

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, December 4, 2017 at 6:00p.m. at the Board of Education.

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

Absent: Jennifer Hemric

Administrative: Dr. Martin, Wayne Duggins, Denise Bullin, Chris Lyon, Chris Fowler, Denny Key, Amy Rankin, Kristi Gaddis, Jill Logan, Annette Johnson, Jill Logan

Student Reps: Jon Patrick Holleman, Anna Kathryn Kilby

Staff Members: Tammy Miller

Visitors: Jarod Simmons, Josephine Money, Pete Knight, Ricky Johnson, Tashena Adams, Billie Moore, Jonathan Moore, Keith Pavlansky, Michelle Pavlansky, Sarah ray, Bill Chick, Kathy Cheek, Anna Cheek, Jason Shore, Kathy Pavlansky, Dan Pavlansky.

#17-111  
Closed Session: On motion by Weatherman, seconded by Yale, the Board entered closed session at 6:00p.m. for reasons 1-9.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#17-112  
Recess Closed Session: On motion by Crews, seconded by Yale, the Board recessed closed session to return to open session at 7:55p.m.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#17-113  
Approval of Agenda: On motion by Baity, seconded by Weatherman, the Board approved the December 4, 2017 Board of Education meeting agenda with additions to the new employee list and fundraising list.

Yes: All members voted yes.

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

Invocation: Sam Crews gave the invocation.

Public Comments: Pete Knight, a bus driver for Starmount Middle and Starmount High, spoke to the Board regarding discipline in our schools and on our buses. He stated he drives bus 194 and this year he has seen incidents involving students and they

have no respect for him as a driver. He stated that most students are good kids and they want a great education and it is his responsibility to get kids to and from school. He stated he had an incident this year in the parking lot at Starmount High School when two students had an altercation. He stopped the bus to speak to the students and deal with the situation; however, he put the bus in neutral instead of park and the bus rolled into a car. He stated the trooper who investigated the incident wrote on the report that the driver was distracted because of a fight on the bus. He stated he was upset that he was asked to go to Winston-Salem for a drug test. The transportation department was able to get a nurse to come to the bus garage to do the testing; however, he lost 1 ½ days of work waiting on the results, which were negative. Dr. Martin stated he would like for Mr. Knight to meet with him and asked him to call to set up an appointment.

Keith Pavlansky and Kathy Pavlansky spoke to the Board concerning the passing of a resolution regarding transgender students and their bathroom usage. Keith stated that as he has for a 1 ½ years, he is here to address the transgender use of bathrooms. He stated the governor issued an executive order in October that contradicts HB2 and again we have confusion. He asked that the Board make a statement that they denounce the governor's order and look at creating a policy or a resolution stating we don't agree with the governor. Kathy stated that we are one nation under God, as the Pledge states and if it is under God, we are under his protection. Kathy read several verses of scripture. They both thanked the Board for allowing him to speak.

#17-114  
Approval of  
Minutes: On motion by Yale, seconded by Crews, the Board approved the October 30, 2017 meeting minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#17-115  
Joint Meeting  
Minutes: On motion by Weatherman, seconded by Allred, the Board approved the October 30, 2017 joint meeting minutes.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#17-116  
Consent Agenda: On a motion by Yale, seconded by Crews, the Board approved the consent agenda items listed below.

- Personnel – New Employees

**Courtney Elementary School**

Candidate's Name – Paula Bourne

Degree – Associates

Certification – N/A

Assignment – Interim Teacher Assistant  
Experience – 1 year  
Salary – \$1,954.69/month  
Salary Source – State  
New Position – N – replacing Julie Brittain

**Jonesville Elementary School**

Candidate's Name – Carolyn Swaim  
Degree – Associates  
Certification – N/A  
Assignment – EC Teacher Assistant  
Experience – Pending  
Salary – \$2,085.00/month  
Salary Source – EC Funds  
New Position – N – replacing Donna Bryant

