

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, October 29, 2018 at 7:00p.m. at the Board of Education located at 121 Washington Street, Yadkinville, NC.

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

Absent: Lynn Allred

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

Student Reps: Abbey Johnson, Erica Castillo-Duran

Staff Members: Tammy Miller

Visitors: N/A

**Opening Items** Howard McKnight called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to enter closed session.

**Closed Session**

#18-102 On motion by Hemric, seconded by Crews, the Board entered closed session at 7:00p.m. for reasons 1-9.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#18-103 On motion by Crews, seconded by Weatherman, the Board recessed closed  
Recess Closed session to return to open session at 7:40p.m.  
Session:

Yes: All members voted yes.

**Public Comments:**

**Regular Business Session**

#18-104 On motion by Crews, seconded by Yale, the Board approved the October 29,  
Approval of 2018 Board of Education meeting agenda.  
Agenda:

Yes: All members voted yes.

Pledge of Abbey Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance.  
Allegiance:

Invocation: Sam Crews gave the invocation.

#18-105 On motion by Weatherman, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the  
Approval of October 1, 2018 meeting minutes of the Board of Education.  
Minutes:

Yes: All members voted yes.

### **Action Consent Agenda**

#18-106 On a motion by Hemric, seconded by Weatherman, the Board approved the  
Consent Agenda: consent agenda items listed below.

- Personnel – New Employees

#### **Forbush High School**

Candidate's Name – Tracy Gregory  
Degree – Bachelors  
Certification – Social Work  
Assignment – Social Worker - Interim  
Experience – TBD  
Salary – \$3,500/month  
Salary Source – Grant  
New Position – Y

#### **Central Office - YSA**

Candidate's Name – Dustin Billings  
Degree – Associates  
Certification – Cisco  
Assignment – Network/Systems Engineer  
Experience – 3 years  
Salary – \$3,749/month  
Salary Source – State  
New Position – N - replacing Steve Goins

#### **Yadkinville Elementary School**

Candidate's Name – Jennifer Mendenhall  
Degree – Associates  
Certification – Early Childhood  
Assignment – PreK Teacher Assistant  
Experience – TBD  
Salary – \$2,127/month  
Salary Source – State  
New Position – N - replacing Meloney Jones

#### **Coaches**

#### **Starmount High School**

Rosalia Polanco - Cheerleading

Matthew Sizemore - Men's Soccer  
Amber Smith - Cheerleading

**Forbush High School**

Joshua Henley - Wrestling  
Madison Gentry - Women's Basketball

**Starmount Middle School**

Jennifer Johnson - Women's Basketball  
Mark Pinnix - Women's Basketball  
Jonah Shore - Men's Basketball

- Budget Amendments #1-6
- Fundraisers

Yes: All members voted yes.

**Action Agenda**

#18-107 On motion by Yale, seconded by Weatherman, the Board approved the field  
Field Trips: trips listed below:

Starmount High School - November 26-27, 2018  
Destination: Raleigh, NC  
Description of Trip: State FFA Livestock Judging  
Number of Students: 4  
Number of Adults: 1  
Transportation: Van  
Cost per Student: N/A

Forbush Middle School - April 10-13, 2019  
Destination: Washington, DC  
Description of Trip: 8th Grade Washington Trip  
Number of Students: 150  
Number of Adults: 40  
Transportation: Charter Bus  
Cost per Student:

Yadkinville Elementary School - March 14-15, 2019  
Destination: Salter Path, NC  
Description of Trip: 6th Grade to Sound to Sea Science Camp  
Number of Students: 60  
Number of Adults: 10  
Transportation: Charter Bus  
Cost per Student: \$310 (fundraisers will help offset cost)

Starmount Middle School - March 6-8, 2019  
Destination: Salter Path, NC  
Description of Trip: 7th Grade to Sound to Sea Science Camp

Number of Students: 70  
Number of Adults: 7  
Transportation: Charter Bus  
Cost per Student: \$295 (fundraisers will help offset cost)

Yes: All members voted yes.

#18-108 On motion by Crews, seconded by Baity, the Board approved the District and  
District and School School Strategic Plans as presented.  
Strategic Plans:

Yes: All members voted yes.

