



Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools
Board of Education Meeting Highlights
December 16, 2013

- Chairman Barry Overman called the meeting to order.
- Superintendent Linwood Williams led the Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence.
- Mr. Overman recognized the guests in attendance.
- The minutes of the November 26 and December 2 meetings were approved.
- Superintendent Williams presented the Good News Report for December.
- Superintendent Williams reported that the annual Board tour of schools went very well.
- Superintendent Williams presented a request for local flexibility in the determination of Standard Six ratings for educators. The request was briefly clarified by Assistant Superintendent Dianne Meiggs and approved by the Board.
- Superintendent Williams asked the Board to appoint two board members to the career status advisory committee. The Board approved Virginia Houston and Erskine Morgan as committee representatives.
- Superintendent Williams recognized H.L. Trigg Community School principal Ainslie Jones. Jones discussed survey results and open forums that had been held regarding the proposed dress code. January 27, 2014, the beginning of the second semester, was proposed as the start date for implementing the dress code. The board approved the dress code as presented.
- Keith Rivers spoke during the Public Forum section of the meeting. Mr. Rivers expressed several concerns regarding charter schools opening in Pasquotank County and asked the Board to take an official stand, as a Board, to oppose charter schools in the county. He also asked that the Board be transparent and open in discussion about how the school district is progressing in moving to provide a STEM curriculum within the district.
- The Finance Committee received the monthly maintenance report as an information item.
- The Board approved fundraising requests submitted by Pasquotank County High School.
- The Board approved authorization for Renee Harris, Federal Programs Director, to apply for Impact Aid Funds under PL 81-874.
- The Board approved H.L. Trigg Local Options as revised.
- The Personnel Committee recommended and the Board approved the following:
 - Elections, Coaches, Reassignments, Leaves of Absence, Substitutes
- The Board discussed drafting a resolution that would formally oppose charter schools in the county. Board members asked district staff to find similar resolutions

that have been passed in other counties that may provide examples that could be used in drafting a resolution. The Board agreed that this information could be provided and discussed at the January committee meetings and any action could be taken at the January board meeting.

- The meeting was adjourned.