

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, July 31, 2017 at 6:00p.m. at the Board of Education.

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

Absent: Tim Weatherman

Administrative: Dr. Martin, Denise Bullin, Wayne Duggins, Chris Fowler, Kathy Hughes, Cindy Marion, Jill Logan, Anthony Davis, Denny Key

Student Reps: N/A

Staff Members: Tammy Miller, Jon Huggins, Dawn Huggins, Jon Holleman, Scarlett Holleman, Dawn Huggins, Jon Huggins

Visitors: Madelyn Holleman, Michelle Pavlansky, Keith Pavlansky, Kathy Pavlansky, Dan Pavlansky, Chris Hauser, Bill Hale, Beth Holcomb

#17-074  
Closed Session: On motion by Hemric, seconded by Crews, the Board entered closed session at 6:00p.m. for reasons 1-9.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#17-075  
Recess Closed Session: On motion by Yale, seconded by Hemric, the Board recessed closed session to return to open session at 7:20p.m.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#17-076  
Approval of Agenda: On motion by Hemric, seconded by Crews, the Board approved the July 31, 2017 Board of Education meeting agenda after striking the action item concerning the Memorandum of Agreement for the Child Nutrition Director.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Pledge of Allegiance: Sharon Yale led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Sam Crews gave the invocation.

Presentation: Chris Hauser and students who attended Impact Yadkin presented a \$6,000 check to Yadkin County Schools to assist with payment for damages created by the tornado at Courtney Elementary School.

Public Comments: Keith Pavlansky and Kathy Pavlansky spoke to the Board to ask that they pass a resolution regarding the restroom bill that they had presented to the Board at a previous meeting.

Oath of Office: Beth Holcomb, Yadkin County Clerk of Court, administered the oath of office to student representative Jon Holleman.

#17-077 On motion by Baity, seconded by Crews, the Board approved the  
Approval of June 29, 2017 meeting minutes of the Board of Education.  
Minutes:

Yes: All members voted yes.

#17-078 On a motion by Yale, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the consent  
Consent Agenda: agenda items listed below.

- Personnel – New Employees

**East Bend/Fall Creek Elementary Schools/Yadkin Success Academy**

Candidate's Name – Robbie Webb  
Degree – Bachelors  
Certification – K-12 Music  
Assignment – K-6 Music Teacher  
Experience – 16 years  
Salary – Pending  
Salary Source – State Funds  
New Position – N – replacing Alicia Johnston

**Fall Creek Elementary School**

Candidate's Name – Lauren Renegar  
Degree – Masters  
Certification – K - 6  
Assignment – K-6 Teacher  
Experience – 5 years  
Salary – Pending  
Salary Source – State Funds  
New Position – N – replacing Nancy Allred

**Forbush Middle/Forbush High**

Candidate's Name – Cameron Elliott  
Degree – Bachelors  
Certification – K-12 Music  
Assignment – 7-12 Band Teacher  
Experience – 0 years  
Salary – \$3,600/month  
Salary Source – State Funds  
New Position – N – replacing Matthew Brusseau

**Starmount High School**

Candidate's Name – Ryan Boles  
Degree – Bachelors  
Certification – Lateral Entry  
Assignment – 9-12 Carpentry  
Experience – 0 years  
Salary – \$3,500/month  
Salary Source – State Funds  
New Position – N – replacing Kim Spillman

Coaches

Starmount Middle School

Toby Wingler – Football  
Sawyer Davis – Football  
Andrew Smythers – Football  
Todd Wallace – Football  
Jonathan Armstrong - Football

- Fundraiser for Starmount Middle School – Krispy Kreme Doughnut Cards

Yes: All members voted yes.

#17-079 On motion by Crews, seconded by Yale, the Board approved the YEC  
YEC Calendar Calendar change as follows:  
Change: The Yadkin Early College had originally changed August 15, 2017 to a

required workday in order to participate in countywide professional development; however, this is the first day of college classes for student at the Early College. They are requesting that August 15 be changed back to a student day so that the students can attend the first day of their college classes. In addition, August 3, 2017 has been changed to a required workday and August 7, 2017 to an optional workday.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#17-080 On motion by Hemric seconded by Crews, the Board approved the increase  
Instructional for the instructional enrichment for FMS and SMS from \$12.00 per year to  
Enrichment Fee \$25.00 per year.  
For FMS/SMS:

Yes: All members voted yes.

#17-081 On motion by Hemric, seconded by Crews, the Board approved the surplus  
Surplus Items: items for sale.