#18-109 On motion by Hemric, seconded by Weatherman, the Board approved the  
Random Drug Random Drug Testing Policy as presented.  
Testing Policy:

### **Information Agenda**

1. The Board reviewed Contracts/Purchases.
2. Administration has received the following resignations:

**Meloney Jones** – PreK Teacher Assistant at Yadkinville Elementary School retiring effective November 1, 2018.

**Craig Nations** - Bus Driver at Jonesville Elementary School resigning effective October 15, 2018.

3. The following employees have been transferred:

N/A

4. The following employees have been granted a leave of absence:

**Christen Jones** – 1st Grade Teacher at Yadkinville Elementary School - Maternity Leave beginning January 3, 2019.

**Kelsi Jester** - Chorus Teacher at Starmount High School - Maternity Leave beginning November 13, 2018.

**Lindsay Harper** - Teacher at Courtney Elementary School - Maternity Leave beginning October 29, 2018.

**Michelle North** - PreK Teacher Assistant at Yadkinville Elementary School - Medical Leave beginning October 9, 2018.

**Elizabeth Steelman** - Custodian/Child Nutrition at Forbush Elementary School - Medical Leave beginning November 14, 2018.

5. The Board reviewed student releases.
6. The Board received a Courtney School update. Denny stated the dedication is scheduled for October 30, 2018 and they will be getting finishing touches taken care of tomorrow. He

stated the teams would be able to use the gym for basketball and he thinks the Board will like what they see tomorrow.

7. The Board reviewed the following policies:

9.1 Policy 1510/4200/7270 School Safety

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

9.3 Policy 2121 Board Member Conflict of Interest

9.4 Policy 3410 Testing and Assessment Program

9.5 Policy 3420 Student Promotion and Accountability

9.6 Policy 3430 School Improvement Plan

9.7 Policy 3470/4305 Alternative Learning Programs/Schools

9.8 Policy 4333 Weapons, Bomb Threats, Terrorist Threats, and Clear Threats to Safety

9.9 Policy 5025 Prohibition of Drugs and Alcohol

9.10 Policy 6220 Operation of School Nutrition Services

9.11 Policy 6401/9100

9.12 Policy 6450 Purchase of Services

9.13 Policy 6560 Disposal of Surplus Property

9.14 Policy 7130 Licensure

9.15 Policy 7130-R Licensure

9.16 Policy 7300 Staff Responsibilities

9.17 Policy 7610 Defense of Board Employees

9.18 Policy 7730 Employee Conflict of Interest

9.19 Policy 7920 Reduction in Force: Teachers and School Administrators

9.20 Policy 8305 Federal Grant Administration

9.21 Policy 9110 Use and Selection of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors, and Construction Managers at Risk

9.22 Policy 9120 Bidding for Construction Work

9.23 Policies 1310/4002, 2670, 4152, 5020, 5030, 6140, 6305, 6315, 7405

### **Discussion Agenda**

1. The Board discussed a Tier Reorganization, which would move 6<sup>th</sup> grade students to the middle schools. Dr. Martin stated he feels we should send a letter to 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents and plan a hearing at each end of the county at the middle schools. Dr. Martin stated he would begin working on a letter and would advise the Board before sending. He also stated he would develop a "Frequently Asked Questions" document for parents.
2. The Board discussed an innovative calendar for the 2019-2020 school year.
3. The Board reviewed the November Schedule of Activities.

**Comments**

**Dr. Martin** thanked the Board for being willing to look at things they have not looked at before as a school district. He stated to be willing to do this is a credit to them as this doesn't make their lives easier because of all the questions they will be hit with. He also thanked them for being on the forefront and asked that they remember Lynn Allred and his family. He also thanked each director and stated we are asking them to do more at individual schools and they have been willing to take that on. Lastly, he stated we are doing different things to make schools better.

**Abbey Johnson** stated that Starmount High School would be having volleyball week beginning November 9. She stated they have organized a men's volleyball tournament and that the guys have asked to play the girls team. She stated that fall sports are winding down and that soccer playoffs start this weekend and basketball season would be starting soon. Tim Weatherman stated to Abbey that he didn't think the guys wanted to play the girls because they were so good.

**Howard McKnight** thanked everyone for being here and stated the next meeting would be December 3, 2018.

**Closing Items**

#18-110                      On motion by Crews, seconded by Hemric, the Board adjourned at 8:35p.m.  
Adjournment:

Yes:                              All members voted yes.

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Dr. Todd Martin, Secretary

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

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