

A RESOLUTION TO ENSURE PARENTAL CHOICE REGARDING YEAR-ROUND SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, the Wake County Board of Education believes that neighborhood and voluntary school assignments are in the best interest of students, families, and teachers as well as the citizens and taxpayers of Wake County;

WHEREAS, the Board desires to permit voluntary year-round assignments to continue while ending mandatory year-round assignments beginning with the 2010-2011 academic year;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION THAT:

1. Wake County Public School System (WCPSS) staff is directed to immediately cease the directive of opening all new schools on a year-round calendar and stop work on any conversions of remaining schools to mandatory year-round.
2. WCPSS staff is directed to end mandatory assignment to year-round schools effective the 2010-2011 academic year;
3. The Superintendent shall perform a review of the following items, and, within 90 days of the passage of this resolution, report back to the Board regarding the following:
 - a. Utilization of all current year-round calendar schools, including track distribution, changes in enrollments since 2006 and the breakdown of students who attend year-round calendar schools as a result of "base school" assignment or by calendar application process.
 - b. The results of a survey of all parents to identify areas of the county in which to locate year-round schools based on local demand.

- c. Identify current year-round calendar schools to be converted back to traditional calendar year schools.
- d. Identify geographic locations within Wake County currently not served by year-round calendar schools.

Adopted this the 1st day of December, 2009.

Chair, Wake County Board of Education

Del Burns, Superintendent
Wake County Public School System