

**Gaston County Schools  
Board of Education  
Monday, February 15, 2021  
Meeting 5:30 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

The Gaston County Board of Education met in a regular session on Monday, February 15, 2021 in the Board Room, 943 Osceola Street, Gastonia, NC. The Board of Education meeting was held virtually and conducted in accordance with social distancing requirements related to the coronavirus pandemic. The meeting was live on Spectrum Cable Channel 21 and the Gaston County Board of Education YouTube page. Those Board Members in attendance were: Chairman Jeff K. Ramsey, Vice Chairman Dot Cherry, Kevin Collier, Justin Davis, Lee Dedmon, Dot Guthrie (virtual), Steve Hall (virtual), Robbie Lovelace and Brent Moore (virtual).

Additional attendees include: Superintendent Dr. W. Jeffrey Booker, Attorney Sonya McGraw, Associate Superintendents Melissa Balknight (virtual) and Gary Hoskins (virtual), Chief Communications Officer Todd Hagans (virtual), Administrative Assistant Andrea Stephens and Board Clerk Dana Luoto.

Chairman Ramsey called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. and welcomed everyone. Chairman Ramsey called for a moment of silence in honor of Mr. Terry Usery, former Principal and member of the Gaston County Board of Education, who passed away on Sunday.

**Invocation**

Superintendent Booker led the invocation.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Superintendent Booker led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Agenda Adoption - Action**

The Board considered Agenda Adoption – Action

Motion to adopt the Agenda as presented was made by Ms. Dot Cherry; seconded by Mr. Lee Dedmon motion carried unanimously. (9-0)

**Good News – Information**

Typically, we open each Board Meeting with “good news” about our schools, students and employees. While due to circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, we are unable to have appearances of guests we still have individuals and events worthy of recognition this afternoon. Superintendent Booker shared the following items of good news:

Superintendent Booker recognized Randall Pettus from Bessemer City High School who broke the single-game scoring record for boys basketball by scoring 60 points. The old record of 59 points dates back to 1969.

Superintendent Booker recognized Janiya Adams from Bessemer City High School who broke the single-game scoring record for girls basketball with 50 points. The old record of 47 points goes back to 1983.

Superintendent Booker recognized Lauren Tolbert from Highland School of Technology who recently won the 1A individual cross country state championship. Her time of 19 minutes and 15 seconds set a new 1A state record.

Superintendent Booker congratulated Stuart W. Cramer High School counselor Yeva Hall-Williamson who was selected for the College Board Counselor Recognition program. The acknowledgement honors outstanding school counselors for their hard work and dedication toward helping students, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Superintendent Booker congratulated Scott Harrill, athletic director at Cherryville High School, for being selected for the Athletic Director of Excellence award that is presented by the North Carolina Athletic Directors Association. Mr. Harrill is one of 12 people to earn the recognition, which is given to nationally-certified athletic administrators for outstanding service and leadership.

Superintendent Booker recognized six of our financial secretaries who have completed the North Carolina Association of School Business Officials' School Treasurers Academy. The professional development program includes sessions that focus on school finance law, internal controls, general accounting concepts and other important topics related to school bookkeeping. Our financial secretaries include:

- Wendy Hawkins — Catawba Heights Elementary
- Jessica Higgins — Pleasant Ridge Elementary
- Aenita Hudspeth — Pinewood Elementary
- Rhonda Peregory — Bessemer City Primary
- Carla Steele — John Chavis Middle School
- Tina Walker — Hunter Huss High School

Superintendent Booker recognized students from Cramerton Middle School, Ashbrook High School, Stuart W. Cramer High School, East Gaston High School and Forestview High School who received a total of 13 awards in the Mid-Carolina Regional Scholastic Art and Writing Awards program. The students won two Gold Key, four Silver Key and seven honorable mention awards.

Superintendent Booker recognized Board of Education member Mrs. Dot Guthrie who received the prestigious Coretta Scott King-Virginia Hamilton Award for Lifetime Achievement that is presented by the American Library Association. The award is named for author and civil rights leaders Coretta Scott King and children's author Virginia Hamilton, who wrote more than 35 books during her career and received the prestigious Newbery Medal in 1975.

Superintendent Booker presented to the Board for consideration and approval – Gaston County Board of Education Resolution recognizing the significance of African-American literature and the Coretta Scott King Book Awards.

