

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD AT EAST RUTHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL, BOSTIC, NORTH CAROLINA ON JANUARY 27, 2011 AT 12:30 P.M.

**PRESENT: CHAIRMAN WILLIAM ECKLER
VICE CHAIRMAN JULIUS OWENS
SUSAN CROWE
EDDIE HOLLAND
ROGER RICHARD**

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CALL TO ORDER

Chairman John Mark Bennett called the Board of Education to Order.

Chairman Bill Eckler called the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners to order.

WELCOME/INVOCATION

Chairman Bennett gave the welcome, and Board of Education member Barry Gold gave the invocation.

Dr. Janet Mason, School Superintendent, presented an update on the Rutherford County Schools. There are 18 schools in the Rutherford County school system with an enrollment of 9,215. The school system employees 1,316 persons. A total of 109 buses transport 5,118 students daily traveling 8000 miles each day. There are 132 regular bus drivers. The gallons of fuel used each day is 1,200.

Dr. Mason advised that twelve of eighteen schools met or exceeded growth expectations. There are four schools of distinction - Cliffside Elementary, Harris Elementary, Pinnacle Elementary, and Sunshine Elementary.

Also presented was information regarding SAT scores, the drop out rate, the graduation rate, and career and technical education.

Going Global was also discussed. The Rutherford County Schools Education Foundation is committed to providing laptop computers for every Rutherford County Schools student in Grades 6 – 12.

Following the presentation, the Commissioners, members of the Board of Education, and staff toured classrooms on East High School.

ADJOURNMENT

The Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting after a motion was made by Commissioner Holland.

2:19 P.M. - Adjourned.

Chairman, Board of Commissioners

Vice Chairman, Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Clerk, Board of Commissioners