

**GASTON COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**REGULAR SESSION**



*Shaping Our Future*

**943 Osceola Street, Gastonia, NC 28054**  
**August 15, 2022**  
**5:30 p.m.**

## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** Agenda Adoption

**Type of Item:** ☐ Consent ☒ Action ☐ Information

**Main Points:**

Consideration of Formal Agenda for Monday, August 15, 2022.

Roberts Rules of Order (Revised) adoption of Agenda for meeting sequence and structure.

**Fiscal Implications:**

None

**Recommendation:**

Adoption of Agenda

**Policy Implications:**

None

**Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Goal 1. Every student will graduate prepared for post-secondary opportunities.

**Submitted by:** Dr. W. Jeffrey Booker **Department:** Superintendent/Public Information

# **GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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943 Osceola Street, Gastonia, NC 28054

Monday, August 15, 2022

5:30 p.m.

Agenda

Regular Meeting

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client privilege, and to receive advice with respect to the lawsuit captioned

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—20-CVS-3924 Gaston County Board of Education vs. Shelco, et al.

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—Any other legal matters.

XX. Adjournment

## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** Good News

**Type of Item:** ☐ Consent ☐ Action ☒ Information

**Main Points:**

Each month, the Communications/Public Information Department compiles "Good News" about our schools, students, employees, and community partners. See attachment.

**Fiscal Implications:**

None

**Recommendation:**

None

**Policy Implications:**

None

**Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Goal 1. Every student will graduate prepared for post-secondary opportunities.

**Submitted by:** Todd Hagans, Chief Communications Officer

**Department:** Communications/Public Information (Superintendent's Office)

## BOARD AGENDA INFORMATIONAL ITEM

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**DEPARTMENT:** Communications/Public  
Information Department

**TOPIC: GOOD NEWS**

**FOR THE MONTH OF:** July/August 2022

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1. **Gaston County Schools** received an Award of Merit from the National School Public Relations Association for the 2022 “Gaston County Schools Storybook.” The publication was one of only 34 national award winners in the magazine category.
2. More than 80 beginning teachers participated in the **Gaston County Schools** Teacher Induction Program for Success (TIPS). The teachers gathered at **Sadler Elementary School** to receive information from various departments about district policies and procedures. They also met by grade levels to learn about content standards, instructional expectations, and classroom management strategies and visited classrooms to get ideas to incorporate into their own.
3. **Gaston County Schools** recognized three outstanding bus drivers during the school district’s annual transportation banquet. **Darryl Gash** of **Sherwood Elementary**, **Teresa Brooks** of **Cramerton Middle**, and **Lamar Gardin** of **Highland School of Technology** were presented the Tracey Lea Calhoun Award. The honor goes to school bus drivers who have made a significant contribution to the school transportation profession and bus safety. In addition, **Cameron Wilson** was recognized as the Transportation Department Employee of the Year.
4. Fifteen teachers in **Gaston County Schools** were selected to serve as Catalyst Leaders based on their outstanding content, technology, and teaching skills. They will serve as inspiring mentors and coaches for all teachers. The Catalyst Leaders are **Mary Bowen**, **Pleasant Ridge Elementary**; **Kelli Brady**, **Carr Elementary**; **Amy Brechtel**, **Brookside Elementary**; **Brandi Bridgeman**, **Belmont Central Elementary**; **Karen Cardenas**, **North Gaston High School**; **Jennifer del Castillo**, **Belmont Middle**; **Lindsey Isaacs**, **Cramerton Middle**; **David Jones**, **Gaston Early College of Medical Sciences**; **Allie Kleinheinz**, **Hawks Nest STEAM Academy**; **Amanda Matz**, **North Belmont Elementary**; **Andrea Miers**, **Cramerton Middle**; **Alyssa Napolitano**, **McAdenville Elementary**; **Jaci Miller**, **Belmont Middle**; and **Britnee Reid**, **Gaston Virtual Academy**.
5. More than 600 teachers and administrators attended the **Gaston County Schools** Teaching and Learning Conference on August 5 at Gaston College. The conference featured keynote speaker Tremayne Stephens and a variety of professional development workshops.

6. Students in **Gaston County Schools** had the opportunity to attend the “Camp Gaston” summer learning program, which provided a wide variety of academic, enrichment, leadership, and extracurricular activities.
7. The **Gaston County Schools** Secretaries Conference was held on August 4 at Highland School of Technology. The theme was “It’s A Whole New World.” The training sessions focused on the district’s new business, finance, and payroll system as well as a number of other topics, including Google and technology, policies and procedures, Synovia transportation system, sales tax requirements, self-defense, Title I spending, and communication.
8. The **Gaston County Schools** summer nutrition program provided approximately 116,000 meals for students. Breakfast and lunch meals were made available at various locations across the county.
9. The following **Gaston County Schools** employees completed the school nutrition manager-in-training program: **Crystal Bolin, Holbrook Middle School; Michelle Bryant, New Hope Elementary; Connie Bubar, Costner Elementary; Reba Creason, Tryon Elementary; Valette Darby, Robinson Elementary; Stephanie Riddle, Beam Intermediate; Sandra Watson, Pinewood Elementary; and Teresa Wilson, Kiser Elementary.**
10. **Gaston County Schools** held a Career Signing Day in June, and six seniors signed a “letter of intent” to accept a job offer with one of three local companies: GSM Services, Dixon Valve, and Joffie Contracting Services. The following students were recognized during the ceremony: **Francisco Baez, Stuart W. Cramer High School; Sean Brabham, Stuart W. Cramer High School; Cameron Owens, North Gaston High School; Mohammad Antonio Gonzales Hernandez, Forestview High School; Antonio Esparza, Forestview High School, and Luis Esteban, Forestview High School.**
11. **Gaston County Schools** had 56 students participate in the James S. Forrester Commissioners’ School of Excellence. Commissioners’ School is a two-week summer enrichment program that teaches rising tenth graders about Gaston County and prepares them for leadership roles at school and in the community.
12. Eight high school seniors in the Class of 2022 won the People Helping People Scholarship, which is presented by the State Employees Credit Union Foundation: **Sara Cable, Highland; Addie Eaker, Cherryville; Patrick Hairston, Stuart W. Cramer; Briana Hoyle, Hunter Huss; Logan Mason, Ashbrook; Hannah Mullis, East Gaston; Emily Revels, South Point; and Lena Ware, Gaston Early College.** The scholarship valued at \$10,000 is awarded to students who achieve excellence in academics and community involvement and exhibit good character, leadership, and integrity.
13. **Sullivan Absher of South Point High School and Justin Rocquemore of Stuart W. Cramer High School** were named to *The Gaston Gazette*’s “Dandy Dozen” roster, which is a pre-season listing of the top high school football players in Gaston, Lincoln and Cleveland counties.

14. **Belmont Middle School** art students painted old rain barrels to bring color and beauty to the Belmont Community Garden.
15. Elevation Gaston Outreach partnered with **John Chavis Middle School** to refurbish the school teacher's lounge. The volunteers helped repurpose some furniture and stock the lounge with coffee, snacks, and other items to help alleviate the burden of the teachers and school having to purchase the items. In addition, the volunteers and school staff put together 1,000 back-to-school teacher bags that will be distributed to 10 different schools. The bags included boxes of tissues, bottles of hand sanitizer, sanitizing wipes, pencils, bags of candy, and pens.
16. **East Gaston High School** seniors **Gracelyn Gaddy**, **Ashlyn Lewis**, and **Taylor Wright** completed their nursing assistant certification state test over the summer. In addition, Gracelyn has already earned employment at Courtland Terrace as a certified nursing assistant (CNA).
17. **Ali Merilan** of the **Gaston Early College of Medical Sciences** was selected as a representative for the Gaston County Teen Action Committee. In addition, **Savion Leacock** participated in a summer internship with the Army Educational Outreach Program, and **Chandan Chahil** participated in Summer Ventures through the North Carolina School of Science and Math.
18. **Hawks Nest STEAM Academy** AIG teacher **Teagan Taylor** participated in the National Council for History Education workshop at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida. The workshop was titled "The Space Age on the Space Coast." In addition, **Suzanne Raxter** participated in a statewide program through the North Carolina Science Leadership Association that focused on problem-based learning and helping students with problem-solving skills.
19. The **Highland School of Technology** Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter was recognized as a National Gold Seal Chapter of Merit for the tenth year in a row. Additionally, the chapter was recognized as a Champion Chapter at the national convention in Chicago. **Rachel Martin** is the club's adviser.
20. Students from **Highland School of Technology** attended the Technology Student Association (TSA) national convention in Texas in June. Ten students advanced to the national convention after competing at the state level. **Darryl Thompson** is the club's adviser.
21. **Holbrook Middle School** received a donation of office furniture from the Gastonia Chevrolet Buick GMC dealership to furnish the school's conference room and assistant principal offices.
22. **Lingerfeldt Elementary** was selected for the First Tee program. Through the First Tee program, the school will receive equipment, training, and supplies to teach golf in the physical education classes.



23. **McAdenville Elementary** received various donations of school supplies. Karen Rash donated 48 backpacks and the Cramer Mountain Investment Club donated several boxes of supplies. In addition, the McAdenville Wesleyan Church held a cookout and provided dinner for the staff during the school's Meet the Teacher Night program.
24. **South Point High School** senior **Will Ross** was recognized as a 2021-2022 Academic All-American by the National High School Coaches Association.
25. The **Southwest Middle School** football team and school resource officer **Jamar Kendrick** volunteered at the Mount Zion Restoration Church's food drive and Legacy Event Center's meat give-a-way.
26. **Woodhill Elementary School** received \$1,600 worth of school supplies from Lutheran Chapel Church in Gastonia.

## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** Public Expression

**Type of Item:** ☐ Consent ☐ Action ☒ Information

**Main Points:**

The Board of Education agenda has been made available to the public for review. Citizens wishing to speak before the Board about an agenda item or other topic may do so during Public Expression.

**Fiscal Implications:**

None

**Recommendation:**

The Board of Education will establish time (30 minutes) at the beginning of the regular monthly meeting for Public Expression. Any citizen not heard during this time may be heard at the end of the business session.

**Policy Implications:**

None

**Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Goal 1. Every student will graduate prepared for post-secondary opportunities.

**Submitted by:** Todd Hagans, Chief Communications Officer

**Department:** Communications/Public Information (Superintendent's Office)

## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** Approval/Correction of Minutes

**Type of Item:** ☐ Consent ☒ Action ☐ Information

**Main Points:**

Approval of Minutes of:

June 20, 2022 — Special Meeting

June 20, 2022 — Regular Meeting

Efficient consideration of matters pertinent to the successful operation of the school system.

**Fiscal Implications:**

None

**Recommendation:**

None

**Policy Implications:**

Validation of Board Proceedings.

**Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Goal 1. Every student will graduate prepared for post-secondary opportunities.

**Submitted by:** Dr. W. Jeffrey Booker

**Department:** Superintendent

**Gaston County Schools  
Board of Education  
Monday, June 20, 2022  
Special Meeting  
4:00 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

The Gaston County Board of Education met in a special meeting for the purpose of selecting a Gaston College Board of Trustees appointment on Monday, June 20, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. in the Board Room, 943 Osceola Street, Gastonia, NC. Those Board Members in attendance were: Chairman Jeff Ramsey, Vice Chairman Dot Cherry, Kevin Collier, Justin Davis, Lee Dedmon, Dot Guthrie, Steve Hall and Robbie Lovelace. (Brent Moore absent)

Additional attendees include: Attorney Sonya McGraw and Board Clerk Dana Luoto.

Motion to adopt the Agenda as presented was made by Mr. Steve Hall; seconded by Ms. Dot Cherry; motion carried unanimously. (8-0)

Chairman Ramsey called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m. and welcomed everyone. Chairman Ramsey explained the process of selecting the Gaston College Board of Trustees appointment. The term of this appointment will run from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2026. Jennifer Davis is currently serving on the Board of Trustees and her appointment is due to expire on June 30, 2022. Two candidates submitted applications for this position – Jennifer Davis and Shawnya Gore

After the interview process was completed, Board Members deliberated and Chairman Ramsey called for a vote by written ballot. The vote was unanimous. (8-0) Chairman Ramsey announced Shawnya Gore is appointed to serve on the Gaston College Board of Trustees for the term of July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2026.