**Forbush Middle School**

Candidate's Name – Evelyn Johnson  
Degree – N/A  
Certification – N/A  
Assignment – Child Nutrition Assistant  
Experience – 0 Years  
Salary – \$11.65/hourly  
Salary Source – Child Nutrition Funds  
New Position – Y

**Yadkin Success Academy**

Candidate's Name – Tamika Spicer  
Degree – N/A  
Certification – N/A  
Assignment – Bus Monitor  
Experience – 0 Years  
Salary – \$12.15/hour  
Salary Source – State  
New Position – Y

**Yadkin Success Academy**

Candidate's Name – Chase Whitman  
Degree – N/A  
Certification – N/A  
Assignment – Bus Monitor  
Experience – 0 Years  
Salary – \$12.15/hour  
Salary Source – State  
New Position – Y

**Maintenance Department**

Candidate's Name – Jerry Crook  
Degree – N/A  
Certification – N/A  
Assignment – Courier Driver (2 days per week)  
Experience – 0 years  
Salary – \$12.09/hourly  
Salary Source – Local  
New Position – N – replacing Max Vestal

**Coaches**

**Forbush Middle**

Melissa Hutchens – Cheerleading

**Starmount Middle**

Jason Pardue – Football  
Jessica Franse – Cheerleading  
Jessica Bowers – Cheerleading  
David Nixon - Wrestling

**Forbush High**

Gus Siokis – Basketball

**Starmount High**

Amber Smith - Softball

- Fundraisers
- Budget Amendments #3-4

Yes: All members voted yes.

#17-117  
Policy 2570  
Business Advisory  
Council: On motion by Crews, seconded by Weatherman, the Board approved Policy 2570 Business Advisory Council.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#17-118  
CES Gym Bids: On motion by Yale, seconded by Allred, the Board approved the bid from Simcon General Contractors for the Courtney Elementary School gym as presented.

Yes: Allred, Yale, McKnight, Crews, Weatherman  
No: Baity

#17-119 On motion by Crews, seconded by Weatherman, the Board approved an early

Early Dismissal dismissal for high school students on December 20 & 21, which will be testing dates.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#17-120 On motion by Baity, seconded by Yale, the Board approved the MOU for  
MOU for Mental Mental Health Comprehensive Services with Turning Point Homes.  
Health Services:

Yes: All members voted yes.

### Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations:

**Julie Brittain** – Teacher Assistant at Courtney Elementary School resigning effective November 4, 2017.

**Bonnie Walker** – Teacher Assistant at Boonville Elementary School retiring effective January 1, 2018.

**Larissa Brown** – Teacher at Boonville Elementary School resigning effective December 31, 2017.

**Amber Hoots** – OOST Director at Forbush Elementary School resigning effective January 1, 2018.

**Caroline Mayhall** – Teacher at Yadkin Success Academy retiring effective January 1, 2018.

**Charles Max Vestal** – Courier at all schools resigning effective November 20, 2017.

2. The following employees have been transferred:

N/A

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

**Rachel Davis** – Teacher at Forbush High School – Maternity Leave beginning December 18, 2017.

**Franda Phillips** – Custodian at Forbush Middle School – Medical Leave (FMLA) beginning November 1, 2017.

**Kristy Groce** – Administrative Assistant at Central Office – Medical Leave (FMLA) beginning December 11, 2017.

**Carolyn Pearson** – Child Nutrition Assistant at Forbush Middle School – Leave of Absence beginning November 13, 2017.

**Leilani Klask** – Custodian at Forbush High School – Leave of Absence effective November 9, 2017.

4. The Board reviewed Contracts/Purchases.
5. Denny Key gave an update to the Board regarding the gym at Courtney Elementary School.
6. Denny Key gave an energy savings update.

