

COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

September 12, 2022 5:30 p.m.

Central Office

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Dr. Ronnie Strickland

ADOPTION OF FINAL AGENDA

MINUTES

[August 8, 2022](#)

PUBLIC COMMENTS

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

1. Daughters of the American Revolution presentation - Mrs. Amanda Bible Worley
2. Recognition of Mr. Ken Clark, North Carolina Department of Transportation District Engineer
3. NC Outdoor Heritage Advisory Council GO Grant #755 - Chadbourn Elementary School
4. Recognition of convocation sponsors:
  - a. Amplify Education - Ms. Jennifer Eason
  - b. Smithfield Hog Production - Ms. Rhonda Campbell
5. Recognition of convocation presenters:

Acme Delco Elementary School

Ms. Leane Alercia - Teacher  
Ms. Allison Ellis - Art Teacher  
Ms. Linda Parker - Teacher  
Mr. Tyler Goodwin - Teacher

Columbus Career and College Academy

Mr. Jeremiah Johnson, Administration

East Columbus Junior-Senior High School

Mr. Jeff Rudnik - Art Teacher

Hallsboro-Artesia Elementary School

Ms. Crystal Cartrette - Counselor

Nakina Middle School

Ms. Kristin Wall - Counselor

Mr. Brandon Inman - ESL Teacher

Old Dock Elementary School

Ms. Karla Nobles - Art Teacher

Ms. Denise Cartrette - Teacher

South Columbus High School

Ms. Amanda Edwards - Math Teacher

Ms. Misty Jarman - Spanish Teacher

Ms. Megan-Joy Storms Whitesell - Physical Education Teacher

Mr. Justin White - Physical Education Teacher

Ms. Breanna Giddings - Art Teacher

Williams Township School

Ms. Kathy Trost - Art Teacher

Ms. Maxi McPherson - Teacher

Ms. Kathy Butler - Teacher Assistant

Ms. Shelley Cullipher - Administration

Ms. Ashley Cartrette - Lead Teacher

CURRICULUM/INSTRUCTION/ACCOUNTABILITY

None

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

None

AUXILIARY SERVICES

1. Review of information:

- a. [Herr, Inc. pay application #13 - Tabor City School](#)
- b. [Monteith Construction Corporation pay application #6](#)
- c. [Monteith Construction Corporation pay application #7](#)

- d. [Tai and Associates, PLLC invoice #181888-5 Tabor City School](#)
  - e. [Tai and Associates, PLLC invoice #181879-4 West Columbus School](#)
  - f. [Theatre Consultants Collaborative](#)
  - g. [Szostak Design Invoice #09](#) - Williams Township and Hallsboro-Artesia Elementary
  - h. [Szostak Design Invoice #37](#) - West Columbus School
  - i. [Szostak Design Invoice #35](#) - Tabor City School
  - j. [Vincent Lighting Systems Company Pay Application #6](#)
  - k. [Vincent Lighting Systems Company Pay Application #7](#)
2. Review and action [quote from Creative Playscapes, Inc.](#) - Dr. Jonathan Williams
  3. Project Updates
    - a. HVAC Replacements
    - b. K-12 Athletic Facilities Grant
    - c. New Administration Building
    - d. West Columbus School
    - e. Tabor City School
    - f. Access door controls
  4. Discussion and action on [easement request from Spectrum](#) to reroute an existing line - Dr. Jonathan Williams

#### GENERAL ITEMS

1. Discussion and action on [school trip request from the Nakina Middle School](#) Junior Beta Club to travel to Washington, DC March 22-24, 2023
2. Review and action on school fundraisers request for 2022-2023 SY
  - a. [East Columbus Junior-Senior High School](#)
  - b. [Hallsboro-Artesia Elementary School](#)
  - c. [Nakina Middle School](#)
  - d. [Old Dock Elementary School](#)
  - e. [South Columbus High School](#)
  - f. [Tabor City School](#)
  - g. [West Columbus School](#)
3. Discussion and action on appointment of school advisory council members, 2022-2023 SY
  - a. [Mr. Randy Coleman](#)
  - b. Mr. Worley Edwards
  - c. [Mr. Steve Long](#)
  - d. [Dr. Dan Strickland](#)
  - e. [Dr. Ronnie Strickland](#)

4. Discussion and action on in-state/overnight school trip requests:
  - a. [Columbus Career and College Academy SkillsUSA](#) to travel to the SkillsUSA State Leadership Workshop in Fayetteville, North Carolina September 25, 2022 thru September 27, 2022
  - b. [South Columbus High School SkillsUSA](#) to travel to the SkillsUSA State Leadership Workshop in Fayetteville, North Carolina September 25, 2022 thru September 27, 2022
  - c. [South Columbus High School FFA](#) to travel to the NC FFA State Convention in Raleigh, North Carolina June 27, 2023 thru June 29, 2023
  - d. [East Columbus Junior-Senior High School Student Council](#) to travel to the Emerging Leaders Conference in Reidsville, North Carolina September 30 thru October 2, 2022
5. Review and action on [School Resource Officer Agreement, 2022-2023 SY](#)
6. Discussion and action on [revised school fees](#), 2022-2023 SY
7. Discussion and action on the [USDA Rural Utilities Services Grant Bids](#)
8. Review of day [9 enrollment](#)
9. Superintendent's Update
10. Discussion and action on selection of a nominee for the Raleigh Dingman Award
11. Date(s) to remember

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## FINANCE

None

## MOTION FOR CLOSED SESSION

I move that the Columbus County Board of Education go into closed session for the purpose of (one or more of the following):

1. Discussing information that is privileged, confidential, or not a public record under GS 143-318.11 (a) (1);
2. Discussing the conferring of an honorary degree, scholarship, prize or similar award GS 143-318.11 (a) (2);

3. Consulting with our attorney concerning:
  - a. the handling of a claim by
  - b. judicial action brought by \_\_\_\_\_ against the Columbus County Board of Education
  - c. an administrative procedure brought by \_\_\_\_\_
4. Discussing the acquisition of real estate/the terms of an employment contract GS 143.318.11 (a) (5).
5. Considering a personnel action that involves an officer or employee of this Board.
6. Planning, conducting, hearing, and reports concerning the investigation of alleged criminal misconduct GS 143.318.11 (a) (7).

#### APPEALS/PERSONNEL/LEGAL MATTERS

1. Appeal on request for student reassignment, 2022-2023 SY
2. Discussion and action on new requests for student reassignments, 2022-2023 SY
3. Review of personnel

#### MOTION FOR OPEN SESSION

1. Closed session actionable items (if necessary)
2. Recommendation of personnel

#### OTHER BUSINESS

Next regular meeting October 10, 2022, at the Columbus County Board of Education located at 817 Washington Street, Whiteville, North Carolina at 5:30 p.m., in the conference room

REMINDER: The sale of the “Quit Claim” property located on 545 Dessie Road, Chadbourn North Carolina to be held September 22, 2022, at 12 noon. The sale will be held at the new central office located at 2586 James B. White Highway North, Building A, Whiteville, North Carolina.

#### ADJOURNMENT