Plastic chairs	Rectangular tables
Composite chairs	Wood door slabs
Exit lights replaced by LEDs	Tube TVs
Round tables	Printers
Combination desks	A/V carts
Student desks	Cast iron 2-bay sinks
5 gal buckets of Clean & Burnish	Science lab tall chairs
Computer monitors	Sofa/love seats
End tables	Computer desks
Microwaves	Bulletin/white boards
Chalk boards	Student Desks-wooden
Laminating machine	Square tables
Sewing machine cabinets	Piano

Stainless 2-bay sinks	Upholstered chairs
VCR	SmartBoard projectors
Computer keyboards	Filing cabinets
Large office desks	SmartBoards
Greenheck exhaust fans still in box (middle schools)	
T8 and T12 light fixtures (removed from schools)	

Yes: All members voted yes.

**Information Items:**

1. Administration has received the following resignations:

**Matthew Brusseau** – Band Teacher at Forbush Middle School and Forbush High School resigning effective June 9, 2017.

**Kathryn Broyles** – Teacher at East Bend Elementary School resigning effective July 1, 2017.

**Richard Potts** – Carpenter in Maintenance Department retiring effective October 1, 2017.

**Chandra Davis** – Reading Teacher at Fall Creek Elementary School resigning effective July 17, 2017.

**Donna Harrison** – Curriculum/Instruction Administrative Assistant at Central Office retiring effective August 1, 2017.

**Wendy Plummer** – K-6 Teacher at Yadkinville Elementary School resigning effective July 11, 2017.

**Tamara Roath** – PreK Teacher at Yadkinville Elementary School resigning effective July 18, 2017.

2. The following employees have been transferred:

**Rhonda Cleary** – Compliance Specialist at various schools to EC Program Specialist at Central Office.

**Hannah Marshall** – Teacher at Yadkinville Elementary School to Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary School.

**Dana Quesinberry** – Teacher at Forbush Middle School to Teacher at Jonesville Elementary School.

**Susan Orr** – Teacher at Forbush High School to Teacher at Forbush Middle School.

**Dawn Huggins** – Assistant Principal at Starmount Middle School to Assistant Principal at Forbush Middle School.

**Abby Salas** – Middle School Instructional Coach to Assistant Principal at West Yadkin Elementary School.

**Rick Swaim** – Principal at Starmount Middle School to Safe Schools Coordinator.

**Jedidah Cockrell** – Principal at Courtney Elementary School to Principal at Starmount Middle School.

**James Sheek, Jr.** – Principal at Yadkinville Elementary School to Federal Programs Coordinator.

**Anthony Davis** – Principal at Forbush Elementary School to Principal at Forbush Middle School.

**Amy Rankin** – Assistant Principal at West Yadkin Elementary School to Principal at Courtney Elementary School.

**Kelly Kirkland** – Principal at Forbush Middle School to Principal at Yadkinville Elementary School.

**Jill Logan** – Curriculum Instruction to Principal at West Yadkin Elementary School.  
**Deborah Brown** – Interpreter at Forbush High to Interpreter at Starmount High.  
**Shelley Hodges** – Interpreter at Starmount High to Interpreter at West Yadkin.  
**Rhett Brown** – PE Teacher at Starmount High to EC Adaptive PE Teacher at Starmount High/Starmount Middle/Yadkin Success Academy/Boonville Elementary.  
**Tammy Poindexter** – Media Coordinator at Forbush Middle School to Media Coordinator at Yadkinville Elementary School.  
**Ashley Sims** – EC Teacher at Forbush Middle School to EC Teacher at Fall Creek and Starmount High.  
**Gina Moxley** – EC Teacher Assistant at Starmount High to EC Teacher Assistant at Courtney Elementary.  
**Taylor Vestal** – EC Teacher at Starmount High to Compliance Specialist at Boonville Elementary, Jonesville Elementary, Starmount Middle and Starmount High.  
**Wendy Harris** – EC Teacher at Boonville Elementary to EC Teacher at Starmount High.  
**Jill Dickerson** – EC PreK Teacher Assistant at Yadkinville Elementary to EC PreK Teacher Assistant at West Yadkin Elementary.  
**Lynn Gardner** – EC Teacher Assistant at Starmount Middle to EC Teacher Assistant at Forbush Middle.  
**Rebecca Beamguard** – Media Coordinator at Courtney Elementary to Media Coordinator at Forbush Middle.  
**Mary Norwood** – Media Coordinator at East Bend Elementary to Media Coordinator at East Bend Elementary and Fall Creek Elementary.  
**Lisa Williams** – Media Coordinator at Forbush Elementary to Media Coordinator at Forbush Elementary and Courtney Elementary.  
**Catherine Zizzi** – Guidance Counselor at Yadkin Early College resigning effective July 24, 2017.