There being no further business to conduct, motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Lee Dedmon; seconded by Mr. Justin Davis; motion carried unanimously. (8-0)

The Board meeting adjourned at 4:41 p.m.

Approved:

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Jeff K. Ramsey, Chairman  
[Corporate Seal]

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W. Jeffrey Booker, Secretary

Date Approved:

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**Gaston County Schools  
Board of Education  
Monday, June 20, 2022  
Meeting 5:30 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

The Gaston County Board of Education met in a regular session on Monday, June 20, 2022 in the Board Room, 943 Osceola Street, Gastonia, NC. Additionally, 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, Steve Hall, Lee Dedmon, Dot Guthrie and Robbie Lovelace. (Brent Moore absent)

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

Chairman Ramsey called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and welcomed everyone.

**Invocation**

Superintendent Booker asked for a moment of silence for the school tragedy in Uvalde, Texas

Superintendent Booker led the invocation.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Superintendent Booker led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Agenda Adoption - Action**

The Board considered Agenda Adoption – Action

Chairman Ramsey requested an item be added to the Consent Agenda —  
NCDOT Right of Way Land Purchase (Hwy US74)

Motion to adopt the Agenda as amended was made by Mr. Kevin Collier; seconded by Mr. Justin Davis; motion carried unanimously. (8-0)

**Good News – Information**

Superintendent Booker recognized Ben Kimmel from Hunter Huss High School. Ben was chosen to represent Region 6 on the North Carolina High School Athletic Association's Student Athlete Advisory Council.

Ms. Dot Cherry presented Ben a Certificate of Recognition.

Superintendent Booker recognized Mr. Chad Duncan, athletic director. Mr. Duncan was elected to serve as president of the NC Athletic Directors Association. Mr. Duncan also received the Award of Merit from the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association.

Mr. Kevin Collier presented Mr. Duncan a Certificate of Recognition.

Superintendent Booker recognized the top ten fundraising schools that led our 2021-2022 fundraising campaign for the United Way of Gaston County. The 2021-2022 United Way total for Gaston County Schools is \$104,418.81.

**Southwest Middle School**

Chairman Ramsey presented Garey Coke, assistant principal, a recognition plaque.

**Hunter Huss High School**

Chairman Ramsey presented Bryan Denton, principal, and William Winston, assistant principal, a recognition plaque.

**Forestview High School**

Chairman Ramsey presented James Hilburn, assistant principal, a recognition plaque.

**Cramerton Middle School**

Chairman Ramsey presented Kevin Doran, principal, and Beth Crosby, assistant principal, a recognition plaque.

**New Hope Elementary School**

Chairman Ramsey presented Lynn Whiteside, principal, a recognition plaque.

**Chapel Grove Elementary School**

Chairman Ramsey presented Mitch Allen, principal, a recognition plaque.

**H.H. Beam Elementary School**

Chairman Ramsey presented Deon Kennedy, assistant principal, a recognition plaque.

**Grier Middle School**

Chairman Ramsey presented, Dr. Amy Holbrook, principal, a recognition plaque.

**Bessemer City High School**

Chairman Ramsey presented, Dr. Sheila Wyont, principal, a recognition plaque.

**Lowell Elementary School**

Chairman Ramsey presented, Paris Suttentfield, teacher, a recognition plaque.

Superintendent Booker recognized the top central office departments for fundraising. Academic Services Department, Finance Department, Technology Support Services Department and Superintendent's Office (which includes Accountability and Communications Departments).

Chairman Ramsey presented Dr. Chris Bennett, Mr. Gary Hoskins, Kyle Obal and Rebekka Powers a recognition plaque.

Superintendent Booker and Chairman Ramsey expressed their appreciation to Valerie Yatko, United Way districtwide coordinator.

Superintendent Booker reported our first Career Signing Day ceremony since 2019 was held last Thursday, June 16 recognizing six students who "signed" to show their acceptance of employment.

Superintendent Booker thanked Dixon Valve, GSM Services and Joffie Contracting Services for participating in Career Signing Day.

Chairman Ramsey mentioned he had the opportunity to visit with Commissioner School students earlier today. Thank you to Gaston County Commissioners for funding this two-week program.

**Public Expression – Information**

Richard Boyce  
112 Dorie Drive  
Belmont, NC 28012  
RE: Retire the Red Raider Mascot

Ryan Simms  
105 N. Woodcliff Lane  
Mt. Holly, NC 28120  
RE: Retire the Red Raider Mascot  
Although Ryan Simms completed the Request to Speak Form, Ryan Simms did not appear at the meeting.

Lena Ware  
2161 Southridge Drive  
Belmont, NC 28012  
RE: Retire the Red Raider Mascot

Becky Gaither  
1001 Southfork Village Drive Apt. 107  
Belmont, NC 28012  
RE: Retire the Red Raider Mascot

Jasmine Clarkson  
114 Leeper Avenue  
Belmont, NC 28012  
RE: Retire the Red Raider Mascot

Ava Clarkson  
114 Leeper Avenue  
Belmont, NC 28012  
RE: Retire the Red Raider Mascot

Lauren Frady  
1327 Perfection Avenue  
Belmont, NC 28012  
RE: Retire the Red Raider Mascot

**Approval/Correction of Minutes**

The Board considered Approval/Correction of Minutes – Action

Motion to adopt minutes of May 23, 2022 as presented was made by Mr. Lee Dedmon; seconded by Mr. Steve Hall; motion carried unanimously. (8-0)

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

Lee Dedmon is chair of the committee and members are Dot Cherry, Kevin Collier and Brent Moore. Chairman Ramsey recognized Ms. Dot Cherry of the Operations Committee who provided a summary of topics considered and discussed at the most recent meeting.

(View report)

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

Dot Guthrie is chair of the committee and members are Justin Davis, Steve Hall and Robbie Lovelace. 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.

(View report)

#### **Gaston College Board of Trustees Appointment – Information**

Chairman Ramsey reported earlier this afternoon The Board of Education met in a Special Meeting and interviewed applicants for the Gaston College Board of Trustees Appointment. Applicants were outstanding and are well respected individuals in Gaston County. The Board of Education appointed Shawnya Gore to serve on the Gaston College Board of Trustees. The term of this appointment will run July 1, 2022 until June 30, 2026.

#### **2022-2023 Interim Budget – Action**

Chairman Ramsey recognized Mr. Gary Hoskins who presented a PowerPoint on the 2022-2023 Interim Budget. Discussion followed.

#### **Motion**

The Motion was made by Mr. Lee Dedmon; seconded by Mr. Steve Hall that the Board  
**Approve the 2022-2023 Interim Budget**

A vote was taken and motion to approve the item as presented carried unanimously. (8-0)

(View PowerPoint)

#### **Out-of-County Tuition – Action**

Chairman Ramsey recognized Mr. Gary Hoskins who presented a PowerPoint on Out-of-County Tuition 2022-2023.

#### **Motion**

The Motion was made by Mr. Justin Davis; seconded by Ms. Dot Cherry that the Board  
**Approve the 2022-2023 tuition rate of \$1,759 for GCS students domiciled outside of Gaston County and an additional \$6,958 for GCS students domiciled outside of North Carolina**

A vote was taken and motion to approve the item as presented carried unanimously. (8-0)



(View PowerPoint)

### **School Meal Pricing – Action**

Chairman Ramsey recognized Ms. Angela Calamia who presented a PowerPoint on School Meal Pricing 2022-2023.

### **Motion**

The Motion was made by Ms. Dot Cherry; seconded by Mr. Steve Hall that the Board

**Approve to increase meal prices by twenty cents (20¢) for paid students for the 2022-2023 school year**

A vote was taken and motion to approve the item as presented carried unanimously. (8-0)

(View PowerPoint)

### **Annual Surplus Sales Report – Information**

Chairman Ramsey recognized Mr. Gary Hoskins who presented a PowerPoint on Annual Surplus Sales Report 2021-2022.

(View PowerPoint)

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

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

(View PowerPoint)

### **Board Policy Updates – Information**

Chairman Ramsey recognized Mrs. McGraw who reported recent changes require revisions to GCS policies. Staying current on board policies keeps us in alignment with North Carolina State Board of Education policies and NC law. This item will come before the Board as a Consent Item at the next Board of Education Meeting. Draft policies will be posted on the GCS web page for review.

### **Consent Agenda – Action**

The Board considered the Consent Agenda:

- A. Recommended Personnel
- B. Budget Amendments & Budget Transfers
- C. Construction/Repair Change Orders
- D. Board Policy Updates
- E. NCDOT Right of Way Land Purchase (Hwy US74)
- F. Contracts
  - Blackboard Renewal
  - Panorama Education
  - Athletic Trainer — Amendment
  - Cropper, GIS, LLC
  - Successful Practices Network
  - Education Direction System
  - Curriculum Associates (K-8) — Amendment

- Nursing Services Update
- Holbrook Middle School Paving
- New Hope Elementary School Paving
- Hunter Huss High School Paving — Amendment
- Gardner Park Elementary School Paving — Amendment
- Catawba Heights Elementary School Paving — Amendment
- Cherryville High School LED Lights

Motion to adopt the Consent Agenda as presented was made by Ms. Dot Cherry; seconded by Mr. Steve Hall motion carried unanimously. (8-0)

### **Superintendent's Comments**

Superintendent Booker reported we were notified that the 2022 version of the "Gaston County Schools Storybook" publication received a National Award of Merit from the National School Public Relations Association in the magazine category.

Superintendent Booker reminded everyone that kindergarten and pre-kindergarten registration is currently underway and parents can complete the application process online. Our first day of school for students is Wednesday, August 17.

Superintendent Booker reminded everyone that we have implemented our summer schedule. Our schools and central office buildings are open Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. and closed on Friday. The summer schedule continues through Friday, July 29 and we will be closed on Monday, July 4 for the Independence Day holiday.

### **Closed Session**

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

Motion to go into Closed Session was made by Mr. Kevin Collier; seconded by Ms. Dot Cherry; motion carried unanimously. (8-0)

The Board went into Closed Session at 6:57 p.m.

The Board returned to Open Session at 8:49 p.m.

### **Motion**

The Motion was made by Ms. Dot Cherry; seconded by Mr. Lee Dedmon that the Board

**Award a four-year Principal contract renewal effective July 1, 2022 for the following:**

Staci Bradley  
 Glenn Cook  
 Becky Duncan  
 Crystal Houser  
 Chris Mills  
 Jamie Peoples  
 Matt Rikard  
 Ryan Smith

Rebecca Wilson

A vote was taken and motion to approve the item as presented carried unanimously. (8-0)

**Motion**

The Motion was made by Ms. Dot Cherry; seconded by Mrs. Dot Guthrie that the Board  
**Award a four-year Assistant Principal contract renewal effective July 1, 2022 for the following:**

Brittany Beckham  
Treva Boone  
Kelly Brown  
Elizabeth Crosby  
Shawn Czerkis  
Stephanie Denton  
Amy Efird  
Charlotte Friday  
Constance Greene  
Doneen Johnson  
Patrick Logan McGuire  
Thomas Plecnik  
Katherine Withers

A vote was taken and motion to approve the item as presented carried unanimously. (8-0)

**Motion**

The Motion was made by Ms. Dot Cherry; seconded by Mrs. Dot Guthrie that the Board  
**Award a two-year Assistant Principal contract effective July 1, 2022 for the following:**

Reginald Marc  
Kadean Stone-Maddix  
Kelsey Overbeck Elms  
Kimberly Parker  
Nala Sadler-Sherrill  
Michelle Pettiford  
Chelisa Ford  
Pharaah Putman  
Connley Skeen  
Rebecca Lareau

A vote was taken and motion to approve the item as presented carried unanimously. (8-0)

Mr. Kevin Collier shared evaluation comments regarding Superintendent Booker which included:

- Incredible academic improvements
- Phenomenal expansion and success of our CTE program
- Passing of a \$250 million school bond referendum
- Expansion of school choice
- Strengthened relationships with the county police, sheriff's office and municipal police departments

- Being named the current NC Southwest Region Superintendent of the Year

### **Motion**

The Motion was made by Mr. Justin Davis; seconded by Mr. Steve Hall that the Board  
**Award a one year contract extension to Dr. W. Jeffrey Booker, Superintendent, and those contracted individuals who comprise his senior leadership team through June 30, 2026**

A vote was taken and motion to approve the item as presented carried unanimously. (8-0)

### **Adjournment**

All business having been conducted, Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Lee Dedmon; seconded by Mr. Steve Hall motion carried unanimously. (8-0)

The Board Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Approved:

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Jeff K. Ramsey, Chairman  
[Corporate Seal]

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W. Jeffrey Booker, Secretary

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** Operations Committee Report

**Type of Item:** ☐ Consent ☐ Action ☒ Information

**Main Points:**

The Gaston County Board of Education's Operations Committee meets on a periodic basis to discuss operations-related projects and issues. The Committee met on August 1, 2022. A report of the Operations Committee's actions and discussions will be made at the Board meeting by a member of the Committee. The next Operations Committee meeting is scheduled to be held on September 12, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. in the Board Room.

