



PROCLAMATION

Teacher Appreciation Week

MAY 5-9, 2025

WHEREAS, Gaston County Schools is pleased to join school districts across the United States in celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week (May 5-9) and National Teacher Day on Tuesday, May 6; and

WHEREAS, Teacher Appreciation Week is an important annual observance as it is a time when everyone can show support for teachers and other educators who go above and beyond for students; and

WHEREAS, we know that teachers shine a light on brighter futures as they illuminate paths and guide students toward limitless possibilities — through all of their work, from planning meaningful lessons and focusing on academic growth to offering support and developing young minds, teachers spark curiosity, kindle creativity, and inspire success; and

WHEREAS, teachers in Gaston County Schools are often referred to as the "superheroes of public education" because they are a dynamic force in the learning process and work to ensure that children discover, grow, and thrive in a safe, caring, and nurturing school environment; and

WHEREAS, our teachers embrace the awesome responsibility of ensuring that children gain the knowledge and skills necessary to be productive in life beyond graduation, thus preparing them to become lifelong learners and contributing members of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, to honor all teachers for their important contributions to our schools and diligent efforts to positively influence the leaders of tomorrow, the Gaston County Board of Education is proud to proclaim the week of

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in Gaston County Schools and encourages students, parents, alumni, and others in the community to express their appreciation for our teachers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this proclamation be made a part of the minutes of the Board of Education, adopted this the fourteenth day of April, 2025.

Joshua D. Crisp, Chairman Gaston County Board of Education Morgen A. Houchard, Superintendent Gaston County Schools shaping our future