LEXINGTON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD REVIEW for March 3, 2015

The Lexington City Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting on March 3, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Administrative Office located at 1010 Fair St., Lexington, NC. At that time they considered the following items:

I. Spotlight on People and Programs
   A. The board recognized Councilman Jim Myers
   B. Lexington City Schools Spelling Bee 2014-2015
      The board recognized Lynda Stewart, a 6th grader from Lexington Middle School as the winner of the 2014-2015 Spelling Bee. Accepting the award of an engraved plaque and a certificate from the Winston-Salem Journal on her behalf was Sharolyn Harry-Chisholm.
   C. Technology Teachers of the Quarter
      The Elementary Teacher was Michelle Tysinger, Southwest
      The Secondary Teacher was Nicole Reynolds, a first year teacher, LSHS

II. Consent Agenda
    The consent agenda was approved
   A. Out of District Request 2015-16
   B. Releases from Lexington City Schools 2015-16

III. Appearance by Citizen(s)
    No citizens requested to address the board at this time.

IV. City Council
    There was no school related business discussed in the February 9th meeting of the City Council.

V. Policy
    The policies were approved.
   A. 5.11 Administering Medicines to Students (revised)
   B. 5.1.1.1 School Assignment
   C. 5.1.2 Tuition Students
   D. 5.1.2.1 Tuition Payment
   E. 5.1.2.5 Domicile or Residence Requirements

VI. Business and Finance
    A. February Financial Summary
       Shelly Gentle presented the financial summary for February. The summary was approved.

VII. Board of Education
    A. Make up Days
       In order to make up class time and teacher work days lost due to inclement weather, the following changes were made to the calendar
          • March 26-27 and June 11-12 will be regular instructional days.
          • An additional 15 minutes will be added to the school day beginning on March 16. If no additional inclement weather days are taken by the end of April, the additional 15 minutes will be discontinued May 4.
For teachers:
- April 6-10 will be optional teacher workdays.
- June 15 will be a required workday. Teacher work days will conclude with June 15th.

B. Calendar Strategic Plan
Mr. Kriesky provided board members with a hand out of the timeline for the Calendar Strategic Plan. Included in the timeline are the different subcommittees, the formulation of the Calendar Committee that will determine specific dates, and next steps.

C. Report of visit to Lexington Senior High School on February 11th
Several board members spoke about how much they enjoyed their visit to Lexington Senior High School. Ms. Curry did not previously inform students or staff of the coming visit, so board members were able to glimpse a normal school day. The number one praise was of the excellent food that was enjoyed at lunch. Several remarked that there was an atmosphere of excitement that was noticeable throughout the school. Upon visiting several classrooms, many were impressed with the teachers and the classes, and how students were actively engaged in learning. Students were very responsive to their teachers and participated in class. Everyone agreed that it was a very good visit.

D. Reminder of school visit to Southwest School on March 11, 2015

VIII. Closed Session
IX. Personnel