**Fiscal Implications:**

None

**Recommendation:**

None

**Policy Implications:**

The Board will be informed of Operations Committee discussions and information.

**Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Other: Policy or Gen Statute. See above.

**Submitted by:** Gary F. Hoskins, CFO and  
Associate Superintendent  
for Finance and Operations

**Department:** Operations

## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** Curriculum & Instruction Committee Report

**Type of Item:** ☐ Consent ☐ Action ☒ Information

**Main Points:**

The Gaston County Board of Education's Curriculum and Instruction Committee will report to the Board regarding current committee projects and issues.

A Curriculum and Instruction Committee member will present a report of committee activities occurring since the last Board of Education Meeting.

**Fiscal Implications:**

None

**Recommendation:**

None

**Policy Implications:**

Board will be informed of Curriculum and Instruction projects and issues.

**Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Goal 1. Every student will graduate prepared for post-secondary opportunities.

**Submitted by:** Curriculum and Instruction Committee

**Department:** Curriculum and Instruction

## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** Back-To-School Update

**Type of Item:** ☐ Consent ☐ Action ☒ Information

**Main Points:**

The first day of school for students in Gaston County Schools is Wednesday, August 17. The Back-To-School Update provides general information to the Board of Education about the 2022-2023 academic year and highlights various activities and programs as well as other topics.

**Fiscal Implications:**

None

**Recommendation:**

None

**Policy Implications:**

None

**Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Goal 1. Every student will graduate prepared for post-secondary opportunities.

**Submitted by:** Todd Hagans, Chief Communications Officer

**Department:** Communications/Public Information (Superintendent's Office)

## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** COVID-19 Update

**Type of Item:** ☐ Consent ☐ Action ☒ Information

**Main Points:**

Gaston County Schools (GCS) alongside Gaston County Department of Health and Human Services continue to partner in managing COVID-19 related concerns. The partnership aligns with our District priority to keep students and employees safe and members of the public informed.

The Department of Health and Human Services communicates regularly with GCS leadership to address concerns or issues involving staff and students.

The agenda item will update the Board of Education on the district's ongoing COVID-19 response and day-to-day district operations.

**Fiscal Implications:**

N/A

**Recommendation:**

Continue supporting Health Services' management of COVID-19 responsibilities.

**Policy Implications:**

N/A

**Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Goal 5. Every student has the opportunity to learn in a safe school environment.

**Submitted by:** W. Jeffrey Booker

**Department:** Superintendent



## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** Exam Exemption Procedure

**Type of Item:** ☐ Consent ☐ Action ☒ Information

**Main Points:**

In an effort to encourage excellent attendance and academic performance at the high school level, a procedure allowing students to be exempt from teacher made exams will be in place beginning in the 2022-2023 school year. In order for students to have the option to be exempt from a teacher made exam, they must meet certain attendance and academic criteria. Students will be required to take all state required End Of Course exams, Career and Technical Education state required exams, Career and College Promise course exams, NCVPS course exams and College Board issued AP exams.

**Fiscal Implications:**

N/A

**Recommendation:**

To support the implementation of this exam exemption procedure as a means of improving attendance and academic performance at the high school level.

**Policy Implications:**

N/A

**Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Goal 1. Every student will graduate prepared for post-secondary opportunities.

**Submitted by:** Cristi Bostic,  
Executive Director of High School Instruction

**Department:** Academic Services

## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** Summer Projects Update

**Type of Item:** ☐ Consent ☐ Action ☒ Information

**Main Points:**

Each summer our Facilities Department engages in routine maintenance of our schools as well as conducting a number of capital projects. Routine summer maintenance includes flooring projects, flushing water lines, mobile classrooms, LED lighting, roofing & roofing design, drainage, athletic fields, grease traps and lift stations, yearly safety audits and inspections, etc.

**Fiscal Implications:**

Annual County Capital funding and School Bond proceeds.

**Recommendation:**

N/A

**Policy Implications:**

Board Policy 9200 – Care and Maintenance of Facilities and

Board Policy 9030 – Facility Construction

**Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Other: Policy or Gen Statute. See above.

**Submitted by:** Morgen Houchard, Executive  
Director of Auxiliary Services

**Department:** Auxiliary Services

## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** Official Depository Designation

**Type of Item:** ☐ Consent ☒ Action ☐ Information

**Main Points:**

The Board of Education shall designate as the official depositories of the local school administrative unit one or more banks, savings and loan associations, or trust companies in this State as required by G.S. 115C-444(a).

**Fiscal Implications:**

N/A

**Recommendation:**

Approval of the attached listing of official depositories for each school/department.

**Policy Implications:**

Policy Code: 8320 Depositories

**Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Other: Policy or Gen Statute. See above.

**Submitted by:** Gary F. Hoskins, CFO and  
Associate Superintendent  
of Finance and Operations

**Department:** Finance

## OFFICIAL DEPOSITORY DESIGNATION

SCHOOL	NAME OF DEPOSITORY
Bessemer City High	Bank OZK
Bessemer City Middle	Bank OZK
Bessemer City Primary	Bank OZK
Belmont Middle	Truist Bank
Bessemer City Central	Truist Bank
Carr Elementary	Truist Bank
Catawba Heights Elementary	Truist Bank
Chapel Grove Elementary	Truist Bank
Cherryville Elementary	Truist Bank
Cherryville High	Truist Bank
Costner Elementary	Truist Bank
Cramerton Middle	Truist Bank
East Gaston High	Truist Bank
Forestview High	Truist Bank
Gaston Early College	Truist Bank
Gaston Early College of Medical Science	Truist Bank
Gaston Virtual Academy	Truist Bank
Grier Middle	Truist Bank
Hawks Nest STEAM Academy	Truist Bank
HH Beam Elementary	Truist Bank
Holbrook Middle	Truist Bank
Hunter Huss High	Truist Bank
John Chavis Middle	Truist Bank
Kiser Elementary	Truist Bank
Lowell Elementary	Truist Bank
McAdenville Elementary	Truist Bank
North Belmont Elementary	Truist Bank
JB Page Primary	Truist Bank
Pinewood Elementary	Truist Bank
Pleasant Ridge Elementary	Truist Bank
IDA Rankin Elementary	Truist Bank
Robinson Elementary	Truist Bank
Ed Sadler Elementary	Truist Bank
Sherwood Elementary	Truist Bank
Southwest Middle	Truist Bank
Springfield Elementary	Truist Bank
Stanley Middle	Truist Bank
Tryon Elementary	Truist Bank
Warlick Academy	Truist Bank
WB Beam Intermediate	Truist Bank
WC Friday Middle	Truist Bank
Woodhill Elementary	Truist Bank
York-Chester Middle	Truist Bank
Brookside Elementary	Truist Bank
GCS Food Services	Truist Bank
GCS General Expense	Truist Bank
GCS Payroll	Truist Bank
GCS Self Funded Dental	Truist Bank
Webb Street	Truist Bank

## OFFICIAL DEPOSITORY DESIGNATION

SCHOOL	NAME OF DEPOSITORY
Ashbrook High	First Horizon
Belmont Central	First Horizon
South Point High	First Horizon
Stuart Cramer High	First Horizon
Lingerfeldt Elementary	Fidelity Bank
New Hope Elementary	Fidelity Bank
Gardner Park Elementary	PNC
Highland School of Technology	South State Bank
Mount Holly Middle	South State Bank
North Gaston High	South State Bank
WA Bess Intermediate	South State Bank
East Gaston	NCCMT
\$89MM Bonds	NCCMT
2007 Bonds	NCCMT

## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** Appointment of School Treasurers

**Type of Item:** ☐ Consent ☒ Action ☐ Information

**Main Points:**

The Board of Education shall appoint a treasurer for each school within the local school administrative unit that handles special funds as required by G.S. 115C-448(a).

**Fiscal Implications:**

N/A

**Recommendation:**

Appoint the individuals identified in the attached listing as treasurer for their respective school.

**Policy Implications:**

Policy Code: 8520 School Treasurer

**Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Other: Policy or Gen Statute. See above.

**Submitted by:** Gary F. Hoskins, CFO and  
Associate Superintendent  
of Finance and Operations

**Department:** Finance



## APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL TREASURERS

SCHOOL	SCHOOL TREASURERS
Ashbrook High	Laura Marr
Bessemer Central	Rhonda Ingram
Bessemer City High	Kathleen MacDonald
Bessemer City Middle	Schwester Connor
Bessemer City Primary	Darlene Oakley
Belmont Central	Teresa Whitesides
Belmont Middle	Jada Criswell
Brookside Elementary	Tonya Wiggins
Carr Elementary	Sherri Angstadt
Catawba Heights Elementary	Wendy Hawkins
Chapel Grove Elementary	Tonya Peters
Cherryville Elementary	Katie Estes
Cherryville High	Jennifer Owens
Costner Elementary	Cyndi Hibbler
Cramerton Middle	Vicki Welch
East Gaston High	Holly Donelan
Forestview High	Molly Pekarek
Gardner Park Elementary	Doris Rogers
Gaston Early College	Leah Stewart
GEC of Medical Science	Darla Mellon
Gaston Virtual Academy	Faith Routhier
Grier Middle	O'Bryan Williams
Hawks Nest STEAM Academy	Natasha Fulbright
HH Beam Elementary	Vacant
Highland School of Technology	Lori Hamm
Holbrook Middle	Tamika Houston
Hunter Huss High	Tina Seibeck
John Chavis Middle	Jamie Shepker
Kiser Elementary	Tami Braddy
Lingerfeldt Elementary	Jodi Brookshire
Lowell Elementary	Rebecca Dangler
McAdenville Elementary	Toni Wilson
Mount Holly Middle	Vacant
New Hope Elementary	Kim Bolynn
North Belmont Elementary	Donna Bowman
North Gaston High	Candy Reynolds
JB Page Primary	Rebecca Hardin
Pinewood Elementary	Aenita Hudspeth
Pleasant Ridge Elementary	Jessica Higgins
IDA Rankin Elementary	Amy Muse
Robinson Elementary	Jenifer Kay

# APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL TREASURERS

SCHOOL	SCHOOL TREASURERS
Ed Sadler Elementary	Debbie Moses
Sherwood Elementary	Melissa Knox
South Point High	Caroldeen Ratliff
Southwest Middle	Summer McElveen
Springfield Elementary	Amy Cobb
Stanley Middle	Dana Phillips
Stuart Cramer High	Delilah Winchester
Tryon Elementary	Stephani Frady
W.A. Bess Elementary	Kelli Hogston
W.B. Beam Intermediate	Megan Hall
W.C. Friday Middle	Kelly Trantham
Warlick Academy	Vacant
Webb Street	Kathy Wellborn
Woodhill Elementary	Kathy Crawford
York-Chester Middle	Gloria Walker



## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** Adoption of 2022-2023 GCS Budget Resolution

**Type of Item:** ☐ Consent ☒ Action ☐ Information

**Main Points:**

On July 11, 2022, Governor Cooper signed House Bill 103 (HB 103) – 2022 Appropriations Act into law. HB 103 is a comprehensive State budget for the fiscal year 2022-2023 which begins July 1, 2022, and ends June 30, 2023. The GCS Budget Resolution is based on the information presented in this recently passed State budget. It also includes anticipated funding from local sources, federal grants, and other miscellaneous sources of income. Any changes to the GCS budget arising after the passing of the resolution will be reflected in our monthly report of Budget Amendments and Transfers.

**Fiscal Implications:**

2022-2023 GCS Budget

**Recommendation:**

Approve the 2022-2023 GCS Budget Resolution.