Superintendent Booker recognized Mr. Todd Hagans who presented the Resolution recognizing the significance of African-American literature and the Coretta Scott King Book Awards.

Mr. Hagans read the Resolution which is below:

Whereas, reading is the foundation for success, and our students are encouraged to imagine, discover, learn and grow through the exploration of literature; and  
Whereas, since 1976, every American president has designated February as Black History Month in the United States, and the annual observance is intended to highlight the accomplishments and contributions of African Americans, including authors, illustrators, poets, essayists, novelists and others who have had a significant influence on African-American literature; and

Whereas, the Coretta Scott King Book Awards are presented each year by the American Library Association to recognize excellent books for children and young adults that were written and illustrated by African-Americans and reflect the African-American experience; and

Whereas, teachers across Gaston County, especially during Black History Month, are encourage to bring attention to the books that have won the Coretta Scott King Award as these literary works are ideal for classroom teaching and learning and student engagement.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Gaston County Board of Education is proud to support enriching literature-based activities that promote reading, raise awareness of history and celebrate diversity and also commends the African American Museum of History and Culture at Loray Mill for its efforts to bring attention to the significance of African-American culture and literature.

Be It Further Resolved, that this resolution be made a part of the minutes of the Board of Education, adopted this the fifteenth day of February, 2021.

### **Motion**

Motion was made by Mr. Kevin Collier; seconded by Ms. Dot Cherry that the Board

**Approve Resolution Recognizing the Significance of African-American Literature and the Coretta Scott King Book Awards**

A vote was taken and motion to approve the item as presented carried unanimously. (9-0)

(View Resolution)

### **Public Expression – Information**

Hayley Brezeale

1850 Ashley Crossing Lane

Charleston, SC 29414

RE: Native American Mascots

Although Ms. Brezeale completed the Request to Speak Form, she did not appear at the meeting.

Brian Maloney

1249 Hoffman Road

Gastonia, NC 28054

RE: Draft Calendars for 2021-2022 and 2022-2023

Sarah Gillespie  
2143 Southridge Drive  
Belmont, NC 28012  
RE: Grading

### **Approval/Correction of Minutes**

The Board considered Approval of Minutes – Action

Motion to adopt minutes of January 15, 2021 (Regular Meeting) and January 15, 2021 (BOE Retreat) as presented was made by Mr. Justin Davis; seconded by Mr. Lee Dedmon; motion carried unanimously. (9-0)

### **School Board Recognition Month – Information**

Chairman Ramsey recognized Mr. Todd Hagans who expressed appreciation to School Board Members in recognition of School Board Recognition Month. Each year, we take pride in recognizing and honoring the nine citizens who serve on the Gaston County Board of Education. Unfortunately, we are not able to have students with us this evening to recognize our Board Members. However, each Board Member is being honored by one of our elementary schools, and the “adopted” school has provided each Board Member with a thank-you card and a flower.

Chairman **Jeff Ramsey** is being recognized by Catawba Heights Elementary;  
Vice-Chairman, **Dot Cherry** is being recognized by H.H. Beam Elementary;  
**Kevin Collier** is being recognized by Pinewood Elementary;  
**Justin Davis** is being recognized by Belmont Central Elementary;  
**Lee Dedmon** is being recognized by Gardner Park Elementary;  
**Dot Guthrie** is being recognized by Robinson Elementary;  
**Steve Hall** is being recognized by Carr Elementary;  
**Robbie Lovelace** is being recognized by Tryon Elementary;  
**Brent Moore** is being recognized by Chapel Grove Elementary; and  
**Superintendent Booker** is being recognized by Bessemer City Central Elementary.

### **Operations Committee Report – Information**

Chairman Ramsey recognized Ms. Dot Cherry of the Operations Committee who provided a summary of topics considered and discussed at the most recent meeting:

- Rebecca Huffstetler, Principal of Stanley Middle, requested that the “cafetorium”, at Stanley Middle School be named the “Kelly Payne Robb Cultural Arts Hall” in honor of the late Kelly Robb. Kelly’s entire professional career was as a music educator in Gaston County Schools with 19 years at Stanley Middle as band director. The Operations Committee is recommending that the Stanley Middle School cafetorium be named after Ms. Robb. This item is on the Consent Agenda.
- Joey Clinton, Executive Director of Human Resources, updated members on the renewal of the SafeSchools contract. SafeSchools is an online tool used for professional development and training at all levels. Mr. Clinton also recommended endorsement of possible use of the Reduction in Force (RIF) Policy, which can be used for strategic planning, if needed. This item is on the Consent Agenda.
- Aaron Slutsky, Chief Technology Officer, presented a plan for the purchase of an additional 5,000 Chromebooks for student use in grades 2, 6, and 9 based on the enrollment projections for the 2021-2022 school year. This item is on the Consent Agenda.
- Morgen Houchard, Executive Director of Auxiliary Services, gave an update on the following items:



—Transportation Department is currently working on refining the two-tier route model that was implemented in the fall of 2020 that allows all busses to support a first run for elementary schools (7:30 a.m. start) and a second run for middle and high school students (8:30 a.m. start).

—School Nutrition continues to serve meals each day at schools and with a Grab and Go service.

—Our safety and security team continues to work with principals and schools on drills, trainings and safety and security protocols.

—Our Facilities and Maintenance Department has completed over 10,000 work orders since July 2020. They continue to support all schools and central offices with COVID-19 guidance, support and PPE. An update on capital and bond projects was also presented.

- Gary Hoskins, Associate Superintendent and Chief Financial Officer, reviewed the Contract with Anderson Smith & Wike, PLLC. We are currently in the third year of the three year contract for our annual independent audit and would like to extend the contract. This item is on the Consent Agenda.

- Gary Hoskins presented members with a list of construction and repair change orders which are recommended for approval by the Board. This item is on the Consent Agenda.

- Paul Nault, Project Manager, and Morgen Houchard updated members on the status of the new Belmont Middle School and the progress regarding the Stanley Middle School roof.

- The meeting concluded with a walk-through of the new Belmont Middle School.

### **Curriculum & Instruction Committee Report – Information**

Chairman Ramsey recognized Mrs. Robbie Lovelace of the Curriculum & Instruction Committee who provided a summary of topics considered and discussed at the most recent meeting:

- Academic Services presented information about summer school and summer professional development.

- New offerings have been added to the course options for high school. A condensed version of the curriculum guide will be mailed to all rising eighth through twelfth grade students.

- Updates have been implemented for Career and College Ready Graduates (CCRG). Students are identified during their junior year.

- The department of elementary instruction shared information on standards-based grading.

- Staff provided information on athletics and parent updates regarding school choice programs.

### **COVID-19 Update – Information**

Chairman Ramsey recognized Superintendent Booker who introduced Ward Adcock III, MD, MHA, Vice President, Medical Affairs CaroMont Health. Dr. Adcock presented a PowerPoint on COVID-19 Vaccine. Discussion Followed.

(View PowerPoint)

### **School Choice Highlight – Information**

Chairman Ramsey recognized Dr. Melissa Balknight who presented a PowerPoint on School Choice Highlight. Discussion followed.

(View PowerPoint)

### **K-12 Summer Learning Plan - Information**

Chairman Ramsey recognized Dr. Melissa Balknight who introduced staff. Staff presented a PowerPoint on K-12 Summer Learning Plan. Discussion followed.

(View PowerPoint)

## **Gaston County Schools Calendar 2021-2022 – Information**

Chairman Ramsey recognized Mr. Joey Clinton who presented a PowerPoint on School Calendar Survey Data. Discussion followed.

(View PowerPoint)

### **Consent Agenda – Action**

The Board considered the Consent Agenda:

- A. Recommended Personnel
- B. Budget Amendments & Budget Transfers
- C. Construction/Repair Change Orders
- D. Naming of Stanley Middle School Cafetorium
- E. Annual Engagement Letter with Independent Auditors
- F. Reduction in Force – Strategic Planning
- G. Contracts
  - Student Chromebook Purchases
  - SafeSchools Contract

Motion to adopt the Consent Agenda as presented was made by Mr. Lee Dedmon; seconded by Mr. Steve Hall motion carried unanimously. (9-0)

### **Superintendent's Comments**

Superintendent Booker thanked our elementary schools for the work they are doing to ensure a smooth transition to Plan A on March 1. Superintendent Booker also expressed appreciation to our local health officials for their partnership as we operate our schools during challenging times.

Superintendent Booker reported that football practice is underway in preparation for the start of the season on February 26. Additionally, we are offering baseball, softball, soccer and track and field as our spring sports for our middle schools.

