

School Visit October 3, 2018

The Henderson County Board of Public Education visited Apple Valley Middle School at 43 Fruitland Road, Hendersonville, on October 3, 2018.

Board Members Present: Amy Lynn Holt, Chairperson; Rick Wood, Vice Chairperson; Mary Louise Corn, and Blair Craven

Board Members Absent: Lisa Edwards, Michael Absher

Administrative Staff Present: John Bryant, Ed D, Associate Administrative Services; Jan King, Ed D, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum & Instruction; Scott Rhodes, Chief Human Resources Officer; Rick Fender, Chief Technology Officer and Bernie Sochia, Chief Finance Officer

Administrative Staff Absent: Bo Caldwell, ED S, Superintendent

Attorney Present: None

The visit to Apple Valley Middle School began at approximately 12:00 p.m. as Board members and administrative staff had lunch with the students in the school cafeteria. After lunch, Principal Peggy Marshall and student government leaders took Board members on a tour of the school. Mrs. Marshall shared that the two main focuses for this year are improving instructional practices and school culture. She shared various strategies that have been implemented to build better relationships between students and staff. After the tour, the Board gathered in the media center with Chairperson Amy Lynn Holt leading an open discussion of the agenda for the October 9, 2018 regular business meeting.

This being a school visit, the Board conducted no official business. The tour/visit of the school concluded at 1:55 p.m.

Minutes approved: November 19, 2018