**Policy Implications:**

Board Policy 8110 – Budget Resolution

**Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Other: Policy or Gen Statute. See above.

**Submitted by:** Gary F. Hoskins, CFO and  
Associate Superintendent  
for Finance and Operations

**Department:** Finance

## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** Consent Agenda

**Type of Item:** ☒ Consent      ☒ Action      ☐ Information

**Main Points:**

Approval of the Consent Agenda by the Board for the following items:

- A. Recommended Personnel
- B. Budget Amendments & Budget Transfers
- C. Construction/Repair Change Orders
- D. Board Policy Updates
- E. Contracts
  - CherryRoad Operational Support
  - Gaggle and Lightspeed Safety Management Solutions
  - GCSTECH22-23 Microcomputers and Peripherals RFP
  - VoIP
  - WAN
  - Cellular Telephone
  - 2021-2022 Contract Amendment — Floyd Foster Transport (FTS)
  - Contract Transportation — Floyd Foster Transport (FTS)
  - 2021-2022 Contract Amendment — Conexion Mobility
  - Contract Transportation — Conexion Mobility
  - Contract Transportation — Carolina Specialty Transport
  - Contract Transportation — American Alternative Transportation
  - Driver Education — Contract Addendum
  - Landscaping/Lawn Services for Cherryville Area Schools
  - LED Lighting Replacement — Warlick Academy
  - Town of Dallas Right-of-Way

**Fiscal Implications:**

None

**Recommendation:**

Consent items will be adopted with a single motion, second and vote, unless a request for removal from the Consent Agenda is heard from a Board Member.

**Policy Implications:**

None

**Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Goal 1. Every student will graduate prepared for post-secondary opportunities.

**Submitted by:** Dr. W. Jeffrey Booker

**Department:** Superintendent

## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** Recommended Personnel

**Type of Item:** ☒ Consent      ☒ Action      ☐ Information

**Main Points:**

In accordance with the provisions of G.S. 115C-276(j), "It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to recommend and the Board of Education to elect all principals, teachers and other school personnel in the administrative unit." It is also within the powers of the Board to hear requests for approved leave, retirement and resignations or terminations in accordance with employment and dismissal regulations.

**Fiscal Implications:**

N/A

**Recommendation:**

Approve personnel as recommended.

**Policy Implications:**

Necessary and appropriate personnel will be provided to assure successful administration of schools.

**Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Other: Policy or Gen Statute. See above.

**Submitted by:** Dr. W. Jeffrey Booker, Superintendent **Department:** Human Resources

## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** Budget Amendments and Budget Transfers

**Type of Item:** ☒ Consent      ☒ Action      ☐ Information

**Main Points:**

Budget amendments are needed to adjust the approved budget to reflect actual changes in revenue and budget transfers are needed to transfer money to proper expenditure codes as requested by fund managers.

**Fiscal Implications:**

Makes adjustments to the 2021-2022 budget.

**Recommendation:**

Approval of the attached listing of recommended budget amendments and transfers.

**Policy Implications:**

Policy Code: 8300 Fiscal Management Standards

**Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Other: Policy or Gen Statute. See above.

**Submitted by:** Gary F. Hoskins, CFO and  
Associate Superintendent  
for Finance and Operations

**Department:** Finance

**Gaston County Schools**  
**Changes in Appropriations**

**2021-2022 Budget Resolution - June**  
**Transfers Between Functions**

**State Public School Fund**

Function	Description	Expense Increase	Expense Decrease
5100	Regular Instructional Services	1,293,257	
5200	Special Population Services		368,017
5300	Alternative Programs and Services		16,495
5400	School Leadership Services		716,955
5800	School-Based Support Services		257,472
6100	Support and Development Services	3,000	
6500	Operational Support Services	62,681	
		<u>1,358,938</u>	<u>1,358,938</u>

Explanation: These transfers adjust budgeted amounts per requests from fund managers/principals.

**Gaston County Schools**  
**Changes in Appropriations**

**2021-2022 Budget Resolution - June**  
**Transfers Between Functions**

**Local Current Expense Fund**

Function	Description	Expense Increase	Expense Decrease
5100	Regular Instructional Services		581,122
5200	Special Population Services	45,000	
5400	School Leadership Services		65,954
5500	Co-Curricular Services		12,434
5800	School-Based Support Services		37,910
6100	Support and Development Services	5,816	
6400	Technology Support Services		18
6500	Operational Support Services	32,143	
6600	Financial and Human Resource Services		1,700
6800	System-Wide Pupil Support Services	56	
6900	Policy, Leadership and Communication/Public Information Services	22,884	
8100	Payments to Other Governmental Units	593,238	
		<u>699,137</u>	<u>699,137</u>

Explanation: These transfers adjust budgeted amounts per requests from fund managers/principals.

**Gaston County Schools**  
**Changes in Appropriations**

**2021-2022 Budget Resolution - June**  
**Transfers Between Functions**

**Federal Grants Fund**

Function	Description	Expense Increase	Expense Decrease
5100	Regular Instructional Services		102,464
5200	Special Population Services	3,178	
5300	Alternative Programs and Services	106,367	
5800	School-Based Support Services	7,698	
6200	Special Population Support and Development Services		22,076
6500	Operational Support Services		5,000
6600	Financial and Human Resource Services		3,671
8100	Payments to Other Governmental Units	15,967	
		<u>133,211</u>	<u>133,211</u>

Explanation: These transfers adjust budgeted amounts per requests from fund managers/principals.

**Gaston County Schools**  
**Changes in Appropriations**

**2021-2022 Budget Resolution - June**  
**Transfers Between Functions**

**Restricted Grants Fund**

Function	Description	Expense Increase	Expense Decrease
5880	School-Based Support Services		143,119
8100	Payments to Other Governmental Units	143,119	
		<u>143,119</u>	<u>143,119</u>

Explanation: These transfers adjust budgeted amounts per requests from fund managers/principals.



**Gaston County Schools**  
**Changes in Appropriations**

**2021-2022 Budget Resolution - June**  
**Proposed Expenditures and Sources of Revenue**

**State Public School Fund**

#	Function	Description	Expense Increase (Decrease)	Revenue Increase (Decrease)
1	3100	Revenue - State Public School Fund		19,708
	5100	Regular Instructional Services	6,321	
	5200	Special Population Services	7,092	
	5400	School Leadership Services	6,295	
	This amendment adjusts the Non-Instructional Support allotment -FY22 (PRC003)			
2	3100	Revenue - State Public School Fund		17,880
	5100	Regular Instructional Services	17,880	
	This amendment adjusts the K-5 Program Enhancement Teacher allotment - FY22 (PRC004)			
3	3100	Revenue - State Public School Fund		30,762
	5100	Regular Instructional Services	30,762	
	This amendment adjusts the School Building Administration allotment -FY22 (PRC005)			
4	3100	Revenue - State Public School Fund		51,943
	5300	Alternative Programs and Services	26,740	
	5800	School-Based Support Services	25,203	
	This amendment adjusts the Instructional Support allotment -FY22 (PRC007)			
5	3100	Revenue - State Public School Fund		(4,649,525)
	5100	Regular Instructional Services	(4,651,531)	
	5300	Alternative Programs and Services	270	
	5400	School Leadership Services	1,650	
	5800	School-Based Support Services	4	
	6500	Operational Support Services	81	
	This amendment adjusts the Non-Contributions Employee Benefits allotment - FY22 (PRC009)			

## State Public School Fund

#	Function	Description	Expense Increase (Decrease)	Revenue Increase (Decrease)
6	3100	Revenue - State Public School Fund		442
	5100	Regular Instructional Services	242	
	5800	School-Based Support Services	200	
	This amendment adjusts the Additional Dollars wavier allotment -FY22 (PRC010)			
7	3100	Revenue - State Public School Fund		(34,512)
	5100	Regular Instructional Services	(34,512)	
	This amendment adjusts the Drivers Educational Training allotment -FY22 (PRC012)			
8	3100	Revenue - State Public School Fund		2,844
	5100	Regular Instructional Services	2,844	
	This amendment adjusts the School Technology Funds allotment -FY22 (PRC015)			
9	3100	Revenue - State Public School Fund		17,290
	5100	Regular Instructional Services	17,290	
	This amendment adjusts the Foreign Exchange Teachers (EPI) allotment -FY22 (PRC020)			
10	3100	Revenue - State Public School Fund		15,463
	5100	Regular Instructional Services	15,463	
	This amendment adjusts the Teacher Assistants allotment -FY22 (PRC027)			
11	3100	Revenue - State Public School Fund		43
	5800	Regular Instructional Services	43	
	This amendment adjusts the Digital Learning allotment -FY22 (PRC030)			
12	3100	Revenue - State Public School Fund		10,798
	5100	Regular Instructional Services	793	
	5800	School-Based Support Services	10,005	
	This amendment adjusts the Low Wealth Supplemental Funding allotment - FY22 (PRC031)			

# State Public School Fund

#	Function	Description	Expense Increase (Decrease)	Revenue Increase (Decrease)
13	3100	Revenue - State Public School Fund		11,117
	5200	Special Population Services	10,964	
	6500	Operational Support Services	153	
	This amendment adjusts the Children with Special Needs (DEC) allotment -FY22 (PRC032)			
14	3100	Revenue - State Public School Fund		3,055
	5800	School-Based Support Services	3,055	
	This amendment adjusts the Academically & Intellectually (AIG) allotment - FY22 (PRC034)			
15	3100	Revenue - State Public School Fund		(275,457)
	5100	Regular Instructional Services	(\$314,850)	
	5300	Alternative Programs and Services	397	
	5400	School Leadership Services	1,382	
	6500	Operational Support Services	37,615	
	This amendment adjusts the Restart Schools allotment -FY22 (PRC037)			
16	3100	Revenue - State Public School Fund		769
	5800	School-Based Support Services	769	
	This amendment adjusts the School Resource Officers allotment -FY22 (PRC039)			
17	3100	Revenue - State Public School Fund		(1,072,736)
	5100	Regular Instructional Services	(1,063,994)	
	5200	Special Population Services	(6,182)	
	5800	School-Based Support Services	(2,561)	
	This amendment adjusts the Compensation Bonus allotment -FY22 (PRC045)			
18	3100	Revenue - State Public School Fund		1,273
	5200	Special Population Services	1,273	
	This amendment adjusts the Limited English (LEP/ESL) allotment -FY22 (PRC054)			
19	3100	Revenue - State Public School Fund		22,276
	5100	Regular Instructional Services	1,271	
	5300	Alternative Programs and Services	21,005	
	This amendment adjusts the Cooperative Innovative High allotment -FY22 (PRC055)			

# State Public School Fund

#	Function	Description	Expense Increase (Decrease)	Revenue Increase (Decrease)
20	3100	Revenue - State Public School Fund		9,878
	6500	Operational Support Services	9,878	
	This amendment adjusts the Transportation allotment - FY22 (PRC056)			
21	3100	Revenue - State Public School Fund		(219,563)
	5200	Special Population Services	(219,563)	
	This amendment adjusts the Special Programs EC Funds allotment - FY22 (PRC063)			
22	3100	Revenue - State Public School Fund		40,012
	5400	School Leadership Services	40,012	
	This amendment adjusts the Assistant Principal Interns - MSA allotment - FY22 (PRC067)			
23	3100	Revenue - State Public School Fund		41,130
	5330	Alternative Programs and Services	\$41,017	
	5400	School Leadership Services	113	
	6300	Alternative Programs and Services - Support and Development	(1)	
	This amendment adjusts the At Risk Student allotment - FY22 (PRC069)			
24	3100	Revenue - State Public School Fund		19,730
	5100	Regular Instructional Services	16,444	
	5200	Special Population Services	2,639	
	5300	Alternative Programs and Services	183	
	5800	School-Based Support Services	465	
	This amendment adjusts the Supplemental Funds for Teachers allotment - FY22 (PRC071)			
25	3100	Revenue - State Public School Fund		5,061
	6400	Technology Support Services	5,061	
	This amendment adjusts the Business System Modernization allotment - Allotment Revision #55 FY22 (PRC073)			
26	3100	Revenue - State Public School Fund		8,903
	5300	Alternative Programs and Services	8,903	
	This amendment adjusts the Literacy Intervention allotment - FY22 (PRC085)			