7. The Board reviewed the following policies. They will be voted on at the January 8, 2018 meeting:

- Policy 1310/4002 Parental Involvement
- Policy 1510/4200/7270 School Safety
- Policy 1800 Governing Principle-Stewardship of Resources
- Policy 2310 Public Participation at Board Meetings
- Policy 2400 Board Policies
- Policy 3000 Goals and Objectives of the Educational Program
- Policy 3100 Curriculum Development
- Policy 3110 Innovation in Curriculum and Instruction
- Policy 3220 Technology in the Educational Program
- Policy 3230/7330 Copyright Compliance
- Policy 3300 School Calendar and Time for Learning
- Policy 3410 Testing and Assessment Program
- Policy 3460 Graduation Requirements
- Policy 3530 Citizenship and Character Education
- Policy 3540 Comprehensive Health Education Program
- Policy 4040/7310 Staff-Student Relations
- Policy 4155 Assignment to Classes
- Policy 4240/7312 Child Abuse-Reports and Investigations
- Policy 4600 Student Fees
- Policy 6125 Administering Medicines to Students
- Policy 6321 Bus Routes
- Policy 6340 Transportation Service/Vehicle Contracts
- Policy 6420 Contracts with the Board
- Policy 6430 Purchasing Requirements for Equipment, Materials, and Supplies
- Policy 6440 Local Purchasing Requirements
- Policy 6442 Vendor Lists
- Policy 6450 Purchase of Services
- Policy 6560 Disposal of Surplus Property
- Policy 7130 Licensure
- Policy 7240 Drug-Free and Alcohol-Free Workplace
- Policy 7510 Leave
- Policy 7530 Military Leave
- Policy 7810 Evaluation of Licensed Employees
- Policy 7900 Resignation
- Policy 7930 Professional Employees: Demotion and Dismissal
- Policy 7940 Classified Personnel: Suspension and Dismissal
- Policy 8510 School Finance Officer
- Policy 9110 Use and Selection of Architects, Engineers, etc.
- Policy 9115 Prequalification of Bidders for Construction Projects
- Policy 9120 Bidding for Construction Work
- Policy 9400 Sale, Disposal, and Lease of Board-Owned Real Property

8. The Board reviewed Administrative Procedure 3110 Dual Enrollment.

9. The Board reviewed the December schedule of activities.

**Comments**

**Dr. Martin** thanked the Board for all they do. He stated he knows they have a lot on them and that he appreciates the service to the county, but especially their service to the staff and students of Yadkin County School. He congratulated the Christmas Card winners and stated these cards speak to the talent that our kids have in this district. Lastly, he stated he was appreciative of the principals who came to support their students and wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

**Anna Kathryn Kilby** stated she thinks the Turning Point Program would be good for our kids as she feels children should receive mental health services as young as possible, as well as through high school.

**Jon Patrick Holleman** stated that he agreed that mental health is an issue to be addressed and he believes that people should not have to drive as far as they do to receive services. He stated he has also experienced bus issues and he feels that discipline does need to be addressed. Lastly, he stated he enjoyed the Christmas card he personally received as it brightened his day.

**Tim Weatherman** thanked those visitors who saluted the flag during the Pledge of Allegiance for their service. He also stated he appreciated Pete Knight driving a bus and keeping our students safe.

**Rex Baity** thanked Mr. Knight for coming to the meeting and sharing his concerns.

**Howard McKnight** stated the next Board of Education meeting would be held January 8, 2017 at the Central Office.

#17-121                      On motion by Yale, seconded by Allred, the Board returned to closed session at  
Return to Closed        8:10pm.  
Session:

Yes:                        All members voted yes.

#17-122                      On motion by Yale, seconded by Weatherman, the Board adjourned at  
Adjournment:            9:15p.m.

Yes:                        All members voted yes.

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Dr. Todd Martin, Secretary

**Motion to approve December 4, 2017 open session minutes:**

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Motion by: _____	Allred	_____	_____
	Baity	_____	_____
	Crews	_____	_____

**Second by:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Yale</b>	_____	_____
<b>Hemric</b>	_____	_____
<b>McKnight</b>	_____	_____
<b>Weatherman</b>	_____	_____