

RANDOLPH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Called Meeting

March 3, 2015

Minutes

The Randolph County Board of Education met for a special called meeting on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Central Services Board Room, located at 2222 South Fayetteville Street, Asheboro, North Carolina. Board members in attendance were as follows: Board Chair, Todd Cutler, Vice Chair, Gary Cook, Brian Biggs, Tracy Boyles, Fred Burgess, Emily T. Coltrane, and Matthew Lambeth. Also present were Superintendent Stephen Gainey, Leadership Team, and Attorney, Arty Bolick.

Open Session

Call to Order

Board Chair, Todd Cutler called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

Moment of Silence

The Board observed a moment of silence before beginning the meeting.

Consideration of snow date make-up issues in relation to the 2014-2015 school calendar

Dr. Gainey, Superintendent, distributed information on inclement weather issues for the 2014-2015 school year along with the 2014-2015 school calendar approved on April 2014. The superintendent shared how proud he was of the staff members and their team effort during this time.

Todd Cutler, Board Chair, requested for Dr. Gainey to review the information that was distributed. The superintendent reviewed the following:

- 1) As of 3/1/15, three (3) days (1/8/15, 1/16/15, and 2/25/15) have experienced delayed starts for a total of 8 hours missed instruction
- 2) As of 3/1/15, eight (8) student days (1/14/15, 2/27/15, 2/18/15, 2/19/15, 2/20/15, 2/24/15, 2/26/15, and 2/27/15) have been cancelled for a total of 48.64 hours of missed instruction
- 3) As of 3/1/15, a total of 56.64 hours of instruction have been missed
- 4) Reviewed actions taken per the approved make-up plan rules in place at the time

The board discussed and reviewed the different options including protecting Monday (April 6) and Tuesday (April 7) of Spring break. Concerns were also expressed by board members regarding the number of missed instructional hours.

Board Members requested thoughts from the Leadership Team. The Leadership spoke of taking every opportunity we have for instructional time and the importance of instruction and academics.

Upon conclusion of discussing the various options, Matthew Lambeth made a motion and the motion was seconded by Brian Biggs to approve the following inclement weather make-up plan. Motion passed unanimously.

- 1) 1/14/15 – absorb
- 2) 2/17/15-absorb
- 3) 2/18/15-absorb
- 4) 2/26/15-absorb
- 5) 2/27/15-absorb
- 6) 2/19/15 will be made up on April 10
- 7) 2/20/15 will be made up on April 9
- 8) 2/24/15 will be made up on April 8
- 9) April 7 will be a “no day for students and staff”
- 10) June 12 becomes an “Optional Teacher Workday”
- 11) Absorb the delays on 1/8/15 (2-hour delay), 1/16/15 (3-hour delay), and 2/25/15 (3-hour delay)

The Randolph Early College school calendar also will be adjusted based on the content of the approved inclement weather make-up plan.

There were questions regarding testing dates. Ms. Berry shared the testing dates are scheduled for May 19 through June 9.

Upon conclusion, the superintendent requested guidance from the board regarding any future inclement weather for this school year. The Board Chair asks board members to review the make-up plan options in order to discuss the options at the March 16 Board of Education meeting.

Adjournment

Matthew Lambeth made a motion and the motion was seconded by Brian Biggs to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Board Chair

Board Secretary