**State Public School Fund**

#	Function	Description	Expense Increase (Decrease)	Revenue Increase (Decrease)
27	3100	Revenue - State Public School Fund		(235,220)
	5100	Regular Instructional Services	(235,220)	
		This amendment adjusts the Textbook & Digital Resources allotment - FY22 (PRC131)		
28	3100	Revenue - State Public School Fund		127,309
	5100	Regular Instructional Services	127,309	
		This amendment adjusts the Employee Bonus allotment -FY22 (PRC141)		
29	3100	Revenue - State Public School Fund		(5,800)
	6400	Technology Support Services	(5,800)	
		This amendment adjusts the Business System Modernization allotment - FY22 (PRC153)		

**Total State Public School Fund Amendments**

(6,035,131)	(6,035,131)
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**Gaston County Schools  
Changes in Appropriations**

**2021-2022 Budget Resolution - June  
Proposed Expenditures and Sources of Revenue**

**Federal Current Expense Fund**

#	Function	Description	Expense Increase (Decrease)	Revenue Increase (Decrease)
1	3600	Federal Revenue		8,800
	5100	Regular Instructional Services	8,800	
		This amendment adjusts the budget for the Career and Technical Education Grant - FY22 (PRC0017)		
2	3600	Federal Revenue		12,772
	5300	Alternative Programs and Services	11,870	
	5800	School-Based Support Services	902	
		This amendment adjusts the budget for the IDEA-Title VIB-Preschool Grant - FY22 (PRC049)		
3	3600	Federal Revenue		323,800
	5200	Special Population Services	323,724	
	6500	Operational Support Services	76	
		This amendment adjusts the budget for the IDEA, Part B Handicapped Grant - FY22 (PRC060)		
4	3600	Federal Revenue		1,500
	5200	Special Population Services	1,500	
		This amendment adjusts the budget for the IDEA State Improvement Grant - FY22 (PRC082)		
5	3600	Federal Revenue		1,037
	6600	Financial and Human Resource Services	1,037	
		This amendment adjusts funds for the Title II - Improving Teacher Quality Grant - FY22 (PRC103)		
6	3600	Federal Revenue		93,483
	5300	Alternative Programs and Services	1,855	
	6500	Operational Support Services	1,331	
	8100	Payments to Other Governmental Units	90,298	
		This amendment adjusts funds for the 21st Century Community Learning Grant - FY22 (PRC110)		

# Federal Current Expense Fund

#	Function	Description	Expense Increase (Decrease)	Revenue Increase (Decrease)
7	3600	Federal Revenue		63
	5300	Alternative Programs and Services	63	
		This amendment adjusts the budget for the Language Acquisition (ESL) Grant - FY22 (PRC111)		
8	3600	Federal Revenue		116
	8100	Payments to Other Governmental Units	116	
		This amendment adjusts funds for the Digital Curriculum Grant - FY22 (PRC165)		
9	3600	Federal Revenue		12,601
	6500	Operational Support Services	12,601	
		This amendment adjusts the budget for the ESSER II-Supplemental-K12 Emergency Relief Fund Grant - FY22 (PRC171)		
10	3600	Federal Revenue		179,990
	5800	School-Based Support Services	179,990	
		This amendment adjusts the budget for the Identification, Location & Missing Students Grant - FY22 (PRC191)		
11	3600	Federal Revenue		264,643
	5110	Regular Instructional Services	264,643	
		This amendment adjusts funds for the Educational & Competitive After School Robotics Grant - FY22 (PRC201)		
12	3600	Federal Revenue		16,009
	5100	Regular Instructional Services	16,009	
		This amendment adjusts the budget for the ARP-ESSER III - Teacher Bonuses Grant - FY22 (PRC203)		

## Total Local Current Expense Fund Account

914,814	914,814
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**Gaston County Schools**  
**Changes in Appropriations**

**2021-2022 Budget Resolution - June**  
**Proposed Expenditures and Sources of Revenue**

**Restricted Grants Fund**

#	Function	Description	Expense Increase (Decrease)	Revenue Increase (Decrease)
1	4800	Local Sources - Restricted		270
	6800	System-Wide Pupil Support Services	270	
		This amendment adjusts the Chapel Grove funds for FY22 (PRC352)		
2	3200	Local Sources - Restricted		4,402
	5800	School-Based Support Services	4,402	
		This amendment budgets the Partners Health Management Grant funds for FY22 (PRC620)		
1	4800	Local Sources - Restricted		20
	5800	School-Based Support Services	20	
		This amendment adjusts the Facilities Remembrance Funds for FY22 (PRC635)		
1	4800	Local Sources - Restricted		698,489
	6500	Operational Support Services	698,489	
		This amendment adjusts the Ineligible Transportation Cost funds for FY22 (PRC706)		
1	4800	Local Sources - Restricted		1,350
	6500	Operational Support Services	1,350	
		This amendment adjusts the Insurance funds for FY22 (PRC840)		
			<u>704,531</u>	<u>704,531</u>

**Total Restricted Grants Fund Amendments**



## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** Construction/Repair Change Orders

**Type of Item:** ☒ Consent      ☒ Action      ☐ Information

**Main Points:**

Attached is a listing of construction and repair change orders that were submitted since the last Board meeting. Any change orders that were less than \$100,000 were approved by the Superintendent or his designee in accordance with Board Policy 9030 – Facility Construction. Change orders greater than \$100,000 must be approved by the Board.

**Fiscal Implications:**

All change orders were prefunded prior to recommendation for approval.

**Recommendation:**

The Operations Committee has reviewed the attached listing of construction/repair change orders and recommended approval of these items.

**Policy Implications:**

Policy Code: 9030 Facility Construction

**Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Other: Policy or Gen Statute. See above.

**Submitted by:** Gary F. Hoskins, CFO and  
Associate Superintendent  
for Finance and Operations

**Department:** Operations

## GCS CHANGE ORDER NOTIFICATION

In accordance with GCS Board Policy 9030 - Facility Construction, all construction and repair change orders approved by the Superintendent shall be reported to the Board. The project change requests (PCR) and change orders (CO) listed below were approved by the Superintendent, or his designee, since the previous Board meeting.

Presented to BOE	Contractor's Name	Project name	Description of Change	Contract Amount	Change Order Amount
08-15-22	None				

## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** Board Policy Updates

**Type of Item:** ☒ Consent      ☒ Action      ☐ Information

**Main Points:**

Recent changes in the law and State Board of Education Policies, and general maintenance of policies upon review by staff, require revisions to Gaston County Policies. Drafts of policies were presented to the Board at its June 20 meeting. They were also placed on the GCS website.

See attached for complete list of policies to be adopted/revised.

**Fiscal Implications:**

None

**Recommendation:**

Board of Education approval of proposed policy updates.

**Policy Implications:**

Board of Education Policies will be updated.

**Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Other: Policy or Gen Statute. See above.

**Submitted by:** Sonya C. McGraw

**Department:** Legal

2022 Updates

<b>GCS Policy #</b>	<b>Policy Title</b>	<b>Adopt</b>	<b>Revise</b>
<b>2150</b>	<b>Board Member Conflict of Interest</b>		<b>x</b>
<b>2400</b>	<b>Board Policies</b>		<b>x</b>
<b>2410</b>	<b>Policy Development</b>		<b>x</b>
<b>2420</b>	<b>Adoption of Policies - Rescind this policy because the information has been added to policy 2410, Policy Development.</b>		
<b>2440</b>	<b>Dissemination and Preservation of Policies</b>		<b>x</b>
<b>2450</b>	<b>Policy Review and Evaluation - Rescind this policy because the information has been added to policy 2410, Policy Development.</b>		
<b>2460</b>	<b>Suspension of Board Policies - Rescind this policy because the information has been added to policy 2410, Policy Development.</b>		
<b>3102</b>	<b>Online Instruction</b>		<b>x</b>
<b>3230/7370</b>	<b>Technology Responsible Use</b>		<b>x</b>
<b>3430</b>	<b>School Improvement Plan</b>		<b>x</b>
<b>3480</b>	<b>Attendance</b>		<b>x</b>
<b>4110</b>	<b>Immunization and Health Requirements for School Admissions</b>		<b>x</b>
<b>4240</b>	<b>Child Abuse and Related Threats to Child Safety</b>		<b>x</b>
<b>4260</b>	<b>Student Sex Offenders</b>		<b>x</b>
<b>4381</b>	<b>Student Code of Conduct</b>		<b>x</b>
<b>6220</b>	<b>Operation of School Nutrition Services</b>		<b>x</b>
<b>7510</b>	<b>Leave</b>		<b>x</b>
<b>7700</b>	<b>Evaluation of Licensed Employees</b>		<b>x</b>
<b>7720</b>	<b>Evaluation of Non-Licensed Employees</b>		<b>x</b>
<b>8320</b>	<b>Depositories</b>		<b>x</b>
<b>8535</b>	<b>Payroll Deductions</b>		<b>x</b>
<b>9400</b>	<b>Sale, Disposal, and Lease of Board Owned Real Property</b>		<b>x</b>

## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** Contracts and Expenditures >\$100,000

**Type of Item:** ☒ Consent      ☒ Action      ☐ Information

### **Main Points:**

The attached listing of contracts and expenditures over \$100,000 was reviewed by Staff and recommended for approval by the Board, or are contracts less than \$100,000 but commended to the Board for approval.

### **Fiscal Implications:**

All contracts and expenditures will be paid using bond funding, capital proceeds or operational savings.

### **Recommendation:**

Approval

### **Policy Implications:**

Board Policy 8640

### **Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Other: Policy or Gen Statute. See above.

**Submitted by:** Gary F. Hoskins, CFO and  
Associate Superintendent  
for Finance and Operations

**Department:** Finance and Operations

## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** CherryRoad Operational Support

**Type of Item:** ☒ **Consent**      ☒ **Action**      ☐ **Information**

### **Main Points:**

In 2016, the General Assembly passed School Business Systems Modernization legislation which required NC school systems to modernize their software systems. GCS selected CherryRoad Technologies to convert our existing systems to the Oracle software platform in a cloud-based system. This new software replaced Sunpac, HRMS and several other GCS software vendors. GCS converted its accounting, finance, purchasing and accounts payable systems to Oracle on July 1, 2021 and we converted our HR and payroll systems to Oracle on January 1, 2022. The cost of converting to Oracle was covered by the state. However, we continue to need additional support to assist us with the efficient operation of the new software. As a result, we engaged CherryRoad Technologies to provide operational support in the areas of payroll processing, onboarding new employees, period-end accounting support and HR support. This support will be provided from July 2022 through December 2022 at a cost of \$14,262 per month.

### **Fiscal Implications:**

The total cost of the operational support through December 2022 would be \$99,840. Local funds would be used to cover this operational support.

### **Recommendation:**

N/A

### **Policy Implications:**

SL 2017-57 Section 7.16(a) Improve Education Financial and Information Transparency

### **Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Other: Policy or Gen Statute. See above.

**Submitted by:** Gary F. Hoskins, CFO and  
Associate Superintendent  
for Finance and Operations

**Department:** Finance and  
Operations

## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** Gaggle and Lightspeed Safety Management Solutions

**Type of Item:** ☒ Consent      ☒ Action      ☐ Information

### **Main Points:**

Gaggle is a safety management solution that will monitor school issued student Google accounts for concerning and potentially harmful content. Lightspeed is a safety management solution that will monitor Internet usage on student accounts for concerning and potentially harmful content. In severe situations concerning student mental health or safety, Gaston County Schools contacts are immediately notified by phone, even after normal business hours. North Carolina State budget has provided two Program Report Codes (PRC 192 and PRC 193) to mitigate cyberbullying, monitor student internet activity, monitor classroom educational devices, and assist with suicide prevention services. PRC 193 can only be used for Gaggle. PRC 192 and 193 must be spent by the end September 2024. The safety management solutions may be piloted by a few GCS schools in 2022-2023 to determine the effectiveness of the products before considering expansion to other schools.

### **Fiscal Implications:**

State funds allocated in PRC192 and PRC193 totaling \$244,703.

### **Recommendation:**

Authorize staff to continue exploring utilization of state funding regarding Gaggle and Lightspeed Safety Management Solutions.

### **Policy Implications:**

Policy Code: 4381 Student Code of Conduct

### **Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Goal 4: Every student has the opportunity to learn in a safe school environment.

