

**News Release**  
**August 19, 2011**  
**Giles County Public Schools**  
**School Board Meeting**

*Dr. Terry E. Arbogast, II*

*Division Superintendent*

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**\*Pledge of Allegiance**

The School Board Chairman led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**\*School Board Approves Consent Items**

- Meeting Minutes – June 30, 2011
- Bills in the amount of \$ 206,555.95
- Payroll, July 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- Revenue for July 2011
- Expenditure for July 2011
- Appropriation Request for August 2011
- Confirmation of Surplus Items

**\*The School Board Approves/Confirms Personnel/Contractual Items**

The School Board confirmed the following **Resignations**: Gary Lowery – GTC Computer Technician/NHS Football Coach (effective August 19, 2011), Jessica Meadows- NHS Custodian (effective August 4, 2011), Michelle Scott – MMS Teacher Assistant (effective August 2, 2011), Joie Horton – NHS Art Teacher (effective July 29, 2011 pending suitable replacement being found)

The School Board confirmed the following **Retirement**: Ellen Jones – MMS Special Education Teacher (effective July 18, 2011), Nancy Matlock – NEMS Teacher Assistant (effective August 1, 2011)

The School Board confirmed the following **Employment**: Reinstatement of Robyn Taylor – MMS Teacher Assistant (effective 11-12 school year), Natalie Fuentes – GHS Band Teacher (effective August 1, 2011), Reinstatement of Bonnie Mosely – NEMS Teacher Assistant (effective 11-12 school year), Jodi Felts – NEMS Special Education Teacher (effective 11-12 school year), Norma Trenar – MMS Secretary (effective July 25, 2011), Kevin White – GHS Assistant Principal (effective July 5, 2011), Reinstatement of Linda Vaught – MMS Teacher Assistant (effective 11-12 school year)

The School Board confirmed the following **Athletic Coaching Agreements**:

**Giles High School**

**FALL SPORTS**

Boggess, Shelly	Cheerleading, Varsity	
Boggess, Shelly	Cheerleading, 8th	
Boggess, Shelly	Cheerleading, JV	
Munsey, Tim	Football, 8th	Volunteer
Hurley, Byron	Football, 8th	Assistant
Roe, Randy	Football, 8th	Head
Huffman, Jerry	Football, JV	Head
Wright, Sam	Football, JV	Assistant
Williams, Jeff	Football, Varsity	Head
Stump, Dusty	Football, Varsity	Assistant
Evans, Jackie	Football, Varsity	Assistant
Strader, Bryan	Football, Varsity	Assistant
Ratcliffe, Anthony	Football, Varsity	Assistant
Jessee, Renee	Volleyball, 8th	
Havens, Mandy	Volleyball, JV	Head

Matlock, Whitney	Volleyball, Varsity	Head
Epperley, Megan	Volleyball	Volunteer
Johnston, W.R.	Golf, Varsity	Head
Hubbard, Mark	Cross Country Girls	
Munsey, Colin	Cross Country/Track	Volunteer
Hubbard, Mark	Cross Country Boys	

#### WINTER SPORTS

Bogges, Shelly	Cheerleading, JV	
Bogges, Shelly	Cheerleading, Varsity	
Santolla, Beth	Basketball, 8th Girls	
Epperley, Don	Basketball, JV Boys	Head
Mance, Bill	Basketball, JV Girls	Head
Davis, Seth	Basketball, Varsity Boys	Head
Webb, Brandon	Basketball, Varsity Girls	Head

#### SPRING SPORTS

Cunningham, Stacy	Softball, JV	
Harless, Ralph	Softball	volunteer
Buchanan, Bobby	Softball, Varsity	Head
Kellison, Jack	Softball	volunteer
Vaughn, Teddy	Baseball, JV	
Jones, Mark	Track	Assistant
Lang, Cindy	Track	Assistant
Hubbard, Mark	Track	Head
Ratcliffe, Anthony	Track	Assistant
Hurley, Byron	Tennis, Boys	
Spiegel, Grady	Soccer	volunteer
Galyen, Kylie	Soccer	
Keaton, Scott	Soccer, JV Boys	
Roe, Randy	Soccer, Varsity Boys	
Schmidt, Neil	Soccer, Girls	volunteer

