

## LEASE AGREEMENT

## WARRENSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

The Blue Ridge Opportunity Commission, Inc., (BROC) agrees to a long-term lease for the WARRENSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER, and its surrounding grounds, provided at no cost to BROC by the lessor, the Warrensville Community Association, Inc. Term of said lease shall be forty (40) years, beginning October 1, 1996, with an option to renew for a similar leasing term, at the termination date of this lease agreement (October 1, 2036).

In exchange for said agreement, BROC, as lessee, agrees to maintain the facility and its surrounding grounds...and to make available within the CENTER appropriate social programming to benefit eligible members of the Warrensville Community and surrounding areas.

BROC will assume responsibility for costs of utilities; fire insurance on the facility with the Warrensville Community Association as beneficiary; fire insurance on all contents within the CENTER with BROC as beneficiary; and public liability insurance on the building, its contents, and immediate surrounding grounds. All taxes and other financial encumbrances on the facility shall be the responsibility of the Warrensville Community Association.

It is agreed between the lessor and lessee that, so long as this lease shall be in effect, no activities shall be conducted in said CENTER, or on surrounding grounds, without BROC approval. Approval may only be given in advance by the BROC Executive Director, or her/his agent.

This lease agreement between BROC and the Warrensville Community Association for the WARRENSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER shall be subject to termination for cause ninety (90) calendar days after receipt of certified written notice from either leasing party.

It is also agreed that members of the Warrensville Community Association will assist BROC at all times in preventing vandalism or other damage to said facility, and shall when possible, assist in promoting all constructive activities undertaken at the CENTER.

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Effective this date:	<u>4. 1986</u> .
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## VANNOY & REEVES

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law P.O. Drawer 67 West Jefferson, North Carolina 28694

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Brief description for the Index	Jimmy D. Keeves (sm)
THIS DEED made on5.th day of	December November, 1996, by and between
GRANTOR	GRANTEE
GRANTOR SAMUEL SHUMATE	JONATHAN SHUMATE,
	JONATHAN SHUMATE, BRANDON MILLER, RALPH DAVIS, WARREN MILLER and SAM SHUMATE, Trustees of the Warrensville Community Building Ralph Davis P.O. Box 115 Warrensville, NC 28693

The designation Grantor and Grantee as used herein shall include said parties, their heirs, successors, and assigns, and shall include singular, plural, masculine, feminine or neuter as required by context.

That certain tract of land located in the village of Warrensville, and being formerly known as the Warrensville School Building and lot; and to include such property as the Ashe County Board of Education formerly owned for school purposes at that location; reference to the Ashe County Public Registry for a more specific description of the same; and being all of the lands described in that certain deed, dated 1 February 1961, which appears of record in the Ashe County Public Registry in Book C-4, at page 449, <u>and</u> this conveyance is made subject to the same possibility of reverter specifically set out in the aforementioned deed, reference to which is hereby made as if fully set out herein.

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The property known as the Warrensville School Building and lot, reference being made to the title deed for the same to the County Board of Education and to include such property as the County Board of Education owned for school purposes in the Village of Warrensville, Ashe County, North Carolina.

This deed is made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 445, of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1957, which provides and this conveyance is made subject to the protion that said property must be used for a community center and that when such property ceases to be used for that purpose, title shall revert to the County Board of Education of Ashe County.

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November 19, 2025

Mr. Adam Stumb Ashe County Manager 150 Government Circle, Suite 2500 Jefferson, NC 28640

RE: ASHE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
WARRENSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER PROPERTY

Dear Mr. Stumb:

At its November 3, 2025, regular meeting, the Ashe County Board of Education determined that the Warrensville Community Center property, the ownership of which is now vested in the Board of Education, is not suitable or necessary for public school purposes; therefore, the Board of Commissioners has the first opportunity to acquire this property from the Board of Education pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. § 115C-518. This property is identified by the Ashe County Tax Office as Parcel Identification Number 02219085036 and is described on the Deed recorded in Book C-4, Page 449, Ashe County Registry.

I respectfully request, on behalf of the Board of Education, that you present this matter to the Board of Commissioners to determine whether or not it desires to exercise its statutory authority to acquire ownership of the Warrensville Community Center property. Should the Board of Commissioners elect to acquire this property, our respective boards will negotiate the terms of acquisition.

I shall gladly furnish any additional information you deem necessary regarding this matter. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Yours truly,

EisaM. Cox

Eisa M. Cox, Ed.D. Superintendent

EMC: dbp

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