**Submitted by:** Dr. Aaron Slutsky,  
Chief Technology Officer

**Department:** Technology Support Services

## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title:** GCSTECH22-23 Microcomputers and Peripherals RFP

**Type of Item:** ☒ **Consent**      ☒ **Action**      ☐ **Information**

**Main Points:**

Each year Technology Support Services (TSS) uses over \$100,000 in federal funds to purchase various computing devices. As a result, these purchases must be formally bid and awarded in accordance with federal procurement rules. TSS published a Request for Proposals (RFP) titled GCSTECH22-23 Microcomputers and Peripherals RFP. The RFP included various Chromebook models, Windows desktops, Windows laptops, document cameras, and carts. Fund Managers from the various Gaston County School departments that purchase technology devices using federal funds such as CARES Act, Title 1, Title 2, Title 3, or Title 4 will be able to use this contract for technology purchases during the 2022-2023 school year.

Sealed bids were accepted for the required 28 days. The bid opening was publicly held on August 10, 2022. The recommended winning vendors can be found in Table 1. The solicitation, evaluation, and awarding of the GCSTECH22-23 Microcomputers and Peripherals RFP will be done following Federal Uniform Guidance procurement requirements (2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart D).

**Fiscal Implications:**

Use of existing federal funds - CARES Act, Title 1, Title 2, Title 3, and Title 4.

**Recommendation:**

Approve award of the GCSTECH22-23 Microcomputers and Peripherals RFP.

**Policy Implications:**

Policy Code: 8675 Purchasing Requirements for Equipment, Materials and Supplies

**Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Goal 3: Every employee uses innovative practices to serve all students, parents, and other stakeholders.

**Submitted by:** Dr. Aaron Slutsky,  
Chief Technology Officer

**Department:** TSS



**Table 1:**  
**Recommend Winning Vendors**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>
11" Chromebook	Brightcentra INC	\$ 155.95
11" Touchscreen Chromebook	Applied Data Technologies	\$ 235.00
13" Touchscreen Chromebook	Y&S Technologies	\$ 698.10
Tiny Desktop	Applied Data Technologies	\$ 937.00
Monitor	Y&S Technologies	\$ 119.00
Document Camera	Y&S Technologies	\$ 112.00
Windows Laptop	Y&S Technologies	\$ 841.00
Windows Tower Desktop	Y&S Technologies	\$1,194.00

## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** VoIP Contract

**Type of Item:** ☒ Consent      ☒ Action      ☐ Information

### **Main Points:**

Voice Services are provided via voice over IP (VoIP) for our desktop telephones. The contract was awarded to Spectrum, which was the lowest qualified bidder. The Board of Education approved the current Spectrum contract on March 18, 2019. The initial contract term expired on June 30, 2022, but allows for five optional 1-year renewals. This is our first of the five optional 1-year renewals.

### **Fiscal Implications:**

The expenditures for FY 2022-2023 are expected to be \$209,672. This is a line item in the current Technology Support Services (TSS) operational budget.

### **Recommendation:**

The Operations Committee recommends approval of an optional one year renewal of the Spectrum VoIP contract.

### **Policy Implications:**

N/A

### **Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Goal 4: Every student has the opportunity to learn in a safe school environment.

**Submitted by:** Dr. Aaron Slutsky,  
Chief Technology Officer

**Department:** TSS

## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** WAN

**Type of Item:** ☒ Consent      ☒ Action      ☐ Information

### **Main Points:**

A Wide Area Network (WAN) links all of our schools together allowing Internet connectivity. The WAN contract was awarded to AT&T and approved by the Board of Education on February 19, 2018. The original contract expired on June 30, 2021, but allows for five optional 1-year renewals. This is our second of five optional 1-year renewals.

### **Fiscal Implications:**

The expenditures for FY 2022-2023 are expected to be \$451,105. This is a line item in the current Technology Support Services (TSS) operational budget.

### **Recommendation:**

The Operations Committee recommends approval of an optional one year renewal of the AT&T WAN contract.

### **Policy Implications:**

N/A

### **Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Goal 1: Every student will graduate prepared for college, the work force, and other life-enhancing opportunities.

**Submitted by:** Dr. Aaron Slutsky,  
Chief Technology Officer

**Department:** TSS

## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** Cellular Telephone

**Type of Item:** ☒ Consent      ☒ Action      ☐ Information

### **Main Points:**

Gaston County cell phones are provided for safety and security to a variety of staff, including principals, assistant principals, central office staff and bus drivers. Gaston County Schools would like to utilize the North Carolina State contract for cellular phone service with Verizon.

### **Fiscal Implications:**

The cellular telephone expenses for FY 2022-2023 are expected to be \$185,300. This is a line item in the current Technology Support Services (TSS) operational budget.

### **Recommendation:**

The Operations Committee recommends the use of the State contract with Verizon for cellular phone service.

### **Policy Implications:**

N/A

### **Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Goal 4: Every student has the opportunity to learn in a safe school environment.

**Submitted by:** Dr. Aaron Slutsky,  
Chief Technology Officer

**Department:** TSS

## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** 2021-2022 Contract Amendment — Floyd Foster Transport (FTS)

**Type of Item:** ☒ Consent      ☒ Action      ☐ Information

### **Main Points:**

GCS contracts with private transportation companies to transport EC students, McKinney-Vento students, students in foster care, and other miscellaneous students. The contract with FTS to provide student transportation services was estimated to cost \$300,000 per year. However, due to unprecedented increases in fuel prices, the actual transportation cost exceeded the estimated amount by \$120,000.

### **Fiscal Implications:**

The additional \$120,000 in funding will be paid from State Transportation proceeds.

### **Recommendation:**

The Operations Committee recommends approval to pay FTS the additional \$120,000 for contracted student transportation services.

### **Policy Implications:**

Policy Code: 6320 Organization of Student Transportation Services

### **Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Other: Policy or Gen Statute. See above.

**Submitted by:** Morgen Houchard, Executive  
Director of Auxiliary Services

**Department:** Auxiliary Services

## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** Contract Transportation — Floyd Foster Transport (FTS)

**Type of Item:** ☒ Consent      ☒ Action      ☐ Information

### **Main Points:**

GCS contracts with private transportation companies to transport EC Students, McKinney-Vento students, students in foster care, and other miscellaneous student transportation services. GCS would like to contract with Floyd Foster Transport (FTS) for some of these transportation services. The term of this contract would be from August 17, 2022 through June 30, 2023. GCS would have one, one-year option as follows: July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

### **Fiscal Implications:**

The cost of the contract with FTS is estimated to be \$420,000 per year. We plan to use State transportation funding to cover the cost of the contract.

### **Recommendation:**

The Operations Committee recommends approval of the contract with FST.

### **Policy Implications:**

Policy Code: 6320 Organization of Student Transportation Services

### **Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Goal 5. Every student has the opportunity to learn in a safe school environment.

**Submitted by:** Dr. Morgen Houchard, Executive  
Director of Auxiliary Services

**Department:** Auxiliary Services

## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** 2021-2022 Contract Amendment — Conexion Mobility

**Type of Item:** ☒ Consent      ☒ Action      ☐ Information

### **Main Points:**

GCS contracts with private transportation companies to transport EC students, McKinney-Vento students, students in foster care, and other miscellaneous students. The contract with Conexion Mobility to provide transportation services was estimated to be \$200,000 per year. However, due to unprecedented increases in fuel process, the actual transportation cost exceeded the estimated amount by \$88,000.

### **Fiscal Implications:**

The additional \$88,000 in funding will be paid from State Transportation proceeds.

### **Recommendation:**

The Operations Committee recommends approval to pay Conexion Mobility the additional \$88,000 for contracted student transportation services.

### **Policy Implications:**

6320 Organization of Student Transportation Services

### **Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Other: Policy or Gen Statute. See above.

**Submitted by:** Morgen Houchard, Executive  
Director of Auxiliary Services

**Department:** Auxiliary Services

## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** Contract Transportation — Conexion Mobility

**Type of Item:** ☒ **Consent**      ☒ **Action**      ☐ **Information**

### **Main Points:**

GCS contracts with private transportation companies to transport EC Students, McKinney-Vento students, students in foster care, and other miscellaneous student transportation services. GCS would like to continue to contract with Conexion Mobility for some of these transportation services. The term of this contract would be from August 17, 2022, through June 30, 2023. GCS would have one, one-year option from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024.

### **Fiscal Implications:**

The cost of the contract with Conexion Mobility is estimated to be \$300,000 per year. We plan to use State transportation funding to cover the cost of the contract.

### **Recommendation:**

The Operations Committee recommends approval of the contract with Conexion Mobility.

### **Policy Implications:**

Policy Code: 6320 Organization of Student Transportation Services

### **Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Goal 5. Every student has the opportunity to learn in a safe school environment.

**Submitted by:** Dr. Morgen Houchard, Executive  
Director of Auxiliary Services

**Department:** Auxiliary Services



## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** Contract Transportation — Carolina Specialty Transport

**Type of Item:** ☒ **Consent**      ☒ **Action**      ☐ **Information**

### **Main Points:**

GCS contracts with private transportation companies to transport EC Students, McKinney-Vento students, students in foster care, and other miscellaneous student transportation services. GCS would like to continue to contract with Carolina Specialty Transport (CST) for some of these student transportation services. The term of this contract would be from August 17, 2022, through June 30, 2023. GCS would have one, one-year option from July 1, 2023, thru June 30, 2024.

### **Fiscal Implications:**

The cost of the contract with CST is estimated to be \$500,000 per year. We plan to use State transportation funding to cover the cost of the contract.

### **Recommendation:**

The Operations Committee recommends approval of the contract with CST.

### **Policy Implications:**

Policy Code: 6320 Organization of Student Transportation Services

### **Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Goal 5. Every student has the opportunity to learn in a safe school environment.

**Submitted by:** Dr. Morgen Houchard, Executive  
Director of Auxiliary Services

**Department:** Auxiliary Services

## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** Contract Transportation — American Alternative Transportation

**Type of Item:** ☒ **Consent**      ☒ **Action**      ☐ **Information**

### **Main Points:**

GCS contracts with private transportation companies to transport EC Students, McKinney-Vento students, students in foster care, and other miscellaneous student transportation services. GCS would like to continue to contract with American Alternative Transportation (AAT) for some of these transportation services. The term of this contract would be from August 17, 2022, through June 30, 2023. GCS would have one, one-year option from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024.

### **Fiscal Implications:**

The cost of the contract with AAT is estimated to be \$200,000 per year. We plan to use State transportation funding to cover the cost of the contract.

### **Recommendation:**

The Operations Committee recommends approval of the contract with AAT.

### **Policy Implications:**

Policy Code: 6320 Organization of Student Transportation Services

### **Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Goal 5. Every student has the opportunity to learn in a safe school environment.

**Submitted by:** Dr. Morgen Houchard, Executive  
Director of Auxiliary Services

**Department:** Auxiliary Services

## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** Driver Education — Contract Addendum

**Type of Item:** ☒ Consent      ☒ Action      ☐ Information

**Main Points:**

Due to ongoing inflation and rising gasoline and labor costs, the NC Driving School is requesting increases in both classroom and behind the wheel prices for the upcoming school year.

The in-person classroom price will be increased from \$40 per student to \$60 per student to match the current virtual classroom price per student which is also \$60 per student.

The \$40 per student price in the initial contract was based on an average of 45-50 students per classroom. Schools are currently limiting classes to 30-35 students.

The behind the wheel price will be increased by \$5 per student going from \$205 to \$210 per student. The \$5 increase is based on the increase in fuel prices and the increase in labor costs associated with providing “in car” instruction.

**Fiscal Implications:**

The price per student to complete the classroom instruction and behind-the-wheel instruction will increase from \$245 to \$270. This price increase will not impact the price that families pay.

**Recommendation:**

Approve the increase in driver education services in Gaston County.

**Policy Implications:**

N/A

**Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Goal 1. Every student will graduate prepared for post-secondary opportunities.