Superintendent Booker announced we will have our spring semester Parent-Teacher Conference Day on Thursday, March 11. Students will be dismissed early, and virtual conferences will take place in the afternoon

Chairman Ramsey wished Mr. Kevin Collier and Superintendent Booker a “Happy Birthday.”

### **Closed Session**

Chairman Ramsey asked the Board to consider going into Closed Session under, N.C.G.S. §143-318.11(a)(3) Consultation with Attorney and N.C.G.S. §143-318.11(a)(6) Personnel

Motion to go into Closed Session was made by Mr. Kevin Collier; seconded by Mr. Steve Hall; motion carried unanimously. (9-0)

The Board went into Closed Session at 7:18 p.m.

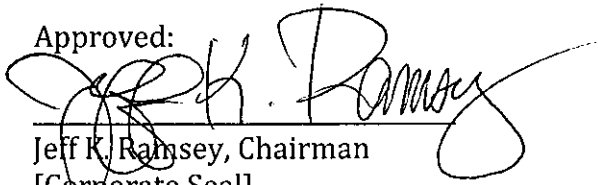
The Board returned to Open Session at 8:04 p.m.

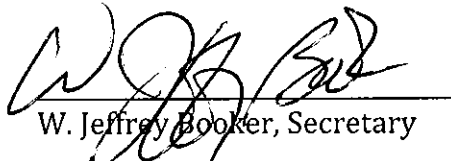
**Adjournment**

All business having been conducted, Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Lee Dedmon; seconded by Ms. Dot Cherry; motion carried unanimously. (9-0)

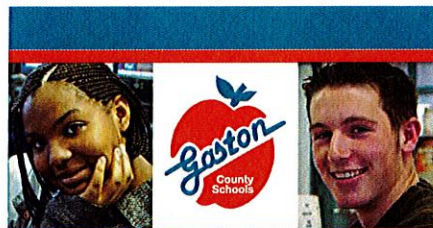
The Board Meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Approved:

  
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Jeff K. Ramsey, Chairman  
[Corporate Seal]

  
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W. Jeffrey Booker, Secretary

Date Approved: 3/15/2021



## Gaston County Board of Education

# RESOLUTION

### recognizing the significance of African-American literature and the Coretta Scott King Book Awards

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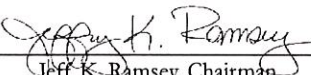
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Jeff K. Ramsey, Chairman  
Gaston County Board of Education

  
W. Jeffrey Booker, Superintendent  
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*shaping our future*





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# COVID-19 UPDATE

Presentation to the Board of Education

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## COVID-19 Vaccine Gaston County Schools | Board of Education

Ward Adcock III, MD, MHA  
Vice President, Medical Affairs





## NORTH CAROLINA VACCINE DISTRIBUTION PHASES



## VACCINATION PATHWAYS



### Collaboration with Gaston County Schools and Gaston County DHHS

#### Easy online scheduling



**65 and older:**  
Schedule an appointment now.



**K-12 educators and staff;  
childcare center staff**  
Join the Interest List to be notified for appointments beginning February 24