### ***Narrows High School***

#### FALL SPORTS

Garrett, Jane	\$0.00	All Athletic Events	volunteer
Long, Bryan	\$0.00	All Athletic Events	volunteer
Lusk, Debbie	\$1,600.00	Cheerleading, Varsity	
Gautier, Sherry	\$1,400.00	Cheerleading	assistant
Turner, Clyde	\$1,500.00	Football, JV	assistant
Lowe, Don	\$0.00	Football, Assistant	assistant
Lawson, John	\$0.00	Football, Assistant	volunteer
Lowe, Kelly	\$4,100.00	Football, Varsity	head
Bowman, Jon	\$3,200.00	Football, Varsity	assistant
Guynn, Todd	\$3,000.00	Football, Varsity	assistant
<del>Lowery, Gary</del>	<del>\$0.00</del>	<del>Football, Varsity</del>	<del>assistant</del>
Woodyard, Ben	\$0.00	Football, Varsity	assistant
Blaker, Lee	\$0.00	Football	assistant
Hughes, Chris	\$0.00	Football	volunteer
Hughes, Bryan	\$0.00	Football	volunteer
Lucas, Billie	\$1,300.00	Volleyball, 8th	
Gautier, Erica	\$1,600.00	Volleyball, JV	

McGlothlin, Sarah	\$2,100.00	Volleyball, Varsity	
Bowman, Tori	\$1,200.00	Volleyball, Varsity	assistant
Burton, Erin	\$0.00	Volleyball, Varsity	volunteer
Davis, Kelly	\$0.00	Volleyball	
Brackenrich, Sarah	\$0.00	Volleyball	volunteer
Lusk, Todd	\$1,500.00	Cross Country	

#### **WINTER SPORTS**

Lusk, Debbie	\$1,600.00	Cheerleading, Varsity	
Gautier, Sherry	\$1,400.00	Cheerleading, JV	
Gautier, Chris	\$1,600.00	Basketball, 8th Boys	
Guynn, Andi	\$1,300.00	Basketball, 8th Girls	
Patteson, Bryan	\$0.00	Basketball, JV Boys	
Guynn, Todd	\$2,800.00	Basketball, JV Girls	
Gautier, Wayne	\$4,100.00	Basketball, Varsity Girls	

#### **SPRING SPORTS**

Davis, Kelly	\$0.00	Softball	
Spangler, Brian	\$0.00	Baseball, JV	volunteer
Patteson, Bryan	\$0.00	Baseball	volunteer
Ferguson, Norman	\$0.00	Baseball	volunteer
Gautier, Chris	\$2,300.00	Track, Varsity	
Gautier, Erica	\$1,300.00	Track	assistant
Lusk, Todd	\$1,500.00	Tennis, Boys	
Lusk, Debbie	\$1,500.00	Tennis, Girls	
Morrison, Alleta	\$1,400.00	Soccer	assistant
Kidd, Dennis	\$2,300.00	Soccer	

The School Board approved the following ***Supplemental Contracts (11-12 school year)***: Margaret Christle – NHS Yearbook Sponsor, Faye Nicholson – NHS Yearbook Sponsor

The School Board approved the 2011-2012 Substitute List to date.

#### **\*The School Board Hears Reports from the Superintendent**

The Superintendent introduced 12 new teachers for the 2011-2012 school year, and the School Board joined them in a continental breakfast provided by The National Bank. New teachers are: Heather Munsey - Eastern Elementary/Middle School, Megan Epperley - Giles High School, Amy Walters - Narrows Elementary/Middle School, Sam Wright- Giles High School, Bryan Moretz - Giles High School, Jennifer Hogan - Eastern Elementary/Middle School, Amanda Havens - Giles High School, Melissa Blankenship - Eastern Elementary/Middle School, Jami Ross - Macy McClaugherty School, Jodi Felts - Narrows Elementary/Middle School, Natalie Fuentes - Giles High School, Amber Nelson - Narrows High School

The School Board approved the revised Organizational Chart for the 2011-12 school year.

