

**Gaston County Schools
BOE Curriculum & Instruction Committee
Minutes for Regular Meeting on June 7, 2021**

Members Present:

Dot Guthrie, Robbie Lovelace, Steve Hall, Justin Davis, Dot Cherry

The meeting was called to order at 12:01 PM.

The legal department presented information on board policy updates. This item was on the June 21, 2021 BOE agenda.

The Middle and High School Math Departments completed the textbook adoption process for a core mathematics curriculum. SAVVAS Learning is the curriculum selected by the adoption committee. The Math 1 implementation will begin at the middle school level during the 2021-2022 school year. High Schools will utilize the resource the following school year. SAVVAS Learning is aligned with the NC Standard Course of Study (NC SCOS). Teachers can create individual playlists for more personalized learning. Lessons and assignments can be downloaded for offline use. Professional development will be provided onsite and virtually throughout the school year. SAVVAS Learning integrates well with the Canvas Learning Management System.

Staff provided an update on Camp Gaston. As of June 7th, close to 2700 students had registered for summer camp. Teachers had professional development the week of June 7th and the students' first day was June 14th. Camps for grades K-8 will be six weeks. Camps for grades 9-12 will be eight weeks.

Gaston County Schools works with several companies that provide additional staffing to assist with related services for our Exceptional Children's Programs. The companies also provide professional development opportunities and therapy resources for all related services staff. To meet the needs of students, staff presented information to continue partnerships with three companies and add one new company.

The following items were on the June 21, 2021 BOE agenda:

- SAVVAS Learning Math I Textbook- Contract
- Related Services Contracts
 - *AMN Healthcare
 - *EDU Healthcare
 - *SpeechCenter
 - *Stepping Stones Group

The meeting adjourned at 12:57 PM.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for July 12, 2021 at the Central Office at 12 noon.

Submitted by: Lolita Williams