**Frontline Essential Worker**  
Join the Interest List to be notified for appointments beginning March 10

**Visit [caromonthhealth.org/vaccine](https://caromonthhealth.org/vaccine)**





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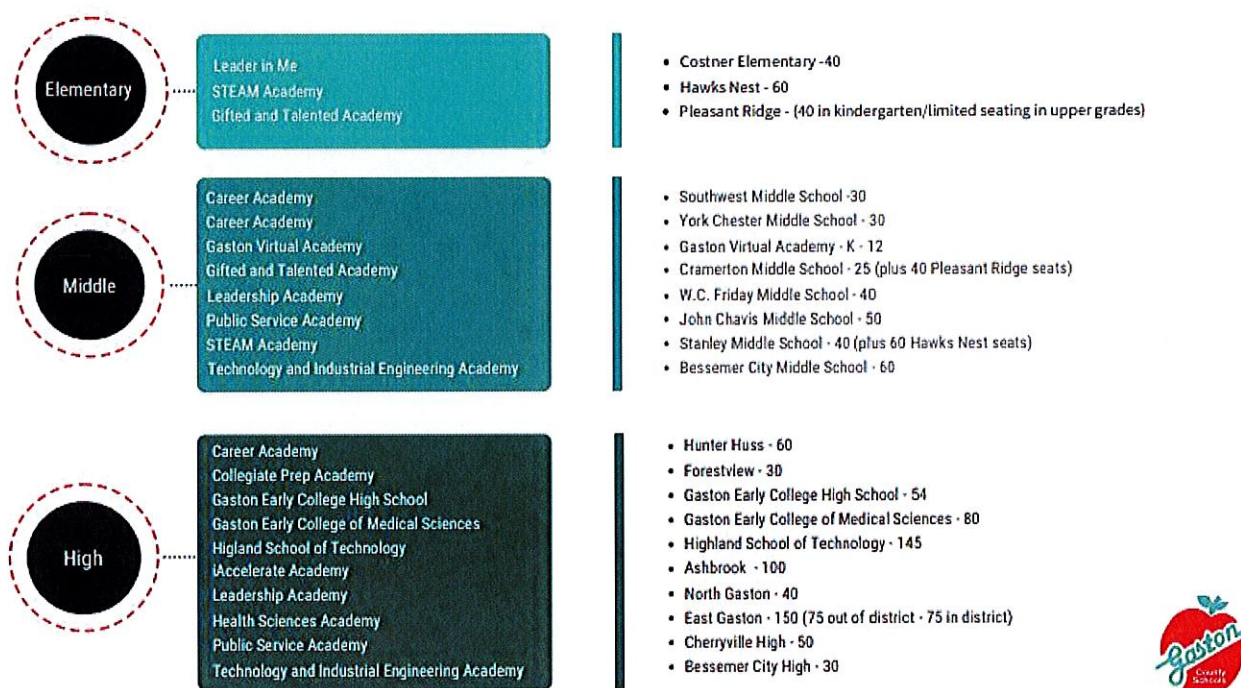
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# School Choice Programs Available Seats

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### Gaston County Schools *Choice Programs and Number of Seats*



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# School Choice During the Pandemic

2020 - 2021

- Students maintained choice seats
- Students participated virtually
- Held harmless with academy or cohort classes
- Followed NCDPI guidelines hands on courses





# School Choice During the Pandemic

2021 - 2022

- Students attend in person
- No virtual participation
- Students will have to commit to their seats
- Deadline July 28, 2021
- Take cohort classes



## GCS Virtual Learning Options 2021-2022

Gaston Virtual Academy		Virtual Learning
Students enroll through Choice Application		Students not enrolled at GVA
Students meet choice program criteria and are transferred to GVA		Students stay enrolled at home school and take virtual classes with current teachers
K-5 students have synchronous class meetings		K-5 not available
6-12 students complete virtual work asynchronously		6-12 students meet with in person classes through daily live streamed lectures
Students have daily flexibility to complete their coursework		Students meet on same daily schedule as in person students
Student progress is monitored by teachers and administrators to ensure success in program		Student progress is monitored by teachers and administrators to ensure success
Virtual students are ineligible for athletics		Virtual students are ineligible for athletics

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### Choice Lottery Timeline

Application Window	January 19 - February 28, 2021
Applicant Eligibility Verification Window	March 1 - March 26, 2021 Allows for final eligibility verification Allows for applicant appeal Allows for appeal decisions
Lottery Date	April 1, 2021
Final Applicant Eligibility Window	June 30, 2021
Student Movement	July 28, 2021

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# School Choice Highlight

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# K-12 Summer Learning Plan

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# Elementary School Program Specifics

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## Elementary In-Person Learning Experience

### June Offerings

- Week of Math Professional Development for Teachers
- Two week Math Student Experience for Rising First-Fifth Graders, including students with specialized plans
- Reading Professional Development for Teachers



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## Elementary In-Person Learning Experience

### July Offerings

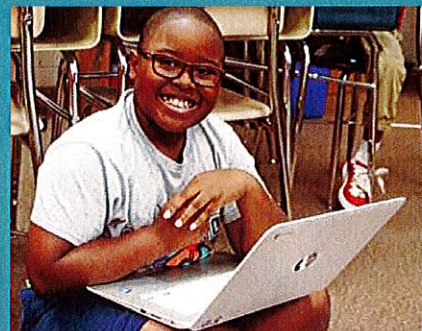
- Week of Reading Professional Development for Teachers
- Two to Three Week Reading Student Experience for Rising First-Fifth Graders, including students with specialized plans
- Math Professional Development for Teachers



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## Elementary Virtual Summer Extension

