

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, July 30, 2018 at 6:00p.m. at the Board of Education.

Present: Howard McKnight, Sam Crews, Tim Weatherman, Lynn Allred, Jennifer Hemric

Absent: Sharon Yale

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

Student Reps: N/A

Staff Members: Tammy Miller,

Visitors: Jeff Matthews, Terry Matthews, Keith Warfel, Amy Warfel, Yara Duran, Karla Castillo.

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

Closed Session

#18-067 On motion by Hemric, seconded by Crews, the Board entered closed
Closed Session: session at 6:00p.m. for reasons 1-9.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#18-068 On motion by Weatherman, seconded by Baity, the Board recessed closed
Recess Closed session to return to open session at 6:50p.m.
Session:

Yes: All members voted yes.

Public Comments: N/A

Regular Business Session

#18-069 On motion by Hemric, seconded by Allred, the Board approved the July
Approval of 30, 2018 Board of Education meeting agenda.
Agenda:

Yes: All members voted yes.

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

Invocation: Sam Crews gave the invocation.

#18-070
Approval of Minutes: On motion by Crews, seconded by Weatherman, the Board approved the July 2, 2018 meeting minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Oath of Office: Beth Holcomb, Yadkin County Clerk of Court, administered the oath of office to to Re-elected Board Members: Howard McKnight, Sam Crews and Tim Weatherman. She also administered the oath of office to our new student representatives: Riley Warfel, Abbey Johnson and Erica Castillo-Duran.

Election of Board Chairman: Dr. Martin asked for nominations for the position of Board of Education Chairman. Tim Weatherman nominated Howard McKnight, seconded by Jennifer Hemric

#18-071
Close Nominations: On motion by Weatherman, seconded by Crews, the Board closed the nominations for Chairman.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#18-072
Board Chair Election: On motion by Hemric, seconded by Baity, the Board voted to accept the nomination of Howard McKnight as Chairman of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Election of Board Vice-Chairman: Chairman Howard McKnight asked for nominations for Vice-Chair of the Board of Education. Lynn Allred nominated Jennifer Hemric.

#18-073
Close Nominations: On motion by Baity, seconded by Allred, the Board closed the nominations for Vice-Chairman.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#18-074
Board Vice-Chair Election: On motion by Weatherman, seconded by Allred, the Board voted to accept the nomination of Jennifer Hemric as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Action Consent Agenda

#18-075
Consent Agenda: On a motion by Hemric, seconded by Weatherman, the Board approved the consent agenda items listed below.

- Personnel – New Employees

Interview committees have met and recommend the people listed below for employment:

Personnel – New Employees

Boonville Elementary School

Candidate's Name – Lorrie Gammons
Degree – N/A
Certification – Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant
Assignment – Occupational Therapist Assistant
Experience – 26 Years
Salary – \$4,998/month
Salary Source – State Funds
New Position – Y

Candidate's Name – Katherine Harris
Degree – Bachelors
Certification – Elementary Education
Assignment – K-6 Teacher
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$3,500/month
Salary Source – State Funds
New Position – N - Replacing Renee Lambert

Candidate's Name – Marilyn Oakes
Degree – Bachelors
Certification – Birth-PreK
Assignment – Kindergarten Teacher
Experience – 10 Years
Salary – \$4,500/month
Salary Source – State Funds
New Position – N - Replacing Larissa Brown

Courtney Elementary School/PreK @ Yadkinville Elementary School

Candidate's Name – Megan Kilby
Degree – Masters
Certification – Speech Language Pathology
Assignment – Speech Language Pathologist
Experience – TBD
Salary – TBD
Salary Source – State Funds
New Position – N

Forbush Elementary School

Candidate's Name – Anna Ruble
Degree – Masters Degree
Certification – Elementary Education

Assignment – Teacher Assistant
Experience – TBD
Salary – TBD
Salary Source – State Funds
New Position – Y

Candidate's Name – Kristi Hutchens
Degree – Bachelors
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Teacher Assistant
Experience – TBD
Salary – \$2,299/month
Salary Source – State Funds
New Position – Y

Forbush Elementary/Yadkinville Elementary

Candidate's Name – Keena Moxley
Degree – Masters
Certification – K-12 Music
Assignment – Music Teacher
Experience – 31 Years
Salary – \$5,720/month
Salary Source – State Funds
New Position – N - Replacing Anna Peterson

Forbush Middle School

Candidate's Name – Ashley Atkins
Degree – Bachelors
Certification – K-6 & Middle Grades Math
Assignment – Math Teacher
Experience – 6 Years
Salary – \$4,100/month
Salary Source – State Funds
New Position – N - Replacing Jackie McCarn