**Submitted by:** Chad Duncan, Director

**Department:** Academic Services

## **BOE Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** Landscaping/Lawn Services for Cherryville Area Schools

**Type of Item:** ☒ Consent      ☒ Action      ☒ Information

### **Main Points:**

Mullis Lawn and Landscaping was the lowest responsive bidder for landscaping and lawn services at our Cherryville area schools. This contract will continue to provide landscaping and lawn service to Cherryville High, W.B. Beam Intermediate, John Chavis Middle, Cherryville Elementary and Tryon Elementary Schools for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. Total fees for the individual schools are as follows: Cherryville High - \$16,247, W.B. Beam Intermediate - \$17,250, John Chavis Middle - \$22,560, Cherryville Elementary - \$21,674, and Tryon Elementary - \$30,269. The total contract amount for all Cherryville area schools is \$108,000.

### **Fiscal Implications:**

The Total cost of \$108,000 will be funded from local funding sources.

### **Recommendation:**

Award a contract to Mullis Lawn and Landscaping to provide landscaping services to Cherryville High, W.B. Beam Intermediate, John Chavis Middle, Cherryville Elementary and Tryon Elementary Schools.

### **Policy Implications:**

Policy Code: 9200 Care and Maintenance of Facilities

### **Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Goal 5. Every student has the opportunity to learn in a safe school environment.

**Submitted by:** Dr. Morgen Houchard, Executive  
Director of Auxiliary Services

**Department:** Auxiliary Services

## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** LED Lighting Replacement — Warlick Academy

**Type of Item:** ☒ **Consent**      ☒ **Action**      ☐ **Information**

**Main Points:**

GCS has been working to replace the current lighting systems in our schools and offices with new LED lighting systems. LED lights are more cost effective and produce brighter light than our current lighting systems. LED lighting will also save on energy costs and the brighter lighting will improve safety and the learning environment. This project will include replacing all lighting systems at Warlick Academy with new LED lighting systems. Three vendors participated in the pre-bid meetings for the Warlick lighting replacement project and one bid was received from Light Serve, Inc. in the amount of \$115,109.

**Fiscal Implications:**

The projected cost of \$115,109 will be paid using County bond funding.

**Recommendation:**

Approval for Light Serve, Inc. to install a new LED lighting system at Warlick Academy.

**Policy Implications:**

Policy Code: 9200 Care and Maintenance of Facilities

**Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Other: Policy or Gen Statute. See above.

**Submitted by:** Dr. Morgen Houchard, Executive  
Director of Auxiliary Services

**Department:** Auxiliary Services

## **Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** 8/15/2022

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** Town of Dallas Right-of-Way

**Type of Item:** ☒ Consent      ☒ Action      ☐ Information

**Main Points:**

Gaston County Schools (GCS) has a request from the Town of Dallas for a right-of-way dedicated along the northern property of the Carr Elementary School (see attached Plat). This would allow construction of a roadway to access the aquatic center property that would also benefit the Carr Elementary School property. The roadway would be constructed by Gaston Aquatics and maintained by the Town of Dallas.

**Fiscal Implications:**

None

**Recommendation:**

Approval of the right-of-way request from the Town of Dallas along the northern property line as defined in the provided Plat in exchange for construction of a new public road within the dedicated right of way, contingent upon legal review of an appropriate agreement with the Town of Dallas.

**Policy Implications:**

N/A

**Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Other: Policy or Gen Statute. See above.

**Submitted by:** Morgen Houchard, Executive  
Director of Auxiliary Services

**Department:** Auxiliary Services

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VICINITY MAP

THE ARCADE

MARKET ST

VALLEY ST

TAYLOR ST

FRANKLIN ST

GARLAND ST

MONROE ST

SITE

OWN OF DALLAS  
HOLLAND STREET  
DALLAS, NC 28034

FOR  
OF ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY  
TOWN COUNTY PID# 212805  
OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>School</b>
Adair	Maria	Transfer	Cherryville High School - 360
Adams	Joseph	Resignation	Hunter Huss High School - 428
Alarcon	Vladimir	Transfer	Ashbrook High School - 310
Alexander	Jada	Promotion	Mount Holly Middle School - 456
Alinzuas	Ma Theresa	Resignation	Bessemer City Middle School - 436
Allen	Linda	Retirement	Chapel Grove Elementary School - 352
Allen	Susan	Hire	John Chavis Middle School - 431
Allison	Justin	Resignation	East Gaston High School - 390
Allison	Stephanie	Resignation	Pleasant Ridge Elementary School - 480
Anderson	Megan	Transfer	Robinson Elementary School - 488
Arabie	Michael	Resignation	Cramerton Middle School - 380
Arrowood	Kimberly	Retirement	North Gaston High School - 470
Austin	Amanda	Resignation	York Chester Middle School - 526
Auten	Gerard	Transfer	South Point High School - 494
Avery	Lauren	Resignation	Bessemer City Central School - 332
Baker	Margaret	Resignation	School Nutrition - 007
Baliles	Amanda	Resignation	North Gaston High School - 470
Ballard	Laura	Resignation	Pinewood Elementary School - 478
Ballard	Monica	Promotion	Pinewood Elementary School - 478
Bame	Anne	Resignation	Sherwood Elementary School - 490
Bartlett	Stephanie	Transfer	Brookside Elementary School - 340
Bassett	Sandra	Resignation	Edward D. Sadler Jr. Elem. School - 392
Baxter	Lisa	Resignation	W. Blaine Beam Intermediate School - 339
Beam	Kimberly	Resignation	W. Blaine Beam Intermediate School - 339
Beatty	Arianna	Resignation	Robinson Elementary School - 488
Beaty	Raegan	Transfer	Brookside Elementary School - 340
Beaver	Jordan	New Hire	North Gaston High School - 470
Bell	Janice	Retirement	Department for Exceptional Children - 004
Bell	Tega	Transfer	Hunter Huss High School - 428
Belon	Lauren	Resignation	Gaston Early College of Medical Science - 342
Benson	Laura	Transfer	Warlick Academy - 372
Bigelow	Alexis	Resignation	Carr Elementary School - 344
Birmingham	Claire	Promotion	Hawks Nest STEAM Academy - 420
Bishop	Trevor	Resignation	Woodhill Elementary School - 520
Biso	Eric	Resignation	Hunter Huss High School - 428
Blake	Heather	Resignation	Gardner Park Elementary School - 400
Blount	Angela	Resignation	Forestview High School - 396
Booker	Shakika	Rehire an Employee	Hershal H. Beam Elementary School - 492
Bostick	Kristi	Hire	W.A. Bess Elementary School - 510
Bradley	Staci	Transfer	Catawba Heights Elementary School - 348
Brady	Kelli	Transfer	Carr Elementary School - 344
Branham	Madeline	Resignation	Bessemer City High School - 336
Breese	Heather	Transfer	Highland School of Technology - 418
Bridges	Macey	Transfer	Bessemer City High School - 336
Brooks	Glynis	Promotion	Academic Services - 021
Brooks	Jada	Transfer	Bessemer City Middle School - 436



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Brooks	Jerald	Resignation	Woodhill Elementary School - 520
Brooks	Lisa	Transfer	Warlick Academy - 372
Brooks	Prudence	Resignation	Hunter Huss High School - 428
Bryant	Candice	Transfer	Pinewood Elementary School - 478
Bryson-evans	Cassie	Resignation	Gaston Virtual Academy - 550
Bumgardner	Barrett	Resignation	Robinson Elementary School - 488
Busch	Diane	New Hire	Lowell Elementary School - 440
Bushkill	Lindsay	Transfer	Lowell Elementary School - 440
Butler	Geneva	Transfer	Webb Street School - 394
Byam	Derek	Resignation	Mount Holly Middle School - 456
Canestro	Ashley	Resignation	Lingerfeldt Elementary School - 438
Carpenter	Jordan	Resignation	Facilities - 004
Carpenter	Rachel	Resignation	Mount Holly Middle School - 456
Carroll	Mallory	Resignation	Edward D. Sadler Jr. Elem. School - 392
Cassady	Morgan	New Hire	Lingerfeldt Elementary School - 438
Cathcart	Linda	Retirement	Belmont Middle School - 324
Chase	Sarah	Transfer	Stuart W. Cramer High School - 378
Chatkin	Dawn	Transfer	W.A. Bess Elementary School - 510
Cheatham	Sierra	Resignation	W.C. Friday Middle School - 514
Cobb	Clara	Rehire an Employee	Superintendents Office - 008
Cobb	Katie	Resignation	Ida Rankin Elementary School - 482
Cochran	Zachary	Resignation	Hunter Huss High School - 428
Coln	Kecia	Hire	Human Resources - 006
Connolly	Lindsay	Resignation	New Hope Elementary School - 464
Cook	Angela	Promotion	Stanley Middle School - 500
Cook	Samuel	Transfer	Southwest Middle School - 498
Crawford	Jason	Resignation	Bessemer City High School - 336
Crawford	Justin	Transfer	Grier Middle School - 408
Creaven	Erin	Resignation	Costner Elementary School - 376
Creed	Marion	Transfer	Bessemer City Middle School - 436
Crews	Keyona	Transfer	North Gaston High School - 470
Crosby	Lexi	Resignation	Pinewood Elementary School - 478
Crowder	Kara	Promotion	Sherwood Elementary School - 490
Curtis	Melanie	Transfer	Lingerfeldt Elementary School - 438
Daniels	Ashley	Resignation	W.A. Bess Elementary School - 510
Darden	Mary	Resignation	Forestview High School - 396
Darnell	Arden	Resignation	Edward D. Sadler Jr. Elem. School - 392
Davenport	Diana	Retirement	W.A. Bess Elementary School - 510
Davis	NURIAN	Resignation	Bessemer City High School - 336
Day	Heather	Resignation	Stuart W. Cramer High School - 378
Dease	Brooklynn	Resignation	Highland School of Technology - 418
Dellinger	Mary Catherine	Resignation	Edward D. Sadler Jr. Elem. School - 392
Dibble	Molly	Hire	Belmont Central Elementary School - 320
Divirgilio	Diana	Transfer	Woodhill Elementary School - 520
Dow	Lindsay	Resignation	Edward D. Sadler Jr. Elem. School - 392
Earl	Susan	Resignation	Belmont Central Elementary School - 320

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Eason	Diana	Resignation	W.C. Friday Middle School - 514
Eckert	Kathryn	Transfer	North Gaston High School - 470
Edge	Alyssa	Resignation	Department for Exceptional Children - 004
Epps	Spencer	Resignation	Forestview High School - 396
Eurey	Ronda	Hire	Tryon Elementary School - 504
Faulk	Kimberly	Resignation	Carr Elementary School - 344
Ferris	Kari	Resignation	Carr Elementary School - 344
Fletcher	Carla	Transfer	Bessemer City Primary School - 338
Fletcher	Natalie	Resignation	Mount Holly Middle School - 456
Fontenot	Jessica	Resignation	Lingerfeldt Elementary School - 438
Forbls	Angela	Transfer	McAdenville Elementary School - 448
Fredette	Cynthia	Retirement	W.A. Bess Elementary School - 510
Freeman	Angela	Retirement	Brookside Elementary School - 340
Froehlich	Dan	Resignation	Highland School of Technology - 418
Gallagher	Meagan	Resignation	Gardner Park Elementary School - 400
Garcia	Madeline	Transfer	Grier Middle School - 408
Garrett	Amanda	Transfer	Bessemer City Middle School - 436
Gass	Kaley	Transfer	Bessemer City Central School - 332
Gibson	Toni	Resignation	Bessemer City High School - 336
Glover	Elizabeth	Transfer	Tryon Elementary School - 504
Goebel	Angela	Resignation	Gaston Virtual Academy - 550
Golkin	Alexandra	Resignation	Department for Exceptional Children - 004
Goode	Quincy	Transfer	Belmont Middle School - 324
Gourley	Anthony	Resignation	Hunter Huss High School - 428
Graham	Courtney	Resignation	W.A. Bess Elementary School - 510
Gray	Stephanie	Retirement	Cherryville High School - 360
Green	Amy	Retirement	Ida Rankin Elementary School - 482
Green	Ronnie	Involuntary Termination	Pleasant Ridge Elementary School - 480
Grigg	Louise	Retirement	North Belmont Elementary School - 468
Griggs	Antonio	Transfer	Cherryville High School - 360
Haas	Gary	Involuntary Termination	Facilities - 004
Hairston	Vanessa	Resignation	North Belmont Elementary School - 468
Hale	Brittany	Transfer	Catawba Heights Elementary School - 348
Hamby	Toni	Transfer	Bessemer City High School - 336
Hamrick	Jake	Promotion	Mount Holly Middle School - 456
Hancock	Jasmine	New Hire	Lowell Elementary School - 440
Hanus	Amy	Transfer	Lingerfeldt Elementary School - 438
Hardin	Daniel	New Hire	Pleasant Ridge Elementary School - 480
Hardin	Rebecca	Hire	Page Primary School - 430
Harmon	Chrystal	Resignation	North Gaston High School - 470
Harmon	Nicole	Resignation	Cherryville High School - 360
Harris	Lauren	Resignation	Belmont Central Elementary School - 320
Harris	Melissa	Transfer	Bessemer City Primary School - 338
Hawkins	Leslie	Transfer	Bessemer City Middle School - 436
Hawkins	Melissa	Transfer	Carr Elementary School - 344
Hawkins Black	Miranda	Transfer	Carr Elementary School - 344

