

**Board of Education  
Yadkin County Schools  
Yadkinville, NC**

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, January 29, 2018 at 7:15p.m. at the Board of Education.

Present: Howard McKnight, Sharon Yale, Sam Crews, Rex Baity, Tim Weatherman, Jennifer Hemric, Lynn Allred

Administrative: Dr. Martin, Wayne Duggins, Denise Bullin, Chris Lyon, Denny Key, Kristi Gaddis, Kathy Hughes

Student Reps: Anna Kathryn Kilby, Jon Patrick Holleman, Maggie Freed

Staff Members: Tammy Miller

Visitors:

#18-006 On motion by Hemric, seconded by Weatherman, the Board entered closed  
Closed Session: session at 7:15p.m. for reasons 1-9.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#18-007 On motion by Hemric, seconded by Yale, the Board recessed closed  
Recess Closed session to return to open session at 8:15p.m.  
Session:

Yes: All members voted yes.

Public Comments: N/A

#18-008 On motion by Weatherman, seconded by Yale, the Board approved the  
Approval of January 29, 2018 Board of Education meeting agenda with the addition of  
Agenda: the High School Curriculum.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Pledge of Howard McKnight led the Pledge of Allegiance.  
Allegiance:

Invocation: Sam Crews gave the invocation.

#18-009 On motion by Yale, seconded by Allred, the Board approved the December 4,  
Approval of 2017 meeting minutes of the Board of Education.  
Minutes:

Yes: All members voted yes.

#18-010  
Consent Agenda: On a motion by Hemric, seconded by Crews, the Board approved the consent agenda items listed below.

- Personnel – New Employees

**Fall Creek Elementary School**

Candidate's Name – Lauren Alcorn  
Degree – Masters  
Certification – K-6  
Assignment – First Grade Teacher - Interim  
Experience – 0 years  
Salary – \$3,500/month  
Salary Source – State Funds  
New Position – N – Replacing Ashley Long

**Coaches**

Forbush Middle School  
Rickey Sims – Track

- Field Trip

Starmount Middle School – March 7-9, 2018  
Destination: Pine Knoll Shores, NC  
Description of Trip: Sound to Sea Program at Trinity Center  
Number of students: 65  
Number of adults: 7  
Transportation: Charter Bus  
Cost per student: \$295.00 (fundraising will help offset this trip)

- Budget Amendments #8-10
- Policy 7410 Teacher Contracts

Yes: All members voted yes.

#18-011  
Advisory Board  
Members: On motion by Baity, seconded by Weatherman, the Board approved the Advisory Board Members with regards to Policy 2670.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#18-012  
2018-2019 School  
Calendar: On motion by Allred, seconded by Baity, the Board approved the calendar for the 2018-2019 school year as presented.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#18-013 On motion by Hemric, seconded by Crews, the Board approved the revisions to

Calendar Revisions 2017-2018 the 2017-2018 calendar as presented.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#18-014 High School Curriculum Guide: On motion by Crews, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the 2018-2019 high school curriculum guide as presented.

Yes: All members voted yes.

### **Information Items:**

1. The Board reviewed resignations, transfers and leave of absences.
2. The Board reviewed Contracts/Purchases.
3. Denny Key gave a Courtney Elementary School update.
4. The Board discussed a groundbreaking ceremony for Courtney Elementary School gym.
5. The Board reviewed the February schedule of activities. Dr. Martin also invited the Board members to attend the February 20 Strategic Planning Meeting. In addition, he stated that Surry Community College would be holding a joint meeting the Board of Commissioners and Board of Education.

### **Comments**

**Dr. Martin** thanked the Board for everything they do for our students and staff. He stated this is Board member appreciation month and that he really appreciated the work they do. He stated this is the best Board that he has worked for and he has worked for many. He also said they care about the kids and the teachers, there is no hidden agenda, and they do what is best for students and employees. In addition, he stated this includes the Student Representatives and they are what is right about Yadkin County Schools. Lastly, he thanked the District Leadership Team that is a great group and they work hard. He also shared with the Board that we had a teacher at the Yadkin Early College who wrote a letter to every student in the class talking about the good things that each student brought to the table. He stated that the teachers at the Early College are truly a team and Mr. Kimmer does a fantastic job.

**Anna Kathryn Kilby** stated she thought the right decision had been made about the 2018-2019 calendar and she definitely feels that taking exams before the Christmas break is the best. She stated that we are one of the only counties to get done before Christmas and it is much appreciated.

**Jon Patrick Holleman** stated he was very proud of the Yadkin Early College especially after hearing that one of the teachers sent letters to each of their students. He stated Mr. Kimmer does a great job and he really cares about us.

**Maggie Freed** stated she also appreciates taking exams before the Christmas break. She stated that it was especially nice this year because of all the snow that happened after Christmas. She stated it just makes it easier and stress free to end the semester before Christmas and then you start a new slate in January.

#18-015                      On motion by Crews, seconded by Weatherman, the Board adjourned at  
Adjournment:              8:54p.m.

Yes:                              All members voted yes.

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Dr. Todd Martin, Secretary

**Motion to approve January 29, 2018 open session minutes:**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
<b>Motion by:</b> _____	<b>Allred</b> _____	_____
	<b>Baity</b> _____	_____
	<b>Crews</b> _____	_____
<b>Second by:</b> _____	<b>Yale</b> _____	_____
	<b>Hemric</b> _____	_____
	<b>McKnight</b> _____	_____
	<b>Weatherman</b> _____	_____