LEXINGTON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD REVIEW for Oct. 6, 2015

The Lexington City Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting on Oct. 6, 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 & Programs
   A. Emerging Stars
      Two new LMS teachers shared with the Board their experiences thus far and the necessity for developing relationships with students to be effective teachers.
   B. Be Somebody Recognition
      • The teachers recognized were Monica Griffin, a 5th grade teacher at Southwest and Kristina Swift, a 4th grade teacher at Pickett.
      • The student recognized was Kyliek Winston, a 4th grade student at Pickett.
      • The classified staff person recognized was Sandra Suggs, a substitute teacher at Southwest.
   C. Governor School Attendees
      Darrin Winston spoke about what it meant to him to attend Governor School.
   D. Lexington Senior High Honors Banquet
      Robert Curlee spoke on the Lexington Senior High Honors Banquet. It was the first annual banquet honoring academic achievers. During the banquet, students were inducted into the Honors Society in the presence of the entire student body.
   E. Donna H. Black Mentor of the Year Award
      Matt Swift, with the assistance of Amanda Bostick presented the mentor of the year award to Ashley Godley.

II. Consent Agenda
   The consent agenda was approved
   A. Student Placement
   B. Memorandum of Agreement – Lexington City Schools & Smart Start of Davidson County
   C. Memorandum of Agreement – Lexington City Schools & Communities in Schools
   D. Overnight Field Trip Requests

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

IV. City Council
   No school related business was discussed at either meeting of the City Council.

V. Business & Finance
   A. State Budget
      Shelly Gentle presented the 2015-16 budget.
VI. Curriculum & Instruction
A. EVAAS – DPI Information
Emy Garrett and Nicole Piggott presented EVAAS data that compared our last year’s test scores in reading and math for grades 4-8 and science for grades 5 and 8 to our 3-year averages. Last year’s test scores consistently showed an increase over our 3 year averages. They also presented a PowerPoint from NCDPI outlining state level testing results.

VII. Board of Education
A. Report on school board visit to South Lexington & Developmental Center September 21, 2015
B. Reminder of October School Board Visit to Pickett School October 21, 2015
C. Reminder of Master Board Training October 8th and 29th at 6:30 p.m.
D. Voting Delegate Form
E. Volunteer Monitor Program
Mr. Kriesky distributed copies of the Volunteer Monitor Program, which is an effort to get more parents involved in the schools.

VIII. Superintendent
A. Calendar Guidance
Mr. Kriesky presented the proposed balanced calendar that has received NCDPI approval. Meetings are being held in the schools to get feedback, which when completed will be shared with the board.
B. System, schools, grades, student counts, and information
Mr. Kriesky distributed data on the 3 elementary schools showing the effect of redrawing district lines. Since redistricting, the populations of the three elementary schools are almost equal. Other information shared was ethnic breakdown, average student counts per grade and a history of teacher turnover.

IX. Closed Session
X. Personnel