

**GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
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943 Osceola Street, Gastonia, NC 28054  
 Monday, May 23, 2022  
 5:30 p.m.  
 Agenda  
 Regular Meeting

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- 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](#) .....
- April 11, 2022 (Regular Meeting) .....
- April 12, 2022 (Joint Board of Education/Board of Commissioner Meeting) .....
- VIII. [COVID-19 Update – Information](#) .....
- IX. [Action on Whether to Maintain or Amend the Board’s Current Face Covering Policy as Required by S.L. 2021-130 – Action](#).....
- X. [Operations Committee Report – Information](#).....
- XI. [Curriculum & Instruction Committee Report – Information](#).....
- XII. [Gaston College Board of Trustees Appointment – Information](#) .....
- XIII. [2022-2023 Career and Technical Education \(CTE\) Grant Application – Action](#).....
- XIV. [School Nutrition SY 2022-2023 Procurement Plan/Formal Bids – Action](#) .....
- XV. [Alternative Assessment – Warlick Academy – Action](#).....
- XVI. [Alternative Assessment – Webb Street School – Action](#).....
- XVII. [Board Policy Updates – Information](#) .....
- XVIII. [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. Reduction in Force – Strategic Planning .....
- E. Title I Plan.....
- F. Exceptional Children’s Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Grant .....
- G. Contracts .....

- Winthrop University .....
- Thrive .....
- Support Inc. ....
- SpeechCenter .....
- Riverside .....
- Public Consulting Group .....
- Pacific Interpreters .....
- The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation .....
- National Paideia Institute .....
- N2Y .....
- Melmark.....
- Invision.....
- Residential Funds .....
- EDU Healthcare .....
- Docusign.....
- Developmental Day Funds.....
- Continuum .....
- Cobb Pediatric-Stepping Stones .....
- BrightStar Care.....
- Bayada .....
- AMN Healthcare.....
- Teacher Assistant to Teacher Program with Gardner-Webb University .....
- Home Turf Landscaping Services (Robinson Elementary, Hawks Nest STEAM and Gardner Park Elementary).....
- Bobby Sanders Landscaping Services (Woodhill Elementary, Southwest Middle, H.H. Beam Elementary, Lingerfeldt Elementary and Forest Heights).....
- Home Turf Landscaping Services (North Belmont Elementary, Mount Holly Middle, Stanley Middle and East Gaston High) .....
- Wise Lawnmower Company (Bessemer City High, Bessemer City Middle, Bessemer City Central and Bessemer City Primary).....
- Dump Truck Purchase.....
- Sanitary Sewer Easement — Belmont.....

XIX. [Superintendent’s Comments](#)

XX. [Closed Session](#) – N.C.G.S. §143-318.11(a)(6) Personnel

– N.C.G.S. §143-318.11(a)(3) Consultation with Attorney

In order to consult with the Board’s attorney and protect the attorney client privilege, and to receive advice with respect to the lawsuit captioned  
 —19-CVS-3893 McKinney et al. vs. Goins and The Gaston County Board of Education  
 —20-CVS-3924 Gaston County Board of Education vs. Shelco, et al.  
 —3:20-CV-00228-RJC-DSC Scott vs. The Gaston County Board of Education et al. and  
 —Any other legal matters.

XXI. [Adjournment](#)