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

**Peyton Allen** – Teacher at Jonesville Elementary School - Maternity Leave beginning August 14, 2017.

**Samantha Shore** – Teacher at Yadkinville Elementary School – Maternity Leave beginning August 10, 2017.

4. The Board reviewed Student Releases.
5. The Board reviewed Contracts/Purchases.
6. Dr. Martin and Denny Key gave an update on Courtney Elementary School. Denny Key stated demolition should begin around August 7 and be completed by August 31. He also stated that all preliminary plans have been completed except for a few details to be worked out. Dr. Martin stated this is a slow process.
7. The Board reviewed Policy 3410 Testing and Assessment Program.
8. The Board reviewed the August schedule of activities.

### **Regular Session Comments**

**Dr. Martin** thanked Denny Key and everyone associated with the Courtney gym process. He stated this is a lot of work and Mr. Key has undergone this by trial and fire and has done very well. Dr.

Martin stated that he would like to ask the people in the Courtney community to be patient as it is going to take a while but it will be something to be proud of. He also thanked Impact Yadkin for their donation and for what they do for our county. He stated he was fortunate to have had two children participate in Impact Yadkin and he was able to attend the special services on a few nights. He also stated he would like to give special congratulations to Jon Patrick Holleman and told him he should see this as a special experience and develop a different viewpoint of Board and local government. He also stated he was glad his parents were able to be here. He stated that this has been an interesting summer and difficult decisions have been made regarding the budget. He stated he was glad to see that teachers were receiving raises along with principals and assistant principals. He stated he has tried to make sure people keep their jobs and he was appreciative of the principals who have worked close with the central office to make difficult decisions. Lastly, he stated he was ready to get the school year started and that we have had lots of administrative changes and he feels we are going to do some really wonderful things.

**Jon Patrick Holleman** stated he would certainly let the Board know if he has ideas or comments.

**Lynn Allred** welcomed Jon Patrick to the Board and told him he welcomed any ideas he might have. He asked if the open house hours at Forbush High were correct because of how long the open house would be and stated kudos to them.

**Jennifer Hemric** thanked Impact Yadkin for their donation and for what they mean to this community. She also thanked Keith and Kathy Pavlansky for sharing their heart and praying for the Board and trying to push us along.

**Sharon Yale** welcomed Jon Patrick to the Board and stated she always enjoys the input and perspective of our students as this is the highlight of the meeting. She also stated she would like to echo everyone's comments about Impact Yadkin. She stated their purpose is to impact the lives of those receiving, but having worked in that program, we received a blessing more than those who received the work. She stated she appreciates what Chris Hauser does and she was most thankful for their generous donation to Courtney. She stated she would like to give a shout out to Forbush Middle School's Hunter Safety Team for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation. Lastly, she thanked all those who came out to the meeting and she appreciates their support and prayers.

**Sam Crews** stated he would like to echo everything said. He stated to Jon Patrick that he would fit in fine and he was glad his family could attend with him. He stated that the budget has taken a lot of time and it has been stressful and lots of tough decisions had to be made, but he has confidence in those working with the budget and the Board because we are all trying to do the best thing for the students, schools and teachers. He also stated to Denny Key that like Dr. Martin had said, it was construction and it will take a while but that Yadkin County is a good place to build in and it was a blessing no one was hurt. Lastly, he asked that everyone be patient with the building process as the gym will be built back and it will be great.

**Rex Baity** stated we are about ready for the new school year to start. He thanked Impact Yadkin for their generous donation. He also welcomed Jon Patrick to the Board and thanked Denise Bullin for her hard work on the budget. Lastly, he thanked everyone for coming and sharing their comments.

**Howard McKnight** thanked everyone for being at the meeting this evening and a special thank you to Impact Yadkin for the work they do and for their generous donation. He stated that Chris Hauser is marvelous and he cannot say enough for what he does with the youth of our county. He stated he would like to thank Dr. Martin and the staff who have worked on the budget. He stated this has not been an easy summer and lots of difficult decisions had to be made. He welcomed Jon Patrick to the

Board and stated he hopes he will find it a rewarding experience to serve on the Board. Lastly, he stated the next Board of Education meeting would be on September 5, 2017 at the central office.

#17-082                      On motion by Baity, seconded by Yale, the Board adjourned at 8:10p.m.  
Adjournment:

Yes:                              All members voted yes.

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Dr. Todd Martin, Secretary

**Motion to approve July 31, 2017 open session minutes:**

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