March 2, 2020, 6:00 pm, at the Central Support annex.
- 7.05 Wednesday, March 11—Battle of the Books (BOB)—Grades 6-8, 9:00 am, Ashe High auditorium
- 7.06 Wednesday, March 11—Battle of the Books (EBOB)—Grades 4-5, immediately following BOB
- 7.07 DIAL Kindergarten Screenings
 - PreK—March 16-19 (M-Th)
 - Mountain View—March 24-26 (T-Th)
 - Blue Ridge—March 30-April 1 (M-W)
 - Westwood—April 6-8 (M-W)
- 7.08 Monday, April 6, 2020—Board meeting will be held at Ashe County Arts Council beginning at 6:00 pm.

8. Closed Session

- 8.01 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)] and real estate [N.C. General Statute §143.318.11(a)(5)]

9. Open Session

- 9.01 Action if warranted

10. Adjournment

- 10.01 Motion to adjourn