Candidate's Name – Nathan Litwin
Degree – Bachelors
Certification – K-12 Music
Assignment – Music Teacher
Experience – 2 Years
Salary – \$3,700/month
Salary Source – State Funds
New Position – N - Replacing Shannon Taylor

Forbush High School

Candidate's Name – Cori Fricke
Degree – Masters
Certification – School Counseling
Assignment – Guidance Counselor
Experience – 2 Years

Salary – \$4,070/month
Salary Source – State Funds
New Position – N - Replacing Jennifer Mitze

Transportation Department

Candidate's Name – Daniel Rose
Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Bus Mechanic
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$2,732/month
Salary Source – State Funds
New Position – Y

Starmount Middle/Starmount High Schools

Candidate's Name – Joshua Kohl
Degree – Bachelors
Certification – K-12 Music
Assignment – Band Teacher
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$3,500/month
Salary Source – State Funds
New Position – N - Replacing Kathryn Gorgas

Starmount Middle School

Candidate's Name – Jessica Bowers
Degree – N/A
Certification – 48 Credit Hours
Assignment – Media Assistant
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$2,141/month
Salary Source – State Funds
New Position – Y

Starmount High School

Candidate's Name – Samuel Stone
Degree – Bachelors
Certification – 9-12 Math
Assignment – Math Teacher
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$3,500/month
Salary Source – State Funds
New Position – N - Replacing Samantha Smith

West Yadkin Elementary School

Candidate's Name – Brittany Roark
Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – K-6
Assignment – 4th Grade Teacher
Experience – 4 Years

Salary – \$4,000/month
Salary Source – State Funds
New Position – Y

Candidate’s Name – Laura Hobson
Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – Elementary Education
Assignment – 5th Grade Teacher
Experience – 6 Years
Salary – \$4,200/month
Salary Source – State Funds
New Position – N - Replacing Beverly Buice

Candidate’s Name – Gudelia Amaro
Degree – WorkKeys
Certification – N/A
Assignment – ELL Teacher Assistant
Experience – TBD
Salary – \$1,998/month
Salary Source – State Funds
New Position – N - Replacing Zulma Fisch

Coaches

STARMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL

Faith Brewer	Cross Country
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FORBUSH MIDDLE SCHOOL

Zane Staley	Football
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- Fundraisers

Yes: All members voted yes.

Action Agenda

#18-076 On motion by Hemric, seconded by Allred, the Board approved Policy 4400
Policy 4400 Attendance/Tardies as presented:
Attendance/Tardies:

Yes: All members voted yes.

#18-077 On motion by Weatherman, seconded by Baity, the Board approved the
SHS Scoreboard Starmount High School Scoreboard Contract with Major Display as presented.
Contract:

Yes: All members voted yes.

#18-078 On motion by Weatherman, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the
Scoreboard Starmount High School Scoreboard Financing Contract with KS State Bank
Financing Contract: as presented.

#18-079 On motion by Baity, seconded by Allred, the Board approved the Director
Child Nutrition of Child Nutrition Contract with Elkin City Schools as presented.
Director Contract:

Yes: All members voted yes.

#18-080 On motion by Crews, seconded by Allred, the Board approved Chromebook Fee
Chromebook increase at the middle schools from \$10.00 to \$20.00 as presented.
Fee Increase:

Yes: All members voted yes.

Information Agenda

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

Beverly Buice – K-6 Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary School retiring effective August 1, 2018.

Samantha Smith - 9-12 Math Teacher at Starmount High School resigning effective July 2, 2018.

Charity Hernandez - Child Nutrition Assistant at Starmount High School resigning effective July 18, 2018.

Kathryn Gorgas - Band Teacher at Starmount High School resigning effective July 18, 2018.

Cynthia Dunn - K-6 Teacher at East Bend Elementary School resigning effective July 17, 2018.

Kendra Hennings - Teacher Assistant at Boonville Elementary School resigning effective August 9, 2018.

Eric Langer - Music Teacher at Starmount Middle School resigning effective August 9, 2018.

3. The following employees have been transferred:

Stephanie Gray - Teacher Assistant at Forbush Elementary School to Financial Secretary at Forbush Elementary School.

Franda Phillips - Custodian at Forbush Middle School to Custodian at Forbush High School.

Peggy Brooks - Child Nutrition Manager at Forbush Elementary School to Child Nutrition Manager at West Yadkin Elementary School.

Shannon White - Data Manager at West Yadkin Elementary School to Data Manager at Forbush Middle School.

