Effective and Efficient Operations

The gap between white students and African American students has been a concern for educational administrators. The Blue Ribbon Award given by the U.S. Secretary of Education is aimed at improving schools that show significant gains in improving student performance. Since 1995-96, CMS district has four of the 10 North Carolina schools receiving the federal Blue Ribbon Award.

Students in Safe, Orderly and Caring Schools (SS); or Strong Family, Community and the type of activities served in each district's program.

Impact of Mentor Program Flexibility on Teacher Retention

Carolina Panther players, cheerleaders and the team mascot are all part of the Panthers family. The Carolina Panthers have formed a partnership with the Carolina Panthers Foundation to provide support and resources to students in the CMS district.

Revision of the Requirements for a Provisional License as Health Professionals

Revision of the Requirements for a Provisional License as Health Professionals was approved by the Board. The second allows individuals who hold a clear license in a teaching area but who have been teaching out-of-field on a provisional license, to convert to a clear license.

Revision of Standards for Teacher Education Programs in Reading, Latin, Mathematics and Physical Education

Revision of Standards for Teacher Education Programs in Reading, Latin, Mathematics and Physical Education was approved by the Board. The first allows individuals with a related degree in each of these teaching areas, to convert to a clear license.

Annual Teacher Turnover Report

The Annual Teacher Turnover Report was presented to the Board. The report shows a slight increase in teacher turnover from 2003-04 (12.37%) to 2004-05 (12.5%). The most common reasons for leaving the profession were retirement, followed by resignation due to family relocation. Generally, urban counties posted the highest turnover rate, while rural counties had the lowest turnover rates.

American Indian Education Programs

American Indian Education Programs provide support and resources for American Indian students in the CMS district.

Board of Education Actions

Board of Education Actions included the approval of new or conversion schools and the establishment of early college high schools.


The 2005 Textbook Adoptions and Textbook Commission Report was presented to the Board. The report includes details on the selection and adoption of instructional materials for the 2005-06 school year.

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