# HALIFAX COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

### CENTRAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

9525 Hwy 301 South HALIFAX, North Carolina 27839

# Regular Meeting Monday, December 7, 2015

~A G E N D A~

Call to Order ~ 1:00 P. M.

#### **Closed Session**

Item #1: Personnel Item #2: Legal

## I. Opening Ceremonies

- Welcome
- Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence
- Mission Statement and Board Goals
- Approval of Agenda
- Public Comments

Citizens who signed up to address the board will be called on in priority order – first for items on the agenda and then for items not on the agenda. Each individual speaker will be allowed three minutes for remarks. Issues or concerns involving personnel matters are not appropriate for this public comment setting. After 30 minutes of public hearing any speakers remaining will be recognized at the end of the agenda for their comments. (Board Policy #1213)

#### II. Conflict of Interest Statement

In accordance with Halifax County Board Policy 2121, it is the duty of every Halifax County Board of Education member to avoid both conflicts of interest and appearances of conflict.

Does any Board member have any known conflict of interest or appearance of conflict with respect to any matters coming before the Board of Education today? If so, please identify the conflict or appearance of conflict and refrain from any undue participation in the particular matter involved.

### III. Consent Agenda

- **Approval of Minutes** *Minutes October 27, November 2, & November 19, 2015- (Open and Close)*
- Personnel

Recommendations for Administrative, Certified, Non-Certified, Reassignments, Resignations and Transfers (Information Only), as discussed in closed session.

#### IV. Information

- a. **Project Description for Ella Baker Day** Dr. Pamela Chamblee
- b. Curriculum and Instruction Mrs. Tyrana Battle
- c. Long Range Facility Committee Dr. Elease Frederick & Mrs. Susie Evans
- d. Superintendent's Search Mrs. Allison Schafer

#### V. Action Items

- a. **Budget Amendments** Ms. Charlene Jones
- b. **Professional Development with VanGuard Educational Institute** Mrs. Tyrana Battle
- c. Support for Dawson Elementary School Mrs. Tyrana Battle
- d. **System of Care Memorandum of Agreement** Ms. Cynthia Debreaux

- e. From the Heart Educational Services, Inc. Mrs. Tyrana Battle
- VI. Superintendent Comments
- **VII.** Board Comments (Please limit to one minute)
- VIII. Announcements
  - Halifax County Schools Christmas Schedule
    - Early Release on December 18<sup>th</sup> (students 12:00, staff 12:30)
    - Optional Workday for Staff on December 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>
    - Annual Leave on December 28,29,30,31
    - Holiday (December 23-24-25) and (January 1, 2016)
    - January 4 (First Day Back from Winter Break)
  - HCS Policy Committee Meeting December 9th @ 3:45 p.m. Central Office
  - Faith-Based Community Meeting December 10<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m. Oak Grove Baptist Church, 10614 Hwy 158, Littleton, NC 27850
  - Buildings & Grounds Meeting January 14, 2016 (Pittman Elementary School) @ 3:45 p.m.
  - Halifax County Board of Education Meeting ~ Monday, January 11, 2016 Central Office Administration Building @ 5:30 p.m.

## IX. Adjourn

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# HALIFAX COUNTY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION GOALS

- Student Achievement
  - Fiscal Management
- Community Engagement

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Halifax County Schools is committed to providing appropriate educational programs that will allow all students to achieve at a high level of success. We hold the expectation that every student is a unique individual who can and will learn when provided with adequate time, effective teaching, and a positive learning environment.