

**Gaston County Schools
BOE Curriculum & Instruction Committee
Regular Meeting Minutes for March 1, 2021**

Members Present:

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

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 PM.

A motion was made and seconded with unanimous approval to adopt minutes as presented for the meeting on February 1, 2021 with no corrections.

The finance department presented information on the 2021-2022 budget. This will be an information item on the Board of Education agenda on March 15, 2021.

Staff provided an update on athletics. Practice for spring sports in middle school will begin March 1, 2021 for softball and boys' soccer. Girls' soccer, baseball, and boys' and girls' track will start practice on April 12, 2021. March 1st is also the first day of practice for spring sports in high school. Due to realignment by the NC High School Athletic Association (NCHSAA), GCS will be in two conferences, not three, effective 2021-2025.

The department of elementary instruction shared information regarding the mathematics curriculum adoption process. GCS will begin the review and selection process for a core mathematics curriculum resource to be implemented at the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year. All K-5 teachers and a district committee will participate in the final vote.

Updated information was presented on the Social Studies curriculum framework. New K-12 standards were adopted February 2021 and implementation will occur fall 2021. The new framework will be more engaging and interactive.

The meeting adjourned at 1:55 PM.

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

Submitted by: Lolita Williams