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## ***Board of Education***

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### **YCS District Office**

#### **Boardroom**

Monday, February 17, 2025

5:30 p.m.

#### ***Regular Meeting Agenda***

- ❖ **Call to Order - Edwin Fortner**
- ❖ **Adoption of Agenda - Edwin Fortner (A)**
- **WORK SESSION ITEMS**
  - RFQ for Architect for CTE Expansion (A)
  - RFQ for Roofs (A)
    - Burnsville Elementary
    - Cane River Middle School
    - East Yancey Middle School
    - Mountain Heritage High School
  - RFQ for Landslides (A)
    - East Yancey Middle School
    - Mountain Heritage High School
  - Stadium Plans - Steve Robinson & Derek Murphy
  - Land Acquisition - Begin Testing and Studies with ECS (A)
  - HS & MS Baseball/Softball Fields - Steve Robinson & Derek Murphy
  - Clearmont Property Brock Mountain Update - Steve Robinson & Derek Murphy
  - Report on Wells for MHHS, CRMS, EYMS, and BES - Steve Robinson

- **REGULAR MEETING ITEMS**

- ❖ **Welcome & Pledge of Allegiance - Edwin Fortner**

- ❖ **Good News - Kathy Amos**

- AN53 Natural Resources II Forestry Course - Nicole Robinson
  - AJ Silvers
  - Abriona McGee
  - Macy Carroll
  - Chayan Capellupo
  - Cheyenne Blevins
  - Levi McCurry
- James G. K. McClure Educational & Development Fund of CFWNC Award, Global Teachers trip to the Netherlands - Leigh Davis
- CRMS Designated as School to Watch - Rebecca Fox and Team

- ❖ **Consent Calendar - Edwin Fortner (A)**

- Minutes

1. January 27, 2025 - Special Meeting Open Session
2. January 27, 2025 - Regular Meeting Open Session

- Personnel Report

4. Personnel & Student Items as presented in Special Meeting Closed Session

- NCSBA Policy Revisions - 2nd Reading

7. Policy #3225/4312/7320 - Technology Responsible Use
8. Policy #3420 - Student Promotion and Accountability
9. Policy #3460 - Graduation Requirements
10. Policy #4270/6145 - Concussion and Head Injury

- Overnight/Out-of-State Field Trip Requests

1. Trip #5413 - CRMS FBLA to State Competition in Greensboro, NC  
March 20 - 22, 2025, Sponsor: Malinda Silver
3. Trip #5401 - EYMS FBLA to State Competition in Greensboro, NC  
March 20 - 22, 2025, Sponsor: Wade Shehan
4. Trip #5424 - JROTC to ETSU  
March 6, 2025, Sponsor: Tom Surber
5. Trip #5430 - MHHS Speech & Debate to ETSU  
February 25, 2025, Sponsor: Tom Surber

- ❖ **Superintendent Updates - Kathy Amos**

- Highly Effective Teachers in NC 2024 Data - EVAAS Ratings of Exceeds 25-32% of our Teachers
- US Department of Education Update

- YCS Spring Field Trips and Donations
- YCS Future Planning
- ❖ **New Business - Edwin Fortner**
  - FEMA Update - Architects Report
  - Pillars MOU Agreement
- ❖ **Department Updates - Edwin Fortner**
  - Aviation - Cynthia Deyton
  - Testing & Accountability - Assistant Superintendent Heather Cox
    - Review 2025 Summer Program Plan
  - Budget Amendments & Notes - Kim Bennett
    - Board Report
    - Audit Contract and Engage Letter (A)
  - Transportation Department Report - Derek Murphy
  - Maintenance Department Report - Steve Robinson
  - Grant Writer Report
- ❖ **Public Input**
- ❖ **Chairman's Updates**
- ❖ **Informational Items - Edwin Fortner**
  - Monday, March 17, 2025  
East Yancey Middle School Gymnasium  
5:30 p.m. Work Session  
6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting
  - Battle of the Books  
MHHS Auditorium  
Thursday, March 6, 2025  
9:00 a.m.
  - Senior Signing Day  
Friday, May 2, 2025
  - Spring Board Retreat  
Friday, May 2, 2025
  - Fundraising 2024-25
- ❖ **Adjourn (A)**