Ann Cole - EC Teacher at Forbush Middle School to EC Teacher at Yadkin Success Academy.

Raina Lawson - EC Teacher Assistant at Fall Creek Elementary School to EC Teacher Assistant at Starmount High School.

Lynn Gardner - EC Teacher Assistant at Forbush Middle School to EC Teacher Assistant at Starmount Middle School.

Melissa Laky - Psychologist at West Yadkin/Starmount High/Starmount Middle to Psychologist at Jonesville/Boonville/West Yadkin Elementary Schools.

Mark Sawyer - Psychologist at Boonville/Yadkinville Elementary Schools to Psychologist at Courtney/Yadkinville Elementary Schools.

Charles "Lee" Chandler - Psychologist at Jonesville/Courtney/Forbush Middle/Forbush High to Psychologist at Forbush Middle/Forbush High/Starmount Middle/Starmount High/Yadkinville Elementary.

Sally Cannon - Compliance Specialist at Courtney/Yadkinville/Forbush Elementary/Forbush Middle/West Yadkin Elementary to Compliance Specialist at Courtney/Forbush/West Yadkin/Yadkinville Elementary Schools.

Brian Ritter - K-6 Teacher at Fall Creek Elementary to K-6 Teacher at East Bend Elementary School.

Russ Pardue - PE Teacher at Starmount Middle School to PE Teacher at Yadkinville Elementary School.

Bridgette Robbins - EC Teacher Assistant at Yadkin Success Academy to Teacher Assistant at West Yadkin Elementary School.

Aline Reavis - EC Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary School to EC Teacher at Yadkinville Elementary School.

Rhett Brown - Adaptive PE Teacher Countywide to PE Teacher at Starmount Middle School.

Regina Draughn - Teacher Assistant at West Yadkin Elementary School to Data Manager at West Yadkin Elementary School.

Brooke Leonard - EC PreK Teacher at Jonesville Elementary School to EC PreK Teacher at Fall Creek Elementary School.

Joselyn Glass - OOST Director at Forbush Elementary School to Teacher Assistant at Boonville Elementary School.

Andra Hunter - Child Nutrition at Forbush Middle School to Custodian at Forbush Middle School.

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

Lindsay Harper – K-6 Teacher at Courtney Elementary School – Maternity Leave beginning October 29, 2018.

5. The Board received a Courtney School update. Denny stated Courtney is 85-90% complete. He stated that the ceiling and beams are in and have been stained, and they look wonderful. He stated the HVAC System is going in this week and three-fourths of the gym floor is in today. Lastly he stated the Superintendent wants to turn building over to him at the end of August, and he is confident we will meet the mid October deadline.

6. The Board reviewed student releases.
7. The Board reviewed a Drug Testing Substance Abuse Proposal. Dr. Martin stated we discussed this at the last Board meeting. He stated that Kristi Gaddis has taken the lead if anyone has any questions. He stated this would be random drug testing for those participating in extracurricular activities, athletes and student drivers. He stated this type of testing has previously been done in Yadkin County Schools; however, it was cut due to funding. He stated that if the Board is interested, we would contract with one of several companies who have submitted bids. He also stated the intent is not punitive, but intended to get kids help and the student names would be selected randomly. Dr. Martin stated we would have parent meetings regarding this with the middle and high schools. Dr. Martin asked if the Board wanted us to continue to go down this road and have conversations with parents. The Board stated they were in agreement to continue to look into this.
8. The Board reviewed upcoming Staff Development Webinars.

Discussion Agenda

1. The Board reviewed the Open House Schedule and the August Schedule of Activities.
2. **Dr. Martin** stated he would like to congratulate the Board Members who were recently re-elected. He stated he is fortunate to work in Yadkin County for the best Board in North Carolina. He stated he would also like to congratulate our student representatives and that he looks forward to working with them this year. He stated to the students that they will see and hear a lot and that they are here to provide a student perspective and he invited them to weigh in if they felt something needed to be addressed in our schools. Lastly, he stated he would like to say thank you to our school administrators as there had been a lot of changes and that everyone was working hard to gear up for the school year.
3. **Tim Weatherman** stated he would like to welcome the new student representatives to the Board.
4. **Howard McKnight** stated he would like to welcome the new student representatives to the Board and that he looked forward to hearing what they had to say. Lastly, he thanked everyone for being here.

Closing Items

#18-081 On motion by Crews, seconded by Weatherman, the Board adjourned at
Adjournment: 8:50p.m.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Dr. Todd Martin, Secretary

Motion to approve July 30, 2018 open session minutes:

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