

Ashe Starts Search for New Superintendent

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Ashe Schools will begin their search for a new superintendent, that after yesterday's announcement by Dr. Travis L. Reeves that he'll be leaving that position to take on the Surry County schools. Reeves resignation is tentatively set for January 1, 2013. He said in the release, "I have truly enjoyed living and working in Ashe County." And that, "My family and I have made many friends and created meaningful relationships. I will miss Ashe County and will always carry the pride that is demonstrated here in my heart. The decision to resign from Ashe County and join Surry County is based on moving my family closer to grandparents and immediate family who live and work in Surry County." Charles King, school board chair said, "We appreciate the dedication, hard work and leadership shown by Dr. Reeves. He has led the school system through a tough economic time which required difficult decisions to be made." Dr. Reeves has been superintendent in Ashe County since July 2009. The Ashe County Board of Education has a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday and will begin the official process of finding a new superintendent.