ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL CALLED SESSION

Administrative Offices
Monday, October 21, 2024 at 5:00 PM

BE IT REMEMBERED: The Asheville City Board of Education met in a special called session on Monday, October 21, 2024, at 5:00 PM at the Administrative Offices at 85 Mountain Street, Asheville, North Carolina, where and when the following business was transacted.

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1. MEETING OPENING

The meeting will be available for viewing via Asheville City Schools YouTube page.

1.1 CALL TO ORDER - Board Chair, George Sieburg

Equity Statement:*In Asheville City Schools we are committed to equity and anti-racist policies for all students and staff to learn and thrive. We recognize that our positions come with power, responsibility, and public service for the entire ACS community. We will model our commitment to equity through our practices and decisions. During this meeting, we invite a pause if harm has taken place, a moment to name the harm, and space to practice repair.*

1.2 QUORUM DETERMINATION - Vice Chair, Amy Ray

Board Chair, George Sieburg joined the meeting by phone.

1.3 APPROVAL OF AGENDA - Vice Chair, Amy Ray

Motion to approve the agenda

Moved by: Rebecca Strimer
Seconded by: Liza Kelly

The motion passed

2. AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

2.1 Reopening Schools Update - Dr. Maggie Fehrman

ACS Reopening Update

Vice Chair, Amy Ray, thanked Asheville City Schools staff and those who have been supporting the reopening plan.

3. AGENDA ITEM FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION

3.1 2024-2025 Academic Calendar Revision - Dr. Kim Dechant, Chief of Staff 4 - 6

Action Item

ACS Reopening Update

2024-2025 ACS Calendar (Revised due to Hurricane Helene Option 1) - 2024-2025 ACS Calendar (Approved 12.11.23).pdf

2024-2025 ACS Calendar (Revised due to Hurricane Helene Option 2) - 2024-2025 ACS Calendar (Approved 12.11.23).pdf

2024-2025 ACS Calendar (Revised due to Hurricane Helene Option 3) - 2024-2025 ACS Calendar (Approved 12.11.23).pdf

Motion to approve Calendar Option 1 and make November 1st, 2024, and January 17th 2025 a full learning day. 4 - 6

Moved by: Liza Kelly

Seconded by: Rebecca Strimer

The motion passed

4. ADJOURNMENT - Board Chair, George Sieburg

4.1 Adjourn Meeting

Dr. Maggie Fehrman,
Superintendent

George Sieburg
Board Chair, or Designee

Asheville City Schools SPECIAL CALLED OPEN MEETING , 21 Oct 2024

Asheville City Schools 2024-2025 Traditional Calendar (revised due to Hurricane Helene Option 1)

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21 Required Teacher Workday

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14 Spring Parent Teacher Conference Day

MARCH
7 Required Teacher Workday
31 Optional Teacher Workday, End of Q3

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MAY
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May 23 - June 6 EOG/EOC Testing

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