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Board Names Assistant Superintendent for Growth and Planning

At its Dec. 20 meeting, the Board of Education named Chuck Dulaney Assistant Superintendent for Growth and Planning, effective Jan. 1. The position was created as part of the school system's reorganization that took place over the summer, in which the Growth Management and Long-range Facilities Planning departments were combined into the new Growth and Planning Department.

Dulaney has been the WCPSS Senior Director for School Accountability since 1997. Prior to that he was principal at Joyner Elementary School. Before coming to Wake County in 1993, Dulaney was involved in planning and research with Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools.

In his new role, his immediate priorities will be:

- Aligning and supporting the work of the three offices (Growth Management, Facility Planning and Demographics) that will initially comprise the new department;
- Providing information to the school board and community regarding the 2006-07 student assignment plan;
- Developing a deep understanding of the capital improvement needs of the school district and helping to determine the size of the next bond;
- Developing community understanding and support for passing the next bond; and
- Enhancing the quality of data available to the Board, the community, and school administrators as it relates to both short and long-term enrollment growth and facility needs.

AUXILIARY SERVICES DIVISION

Vision
Providing Services That Power
Education

Mission Statement
Provide quality facilities and
support services to ensure safe,
healthy, inviting and optimal
learning environments.

Goals

- 1) Recruit, develop and retain a qualified and high quality workforce.
- 2) Provide and maintain quality facilities and support services that result in a safe and healthy learning environment.
- 3) Effectively communicate successes, challenges and needs.

Long-range Planning Update

In fall 2004, the Wake County Public School System contacted N.C. State University's Operations Research and Education Laboratory about creating an analytical, data-driven process that incorporates land use and future developments into determining the best locations for new schools. This will be a continuous long-range school and community planning process between WCPSS, Wake County government, the 12 municipalities, and the Capital Area Municipal Planning Organization, with the Lab coordinating updates.

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The new method improves upon the current system by adding GIS technology and operations research methodologies, projecting school sites beyond a four-year bond cycle, and increasing municipalities' involvement.

By February 2006, the Lab will provide WCPSS enrollment projections, broken down into approximately 20 geographic planning regions across the county, through 2010; these projections will reflect the municipalities' input on land use plans and future developments. The Lab's model will still use the Wake County Planning Department's enrollment projections as a baseline, but the forecasted growth will be able to break down into smaller geographic areas than what is used today. School board members and county commissioners will use this data to help determine the number of new schools in the November 2006 school bond referendum.

In addition to the projections, the Lab is working with WCPSS to construct an optimization model to generate target areas for school site land banking and help with deciding school attendance boundaries. By June 2006, the Lab will provide target areas, or circles, for new school locations, as well as student population growth by geographic planning regions, through 2025.

The model will be updated each year to validate and adjust municipalities' assumptions on subdivision build-out rates and to capture new activities.

Growth = New Schools = Reassignment

In the last six years, Wake County's local governments have issued more than 57,000 residential building permits. The number of residential building permits has increased from 8,380 in 2000 to 10,967 in the first eleven months of 2005. WCPSS does not have input into this permitting process.

To read the rest of this article, go to the 2006-07 Student Assignment Resource Center at

<http://www.wcpss.net/growth-management/student-assignment/2006-07/growth.html>

2006-07 Growth Management Proposal Timeline

At its meeting Dec. 20, the Board of Education established a timeline for considering the growth management proposal that will fill seven new schools for 2006-07.

The proposal will be presented to the board at a special meeting 4 p.m., Tues., Feb. 14.

The board will hold six public hearings:

6 p.m., Wednesday, March 1 at Garner High and Sanderson High

6 p.m., Thursday, March 2 at Middle Creek High and Knightdale High

6 p.m., Monday, March 6 at Green Hope High and Wakefield High

The board will hold a work session to review the proposal and discuss the public hearing input at 9 a.m., Friday, March 10.

The final vote on the plan will occur at the board's meeting on March 21.

Mark Your Calendar

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Jan. 16

First Apprenticeship Recipients

Three Auxiliary Services employees have completed N.C. Department of Labor/WCPSS Journeyman training – the first in WCPSS to do so – and received their certificates, wallet cards and patches. Congratulations to James Peele, Area Facilities Manager, Buildings and Grounds; Neal Lynn, Multi-tasked Employee, Energy and Physical Plant; and Jeffrey Fleegle, Area Facilities Manager, General Services.

Great job!

School Bus Idling Policy

At its Dec. 20 meeting, the Board of Education approved Policy 7155 to eliminate unnecessary idling of school buses and activity buses in an effort to reduce harmful pollutants and conserve financial resources. The school system was already following these procedures, but the board's action makes it policy.

The Department of Public Instruction has said that supplemental transportation funding will be available only to those school districts that have a "no idling" policy in place.

Training Schedule

Computers/Trade Specific/ Health and Safety

CPD: Fire Code Violations Awareness

Jan. 10

10 a.m. – 12 Noon

Garner Training Center

SRN: 25917105

Auxiliary Services New Employee Orientation

Jan. 10

8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Rock Quarry Road Training Center

SRN: 259017605

Bard: Understanding the System

Jan. 11

9 – 11 a.m.

Site TBD

SRN: 259018801

Bard: Understanding the System

Jan. 11

2 – 4 p.m.

Site TBD

SRN: 259018802

Lotus Notes

Jan. 12

1 – 3 p.m.

Rock Quarry Road Training Center

SRN: 259015125

American Red Cross CPR/AED

Jan. 17

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Garner Training Center

SRN: 259005816

CPD: OSHA Slips, Trips & Falls

Jan. 23

10 a.m. – 12 Noon

Wakefield Elementary Cafeteria

SRN: 259016801

CPD: OSHA Slips, Trips & Falls

Jan. 23

1 – 3 p.m.

Wakefield Elementary Cafeteria

SRN: 259016802

Auxiliary Services New Employee

Orientation

Jan. 24

8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Rock Quarry Road Training Center

SRN: 259017606

WCPSS Mandatory OSHA Safety

Updates

Jan. 25

8 – 10 a.m.

Garner Training Center

SRN: 259016703

WCPSS Mandatory OSHA Safety

Updates

Jan. 25

1 – 3 p.m.

Garner Training Center

SRN: 259016704

MAXIMO

MAXIMO Everywhere Training

(for school-users only)

Jan. 11

10 – 11 a.m. (AS90063)

Rock Quarry Road Training Center

MAXIMO Equipment Training

(for M&O staff)

Jan. 18

1 – 4 p.m. (AS90062)

Rock Quarry Road Training Center

MAXIMO Handheld Training

(for M&O staff)

Jan. 19

Starts at 8:30 a.m. (all day)

(AS90145)

Rock Quarry Road Training Center

Bard is the company that manufactures air conditioning units for WCPSS mobile/modular units.

CPD stands for Custodial Professional Development.

To sign up for MAXIMO classes, contact Petra Harris (pharris2@wcpss.net or 856-8128) or register through eSchools. To register for all other classes, go to <https://ero3.eschoolsolutions.com/user/login.taf?orgID=42358&userID=&PIN=&function>. Enter your user ID=SS# and Pin=last four digits of your SS#. If you have questions, please contact Beth Ann Williams (bwilliams2@wcpss.net or 856-8018).

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