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***Board of Education***

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***Superintendent***  
Kathy Amos

**East Yancey Middle School  
Gymnasium**

Monday, March 17, 2025  
5:30 p.m.

***Regular Meeting Agenda***

- ❖ **Call to Order - Edwin Fortner**
- ❖ **Adoption of Agenda - Edwin Fortner (A)**
- **WORK SESSION ITEMS**
  - Update on Change Orders for BRES, BES, CRMS & EYMS - Kim Bennett
  - Change Order #011 BRES (A)
  - CTE Building Expansion Update
  - Roof Estimates
    - CRMS (A)
    - EYMS (A)
  - Topping Off Party - Celebrate Placing The Final Steel Beam for the BRES Addition
- **REGULAR MEETING ITEMS**
- ❖ **Welcome & Pledge of Allegiance - Edwin Fortner**
- ❖ **Good News - Kathy Amos**
  - Elementary Battle of the Books - Andrea Allen
    - Blue Ridge Elementary “Wolfpack Warriors”
      - Luke Banks
      - Maxxi Buchanan
      - Leighton Church
      - Lucy Hill
      - Reese Kuhn

- Madison Ledford
- Lawson McIntosh
- Jenavieve Stroud
- Bailie Whitson

- National Board Teachers
  - Haley Daniels
  - Judi Davids
  - Casey Davis
  - Amie Hall
- WNCStrong Youth Service Corps

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

Minutes

1. January 27, 2025 - Special Meeting Closed Session
2. January 27, 2025 - Regular Meeting Open Session
3. February 4, 2025 - Special Meeting Open and Closed Session
4. February 10, 2025 - Special Meeting Open and Closed Session
5. February 17, 2025 - Special Meeting Open and Closed Session
6. February 17, 2025 - Regular Meeting Open Session

Personnel Report

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

NCSBA Policy Revisions - 1st Reading

8. Policy #2302 - Remote Participation in Board Meetings
9. Policy # 6125 - Administering Medicines to Students
10. Policy #8340 - Insurance
11. Policy #8510 - School Finance Officer

Overnight/Out-of-State Field Trip Requests

1. Trip #5543 - BES 3rd Grade to Ripley's Aquarium in Gatlinburg, TN  
April 10, 2025, Sponsor: Courtney Thomas
2. Trip #5554 - BES 2nd Grade to Bright's Zoo in Limestone, TN  
April 7, 2025, Sponsor: Audrey Tipton
3. Trip #5628 - BRES 1st Grade to Bright's Zoo in Limestone, TN  
April 9, 2025, Sponsor: Sharleen Wiseman
4. Trip #5607 - BRES 2nd Grade to Greenville, SC Zoo  
April 8, 2025, Sponsor: Cecily McKinney
5. Trip #5611 - BES 5th Grade to Ripley's Aquarium in Gatlinburg, TN  
April 15 - 16, 2025, Sponsor: Megan Hobson
6. Trip #5612 - MHHS PreK to Bright's Zoo in Limestone, TN  
April 30, 2025, Sponsor: Emily Patton
7. Trip #5632 - CRMS 8th Grade to Knoxville Zoo & Pigeon Forge, TN  
April 16, 2025, Sponsor: Victoria Hensley

❖ **Superintendent Updates - Kathy Amos**

- Teachers to TA's MOU with UNC-Charlotte
- LEGO PD in Elementary STEM Classes - Partnership with STEM West
- Mental Health Support for YCS Update
- Pre K and Kindergarten Registration Day - April 16
  - 12:30-3:00 pm Town Center
  - 3:30-6:00 pm at the Elementary Schools
- Governor Josh Stein's Visit to Yancey County

❖ **New Business - Edwin Fortner**

- Board of Education Scholarship (A)
- School Board Resolution for Meeting Dates and Locations (A)

❖ **Department Updates - Edwin Fortner**

- Aviation - Cynthia Deyton
- Testing & Accountability - Assistant Superintendent Heather Cox
  - 2025 Summer Program Plan (A)
- Transportation Department Report - Derek Murphy
- Maintenance Department Report - Steve Robinson
- Grant Writer Report

❖ **Public Input**

❖ **NC Hurricane Helene Technology Disaster Recovery Act Funds - \$270,00 Sonya Wheat and Kim Bennett**

❖ **Chairman's Updates**

❖ **Informational Items - Edwin Fortner**

- Monday, April 14, 2025  
Cane River Middle School Gymnasium  
5:30 p.m. Work Session  
6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting
- PreK/Kindergarten Registration  
Wednesday, April 16, 2025  
12:30-3:00 p.m. Town Center  
3:30-6:00 p.m. Elementary Schools
- ½ Student Day  
Thursday, April 17, 2025

- Optional Teacher Workday  
Friday, April 18, 2025
- Spring Break - YCS Closed  
April 21 - 25, 2025
- Senior Signing Day  
Friday, May 2, 2025
- Spring Board Retreat  
Friday, May 2, 2025
- Fundraising 2024-25

❖ **Adjourn (A)**