- Rising First-Fifth Graders
- July-August
- Asynchronous anytime/anywhere
- Preview upcoming learning
- Standard Focused Lessons
  - Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies
  - Social Emotional
  - Arts
  - Gaston County Expert Teachers



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# Middle School Program Specifics

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## Middle In-Person Learning Experience

### June and July Offerings

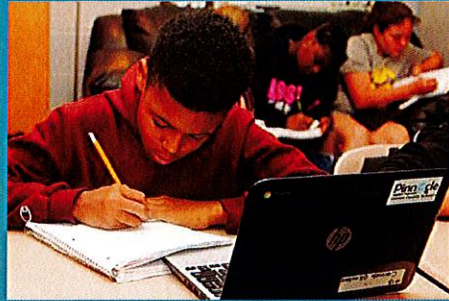
- Up to a week of Professional Development for teachers (June or July)
- One to Two week Reading and/or Math student experience for rising Sixth-Eighth Graders, including students with specialized plans
- One week Science student experience for rising Eighth Graders

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## Middle Virtual Summer Extension

- Rising Sixth-Eighth Graders
- Asynchronous July-August
- Preview upcoming learning
- Standard Focused Lessons
  - Reading, Math, Science
  - Gaston County Expert Teachers
- Canvas Course “Up the Ladder”-Readers who struggle with fiction



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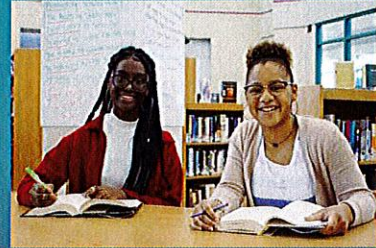
## High School Program Specifics

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## In-Person Intervention

- Rising Ninth and Tenth Graders needing reading and/or math support, including students with specialized plans
- In person student experience with a teacher present
- Teacher experience begins with one additional week of professional learning
- Offered in July



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## Blended Summer Credit Recovery

- Any high school student needing to recover failed courses
  - maximum of two courses
- In person at hub locations with content teacher on site for support
- Student may earn credit
- Two week sessions offered throughout summer

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## Virtual Summer Extension

- Available for any high school student wishing to preview upcoming learning
- Anytime/anywhere learning
- No credit awarded
- Asynchronous throughout the summer



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## Academically and Intellectually Gifted Program Specifics

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## Elementary School AIG In-Person Learning Experience

July

- Two week ***Project Based Learning*** topics for AIG, Composers, and Pleasant Ridge Gifted and Talented Academy students



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## Middle School AIG In-Person Learning Experience

July

- Two week AIG Math Teen Financial Literacy for rising Sixth and Eighth Graders
- Two week AIG ELA Writing Experience for rising Sixth and Eighth Graders

Financial  
Literacy



 national  
writing  
project

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## High School AIG In-Person Learning Experience

July

- One week ACT/SAT test preparation for rising Tenth through Twelfth graders
- Mini-sessions to review test format and subject area components



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## Exceptional Children's Program Specifics

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## Gaining M-Eye Independence EC Braille Camp

- Two week camp in July
- Serves grades K-12
- Focus on braille skills
- Instruction in Expanded Core Curriculum



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## Language Enrichment for Deaf/Hard of Hearing & Speech

- One to Two week camp
- Open to students who have Hearing Impaired and Speech services
- Professional development for D/HH and Speech Teachers
- Parent Counseling & Training paired with language instruction



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# K-12 Summer Learning Plan

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# School Calendar Survey Data

Human Resources  
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## School Survey Information

- Survey published on GCS Homepage from January 19, 2021 until February 13, 2021.
- 736 people responded to the survey.

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# Calendar Law: GS 115C-84.2

- Teachers/ TA-215 days to work per year
- Start Date- Monday closest to August 26
- End Date-Friday closest to June 11
- Minimum of 185 days **OR** 1025 instructional hours
- Minimum of 10 annual vacation leave days
- Must have inclement weather plan

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**2021-2022**

**School Calendar**

The Board of Education reserves the right to alter any school day and determine an alternate day for any school year. The Board may also determine an alternate day for any school year. Any change will be notified by the calendar team when they are determined by the date.

