ASHEBORO — Three more Randolph County School System principals have been selected for the 2015-16 school year.

New principals have been chosen for:
Seagrove Elementary School - Jamie Armfield
Tabernacle Elementary School - Ceretha Mitchell
Randolph Early College High School - April Thompson

Five other county schools will also have new leaders starting in July. The final three appointments were approved by the Randolph County Board of Education at a special called session on personnel held Monday night. Seagrove’s new principal, Jamie Armfield, began her teaching career at the school in 2002. She’s been serving as an assistant principal at both Farmer and Southmont elementary schools since 2011. After teaching at Seagrove from 2002-09 she was a program specialist for county schools’ Exceptional Children’s Department from 2009-11.

She has her bachelor’s degree in social work from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, plus earned an add-on certification in learning disabled. Armfield also has her master’s degrees in special education from Elon University and school administration from UNCG.

Tabernacle’s new principal, Ceretha Mitchell, is currently Thomasville City Schools’ chief academic officer for curriculum and instruction. She’s been with the Thomasville system since 2008.

She previously worked for Davidson County Schools from 1992-2008, beginning her educational career as an AIG (Academically or Intellectually Gifted) resource teacher and then teaching at North Davidson Middle and Northwest Elementary schools from 1993-2003. She was an administrator at Tyro Middle School and served as Davidson’s middle school director from 2006-09. Mitchell has her bachelor’s degree in elementary education from Appalachian State University and master’s in school administration from Gardner-Webb University.

April Thompson will be returning to work in Asheboro when she becomes Randolph Early College High School’s third principal. She’s been assistant principal at Reidsville High School for Rockingham County Schools since 2012.

Thompson previously worked for Asheboro City Schools, most recently as assistant principal at North Asheboro Middle School from 2010-12. She also was the city schools’ coordinator for GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs) from 2006-10. She was a unit director for the Central Unit Boys and Girls Club of Greater High Point from 2003-05 and The Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club from 1997-2003.

She has her bachelor’s degree in physical education/ sports and exercise science from Greensboro College and master’s degrees in human resource development from Clemson University and educational leadership from High Point University.

Monday night’s meeting primarily dealt with personnel, the board going into closed session after acting on the adoption of or revision to 26 different board policies on either first or second readings.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, June 15, with its start changed to 4 p.m. so county school officials can attend the county commissioners budget session at 6 p.m.

Other schools with new principals next school year are Archdale-Trinity Middle, Todd Beane; Braxton Craven, Brian Hodgin; Randleman Elementary, James Johnson; Trindale Elementary, Todd Henderson; and Uwharrie Middle, Dr. Jeff Moss.

The county system is currently advertising for assistant principal positions at the elementary, middle and high school levels through June 11.