The School Board approved policy revisions as recommended by the VSBA Policy Services and administration.

The School Board made a motion to prepare a resolution to send to the governor expressing their concerns for the lack of funding support for public education in light of the recent news release from the state regarding a \$544 million state surplus for Fiscal Year 2011.

#### **\*Comments/Concerns**

A board member asked the Superintendent whether we were going to take the AED's out to the football field during practice/games. The Superintendent stated that the AED's probably were not going outside for practice because there could also be practices going on inside the school.

A board member commended the Virginian Leader for their back to school edition!

A board member asked a question about one of the bills regarding the HVAC system at Narrows High School. The Superintendent stated that one of the electronic boards went out this past school year and we received one from Hoffman and Hoffman to get us through the school year. We had to purchase a new board in order to resolve the issue with the HVAC system.

A board member stated that they had the opportunity to go through EEMS and it looks sharp! The Superintendent stated that John will be doing a walkthrough on Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. There are a few punch list items to take care of.

A board member handed out information on the Governor's School regarding the 2011 Virginia Junior Academy of Science Annual Meeting. In February, students submitted their science fair project research paper to the VJAS for review. Students whose papers were accepted by the VJAS were then invited to attend the annual meeting held at the University of Richmond on May 24-26. Each student gave a ten minute PowerPoint presentation on his or her research project to a panel of judges and prizes were awarded in each category. Two Giles High School students received Honorable Mention awards in the Medicine and Health Category: Elena Anderson and Avery Mahaney.

A board member stated that it looks like everything is ready for a new school year!

A board member stated that we are very fortunate to have been able to start the renovation when we did.

The Superintendent stated that a new heat exchanger will be put in at NEMS.

The Superintendent stated that we had one school, NEMS, to make AYP. Congratulations to NEMS and the staff for their efforts! Only 38% of the schools in the commonwealth made AYP this past school year. The standards went up and will continue to go up. Accreditation information will be officially released September 29<sup>th</sup>. Based on preliminary results, all of our schools will be accredited.

The Superintendent discussed the Town of Narrows Annex resolution. The Town of Narrows voted on Monday to accept the annex. The Superintendent asked the board if they wanted to continue to proceed as discussed when the resolution was approved. The Board members want to proceed in the most expedited way. The Superintendent will talk to our County Administrator to discuss the best possible way to proceed with this matter.

#### **\*In Other Action**

The School Board approved the Retirement of Wendy Atkins (effective June 17, 2011).

The School Board approved an updated teacher evaluation form. An overall rating was added to the form, as well as the secondary and elementary guidance evaluation. The reason for this is because we now have to report evaluations to the DOE and by not having an overall rating, we have to go back in and use everything that's on the form to report it. If we have the overall rating, it will make the reporting somewhat easier. Later this year, we will ask you to approve a totally new evaluation system for professional staff. We have established a committee that is going to work on taking this document (guidelines from DOE) and make our evaluation system similar to what DOE is recommending.

The School Board approved the Reinstatement of Tonya Martin (T.A. – MMS), Sharon Cecil (T.A. – NHS) and Beth Santolla (T.A. – MMS).

The School Board approved an Easement from Appalachian Power to provide them the necessary room to move the power poles during the Henson Avenue road project.

The School Board approved Athletic Coaching Contracts for Clyde Turner (NHS Assistant JV Football) and Todd Lusk (NHS Varsity Cross Country).

The School Board approved the following additional Volunteers: Grady Spiegel – GHS Soccer and Darla Whitehead – GHS Asst. Cross Country.

The School Board approved the Employment of Amber Nelson – NHS Art Teacher (effective 11-12 school year).

The School Board accepted the bid from R.J. Building & Electrical for services specified in IFB #5-2011 (stoop & ramp for GHS).

The School Board confirmed that they have received copies all of the school crisis plans for the 2011-2012 school year and reviewed the documents.

**\*Next School Board Meeting**

The next regular School Board meeting will be held Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. and the Quarterly Dinner meeting will be at 5:30 at Narrows High School.