**Calendar Key:**

- Holiday
- Teacher/TA
- Student
- Early Dismissal
- Weather
- Inclement Weather
- Teacher/TA
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- Inclement Weather

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P.O. Box 1397, Gaston, NC 28053 | Phone: 800-833-3333  
www.gaston.k12.nc.us | NC 115C-84.2

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**JULY**

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**JUNE**

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## Survey Respondents

Respondents- 736 total

**Staff/Classified**

2.6%

**Teachers/Certified**

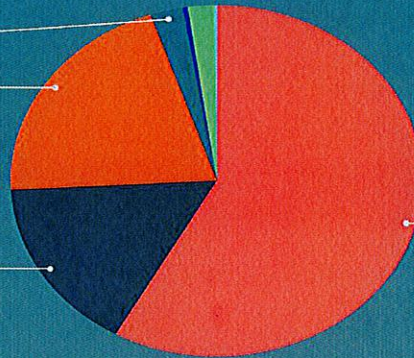
20.5%

**Students**

16.0%

**Parents**

58.2%



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## Survey Responses

Q: "I like the 2021-2022 calendar as it is."

84% No  
16% Yes

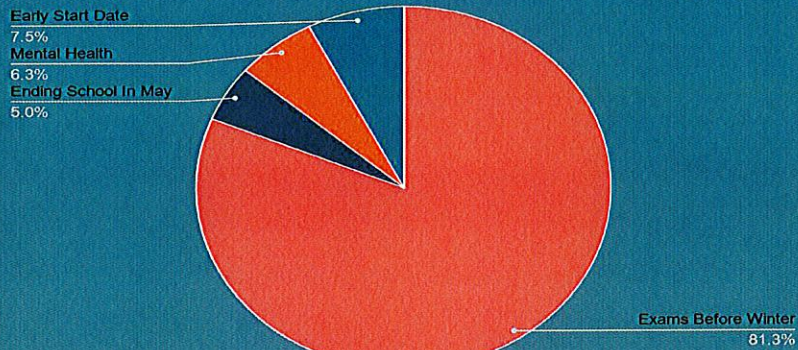
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## Survey Responses

Q: If you answered no, please tell us why:

### Patterns of Responses

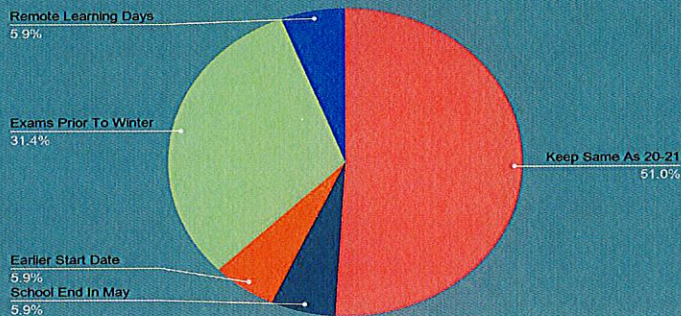


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## Survey Responses

Q: "Share any recommendations you would like to see made to the calendar."

### Response Patterns



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# 2021-2022 School Calendar Worksheet

**JULY**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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**AUGUST**

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**SEPTEMBER**

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**OCTOBER**

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**NOVEMBER**

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**DECEMBER**

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**JANUARY**

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**FEBRUARY**

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**MARCH**

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**APRIL**

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**MAY**

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**JUNE**

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## Calendar Information

215 Employee Days  
 179 Student Days - 84 First Semester; 95 Second Semester  
 42 days - First Semester; 42 - Second; 47 - Third; 48 - Fourth  
 1,065 Instructional Hours (includes half days for three early dismissals)  
 10 teacher annual leave days  
 Includes typical state holidays for employees  
 Incident Weather Makeup Days  
 December 22  
 February 21  
 March 11  
 April 22  
 April 21  
 April 20  
 April 19  
 End of 9-Week Grading Periods  
 October 20, December 22, March 24, and June 1  
 Report Cards Distributed  
 October 28, January 13, March 24, mailed by June 9  
 Possible Remote Learning Days (if required)  
 October 8  
 November 24  
 December 22  
 February 21  
 March 11  
 Graduation Day is Saturday, June 4  
 Parent-Teacher Conference Days are October 7 and March 10



**Calendar Key**

<input type="checkbox"/> Optional Teacher Workday	<input type="checkbox"/> Holiday	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8-Week Report Cards Distributed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandated Teacher Workday	<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Annual Leave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First/Last Day of School
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Dismissal/Parent-Teacher Conferences		

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