



ASHEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

Learn. Discover. Thrive.

**ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

**BOARD ROOM**

**85 MOUNTAIN STREET**

**ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023**

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**Board of Education Members**

George Sieburg, Board Chair

Amy Ray, Vice-Chair

James C. Carter, Member

Liza Kelly, Member

Rebecca Strimer, Member

Sarah Thornburg, Member

Jesse Warren, Member

**The Vision of Asheville City Schools is to**

**Empower and Engage every child to**

**Learn, Discover, Thrive.**

**Interim Superintendent: Dr. James Causby**

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**ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING**

**Administrative Offices - Board Room**

**Tuesday, March 14, 2023**

**5:00 PM Call to Order Board Room**

**AGENDA**

**Information about Public Comments can be found below**

**Regular Meeting**

**Call to Order**

Board Chair, George Sieburg

**Pledge**

Ms. Shenekia McDaniels Kindergarten Class,  
Ira B. Jones Elementary

**Approval of Agenda**

Board Chair, George Sieburg

**Good News**

April Dockery, Executive Director of Operations

**Public Comment**

*Mission*

*Asheville City Schools will create learning environments that ensure Excellence with Equity for all students.*

## Agenda Items

Report from Summit Search Solutions

Todd LoFrese and Arasi Adkins

ACAE Petition Report

Daniel Withrow

## Consent Items

Board Chair, George Sieburg

- Special Called Work Session Meeting Minutes February 6, 2023
- Closed Session Minutes February 6, 2023
- Regular Meeting Minutes February 13, 2023
- Special Called Meeting Minutes February 23, 2023
- [Food Services RFP](#)
- Student Releases to Buncombe County 2022-2023
- [Lottery Capital Projects](#)
- AHS North Slope Drainage/Repair - [Purchase Order](#)
- Policies for approval
  - [2121-Board Member Conflict of Interest](#)
  - [2210-Duties of Officers](#)
  - [2400-Board Policies](#)
  - [2410-Policy Development](#) (If adopted, rescind policies 2420, 2440, 2450)
  - [2420-Adoption of Policies](#) (Rescind)
  - [2430-Dissemination and Preservation of Policies](#)
  - [2440-Policy Review and Evaluation](#) (Rescind)
  - [2450-Suspension of Board Policies](#) (Rescind)
  - [2600-Consultants to the Board](#)
  - [7510-Leave](#)
  - ~~[7520-Family and Medical Leave](#)~~
  - [7540-Voluntary Shared Leave](#)
  - [7550-Absences Due to Inclement Weather](#)
  - [7620-Payroll Deductions](#)
  - [7810-Evaluation of Licensed Employees](#)
  - [7815-Evaluation of Non-Licensed Employees](#)
  - [9400-Sale, Disposal and Lease of Board-Owned Real Property](#)

Dr. Dickerson, Assistant Superintendent  
for Human Resources

## Action Items

Board Chair, George Sieburg

1. Personnel Report No. 7
2. Recommendation to correct the name of the park playground at Jones Elementary School to the Candace Pickens Memorial Park

## **Superintendent's Report**

Dr. Causby, Interim-Superintendent

## **Announcements/Future Meetings**

Board Chair, George Sieburg

## **Required Teacher Work Day - No School for Students**

Monday, March 20, 2023

## **Career Fair**

Friday, March 24, and Saturday, March 25th, 2023

Asheville Middle School, 211 South French Broad Ave.

Asheville, NC 28801

- Friday, March 24: Social Hour with our principals from 4:30-5:30 p.m. where you will be able to meet our principals and hiring managers.
- Friday, March 24: You can register for a BBQ dinner at Asheville Middle School to learn more about each of our schools and departments. The dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. and will conclude by 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 25: You can register for the **drop-in** Career Fair and information sessions held at Asheville Middle School from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Our principals will be conducting interviews this day as well as offering contracts for the 2022-2023 school year.

## **Early Release Day**

Friday, March 31, 2023

## **Spring Break - No School for Students**

Monday - Friday, April 3-7, 2023

## **Work/Closed Session Board Meeting**

Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

Administrative Offices - Board Room

## **Regular Meeting**

Monday, April 13, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

Administrative Offices - Board Room

## **[2022-2023 Asheville City Board of Education Meeting Schedule](#)**

## **Adjournment**

Board Chair, George Sieburg