

GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Rader Staff Development
240 Eighth Avenue, Cramerton, NC 28032

Friday, January 26, 2024

8:30 a.m.

Agenda

Regular Meeting

Page(s)

- I. Call to Order
- II. Invocation
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Agenda Adoption – Action
- V. Good News – Information.....
- VI. Public Expression – Information
- VII. Approval/Correction of Minutes – Action
- December 4, 2023 (Work Session)
- December 18, 2023 (Regular Meeting)
- VIII. Restart Model – Action
- IX. Consent Agenda – Action.....
- Consent Agenda Item (s) will be adopted with a single motion, second
vote, unless a request for removal from the Consent Agenda is heard from a
Board Member.
- A. Recommended Personnel
- B. Budget Amendments & Budget Transfers
- C. Construction/Repair Change Orders
- D. Contracts
- North Gaston High School Façade and Security Vestibule Design
- W.C. Friday Middle School – Professional Services for Entrance
Improvements
- Hunter Huss High School – Professional Services for Stadium Concession
and Restroom Improvements
- Facilities Department – Vehicle Purchase
- X. Superintendent’s Comments
- XI. Closed Session – Information.....
- N.C.G.S. §143-318.11(a)(3) Consultation with Attorney
- N.C.G.S. §143-318.11(a)(6) Personnel
- XII. Adjournment

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Board of Education Retreat
Rader Staff Development Center

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Board of Education Meeting
(See Agenda)

Board of Education Work Session
(Following the Regular Monthly Meeting)

Welcome

- *The vision of Gaston County Schools is to inspire success and a lifetime of learning.*

Safety Moment

- *Healthy, Safe and Responsible Schools – Every student has the opportunity to learn in a safe school environment*

Budget Planning Process

- *Mission Statement – Through outstanding employees and community partners, Gaston County Schools provides innovative educational opportunities for all students in a safe and nurturing learning environment.*

Break

Standards-Based Grading

- *College and Career Ready – Every student will graduate prepared for college, the workforce and other life-enhancing opportunities.*

Leadership Development

- *Qualified Workforce – Every employee is qualified and committed to the education of all children.*

Lunch

Gaston County Schools Showcase and Parent Fair

- *College and Career Ready – Every student will graduate prepared for college, the workforce and other life-enhancing opportunities.*

To be held: Saturday, February 3, 2024

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Stuart Cramer High School

(Inclement weather date is Saturday, February 24)

Enrollment/Capacity/Capital Projects

- *Healthy, Safe and Responsible Schools – Every student has the opportunity to learn in a safe school environment*

Break

Strategic Plan/Accreditation Update

- *The vision of Gaston County Schools is to inspire success and a lifetime of learning.*

Artificial Intelligence

Innovation – Every employee uses innovative practices to serve all students, parents and other stakeholders

What's Next for Gaston County Schools

Closing Remarks

Adjournment