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Hayes	Alexander	Resignation	Cherryville High School - 360
Hayes	Gregory	Resignation	Grier Middle School - 408
Haynes	Joseph	Retirement	Bessemer City High School - 336
Hedgepath	Jennifer	Retirement	Sherwood Elementary School - 490
Helewski	Celeste	Transfer	Lowell Elementary School - 440
Helton	Karen	Retirement	Forestview High School - 396
Helton	Landon	Promotion	Mount Holly Middle School - 456
Hensley	Bonnie	Transfer	Robinson Elementary School - 488
Hensley	Robin	Transfer	Bessemer City Primary School - 338
Hill	Darius	Transfer	Southwest Middle School - 498
Hill	Elizabeth	Retirement	Bessemer City Central School - 332
Himes	Kaylee	Resignation	Costner Elementary School - 376
Hoffleit	Suzanne	Hire	Cramerton Middle School - 380
Horn	Gina	Retirement	Costner Elementary School - 376
Horner	Rachel	Transfer	North Gaston High School - 470
Houchard	Tamara	Hire	Belmont Middle School - 324
Houser	Crystal	Transfer	North Gaston High School - 470
Hovis	Tammy	Retirement	North Gaston High School - 470
Howard	Jane	Retirement	Belmont Central Elementary School - 320
Howell	Abigail	Resignation	Carr Elementary School - 344
Howell	June	Retirement	Woodhill Elementary School - 520
Hudson	Erin	Resignation	North Gaston High School - 470
Huffman	Mallory	Resignation	Hershal H. Beam Elementary School - 492
Hughes	Eugene	Resignation	Forestview High School - 396
Husar	Teofil	New Hire	Hunter Huss High School - 428
Huskins	Elizabeth	Resignation	Highland School of Technology - 418
Inzana	Elizabeth	Resignation	Hunter Huss High School - 428
Jackson-Roth	Donald	Resignation	Hunter Huss High School - 428
Jarrett	Emily	Resignation	Forestview High School - 396
Jattan	Tiffany	Resignation	Woodhill Elementary School - 520
Jenkins	Nancy	Retirement	Robinson Elementary School - 488
Johnson	Carol	Resignation	Hershal H. Beam Elementary School - 492
Johnson	Jill	Retirement	Robinson Elementary School - 488
Johnson	Patricia	Resignation	Ida Rankin Elementary School - 482
Johnson	Stephanie	Hire	Gaston Early College High School - 337
Jordan	Susan	Promotion	Department for Exceptional Children - 004
Julen	Samuel	Hire	Cramerton Middle School - 380
Keen	Lauren	Transfer	McAdenville Elementary School - 448
Keller	Jaime	Transfer	North Belmont Elementary School - 468
Kelly	Denise	Transfer	Gardner Park Elementary School - 400
Kennedy	Michelle	Transfer	Cramerton Middle School - 380
Kirby	Stacy	Resignation	School Nutrition - 007
Kirtley	Kristopher	Transfer	South Point High School - 494
Kiser	Douglas	Retirement	South Point High School - 494
Kleinheinz	Allison	Transfer	Hawks Nest STEAM Academy - 420
Kmldowski	Cynthia	New Hire	Stuart W. Cramer High School - 378

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Koutsoupias	Demetrios	Resignation	Stuart W. Cramer High School - 378
Krawczyk	Alice	Retirement	Lowell Elementary School - 440
Kuhn	Michele	Hire	Department for Exceptional Children - 004
Landry	Catherine	Transfer	Gardner Park Elementary School - 400
Lanich	Kristin	Resignation	York Chester Middle School - 526
Lanning	Elizabeth	Resignation	Pinewood Elementary School - 478
Laughrun	Crystal	Promotion	Transportation - 009
Lawing	Bridget	Demotion	South Point High School - 494
Lawing	Rachel	Promotion	Webb Street School - 394
Leach	Ambra	Resignation	Woodhill Elementary School - 520
Ledbetter	Ashley	Hire	Middle School Instruction - 017
Ledford	Mary	Transfer	Brookside Elementary School - 340
Lee	Jennifer	Transfer	Gardner Park Elementary School - 400
Lincoln	Jana	Resignation	Highland School of Technology - 418
Lingerfelt	Chrystal	Promotion	School Nutrition - 007
Lockridge	Andru	Resignation	Stanley Middle School - 500
Lofton	Kara	Transfer	Hershal H. Beam Elementary School - 492
Logan	Kristen	Transfer	Cherryville High School - 360
Lowery	Leketra	Resignation	Hunter Huss High School - 428
Lutz	Donna	Retirement	Warlick Academy - 372
Mackinnon	Meghan	Resignation	Belmont Central Elementary School - 320
Martin	Joeli	New Hire	Bessemer City Central School - 332
Martinez	Margarita	Resignation	Stuart W. Cramer High School - 378
Mastria	Devon	Hire	Belmont Middle School - 324
Matheny	Lee	Retirement	W.A. Bess Elementary School - 510
Mattison	Sydney	Resignation	Ashbrook High School - 310
Mayer	Franterria	Resignation	Middle School Instruction - 017
Mazon	Megan	Resignation	Stanley Middle School - 500
McClintock	Emma	Resignation	Brookside Elementary School - 340
MCCoig	Lea	Resignation	Edward D. Sadler Jr. Elem. School - 392
McGee	April	Resignation	Bessemer City Middle School - 436
McGinnis	Ashley	Resignation	W.A. Bess Elementary School - 510
McKain	Aanessa	Resignation	Gaston Virtual Academy - 550
McKinney	John	Transfer	Bessemer City Central School - 332
McNeill	Micheala	Resignation	Pleasant Ridge Elementary School - 480
McSwain	Rece	Retirement	Southwest Middle School - 498
Medlock	Robin	Retirement	Springfield Elementary School - 499
Mellette	Beverly	Retirement	Belmont Central Elementary School - 320
Mendoza	Sharai	Transfer	Lowell Elementary School - 440
Michaels	Mitchell	Hire	North Gaston High School - 470
Micik	Hope	Transfer	Stanley Middle School - 500
Miller	Barbara	Retirement	Catawba Heights Elementary School - 348
Miller	Patrice	Resignation	Robinson Elementary School - 488
Mitchell	Jennifer	New Hire	Stanley Middle School - 500
Moffitt	Benita	Retirement	Costner Elementary School - 376
Molina-hutchison	Maritza	Resignation	Gardner Park Elementary School - 400

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Moore	Amy	Resignation	Gardner Park Elementary School - 400
Moore	Daphne	Retirement	Transportation - 009
Moore	Justin	Resignation	Mount Holly Middle School - 456
Morabito	Leann	Resignation	Edward D. Sadler Jr. Elem. School - 392
Morris	Cheryl	Transfer	Belmont Middle School - 324
Morton	Emily	Transfer	Lowell Elementary School - 440
Muhammad	Ronda	Hire	Bessemer City Middle School - 436
Myers	Hannah	Hire	Forestview High School - 396
Nadler	Stephanie	Transfer	W.A. Bess Elementary School - 510
Narron	Aundrea	Retirement	Ashbrook High School - 310
Nichols	Amanda	Resignation	W.A. Bess Elementary School - 510
Nicholson	Dara	Hire	Costner Elementary School - 376
Ochoa Diaz	Maria	Resignation	East Gaston High School - 390
Ondrejch	Katie	Resignation	Sherwood Elementary School - 490
Orr	Celeste	Transfer	Pinewood Elementary School - 478
Overcash	Julia	Resignation	Bessemer City Primary School - 338
Overton	Nathan	Hire	York Chester Middle School - 526
Panzano	Alexa	Resignation	W.A. Bess Elementary School - 510
Park	Taylor	Resignation	Cramerton Middle School - 380
Parker	Jocelyn	Resignation	Costner Elementary School - 376
Parris	Emily	Transfer	Tryon Elementary School - 504
Pate	Traci	Transfer	Sherwood Elementary School - 490
Pegram	Pamela	Retirement	Brookside Elementary School - 340
Pekarek	Laura	Transfer	Lowell Elementary School - 440
Peoples	Jamie	Transfer	Forestview High School - 396
Peoples	Savannah	Resignation	Pinewood Elementary School - 478
Perfetti	Jessica	Resignation	Tryon Elementary School - 504
Plemmons	Kathryn	Retirement	Lowell Elementary School - 440
Poindexter- Cameron	Jan	Resignation	Mount Holly Middle School - 456
Pope	Sallie	Retirement	Kiser Elementary School - 432
Porter-davis	Tanya	Death	Hershal H. Beam Elementary School - 492
Potter	Donna	Retirement	Bessemer City High School - 336
Pressley	Laura	Resignation	Bessemer City High School - 336
Putnam	Candace	Hire	York Chester Middle School - 526
Ray	Hannah	New Hire	Cherryville High School - 360
Rayfield	Dianne	Resignation	Carr Elementary School - 344
Reavis	William	Resignation	Highland School of Technology - 418
Reed	Alicia	Resignation	Pleasant Ridge Elementary School - 480
Restrepo	Diego	Resignation	Bessemer City Middle School - 436
Restrepo	Natalie	Resignation	Springfield Elementary School - 499
Richmond	Shanda	Retirement	Belmont Central Elementary School - 320
Rivera	Penny	Retirement	Bessemer City Central School - 332
Roach	Lisa	Resignation	Hershal H. Beam Elementary School - 492
Rock	Shannon	Resignation	Carr Elementary School - 344
Rogers	Ann	Resignation	New Hope Elementary School - 464
Rogers	Emily	Hire	Page Primary School - 430

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Rouse	Cynthia	Retirement	Stuart W. Cramer High School - 378
Royston	Kelly	Resignation	Stuart W. Cramer High School - 378
Ruppe	Haley	Resignation	Webb Street School - 394
Ruscett	Ariel	New Hire	Forestview High School - 396
Russell	Jacob	New Hire	Bessemer City Central School - 332
Russell	Jennifer	Transfer	Southwest Middle School - 498
Sage	Sheila	Transfer	Brookside Elementary School - 340
Samuels	Stacey-ann	Resignation	Page Primary School - 430
Scott	Tracy	Transfer	Lowell Elementary School - 440
Scronce	Katherine	Hire	Tryon Elementary School - 504
Seal	Lori	New Hire	Southwest Middle School - 498
Sexton	Laura	Transfer	South Point High School - 494
Shaney	Leigh	Transfer	East Gaston High School - 390
Shaw	Julia	Resignation	Bessemer City Middle School - 436
Sherrill	Melanie	Transfer	W. Blaine Beam Intermediate School - 339
Simmons	Marla	Transfer	W.A. Bess Elementary School - 510
Sims	Trent	Resignation	Ashbrook High School - 310
Skawinski	Erin	Resignation	Ashbrook High School - 310
Slaughter	Taryn	Transfer	Gardner Park Elementary School - 400
Smith	Jennifer	Transfer	North Belmont Elementary School - 468
Smith	Kenniel	Resignation	Stuart W. Cramer High School - 378
Smith	Lauren	Resignation	East Gaston High School - 390
Smith	Matthew	Resignation	Cherryville High School - 360
Sneed	Joshua	Transfer	W. Blaine Beam Intermediate School - 339
Solomon	Michael	Resignation	New Hope Elementary School - 464
Somers	Leah	Promotion	Edward D. Sadler Jr. Elem. School - 392
Somers	Leah	Transfer	Lowell Elementary School - 440
Sprinkles	Kelly	Transfer	McAdenville Elementary School - 448
Stafford	Pamela	Retirement	Lowell Elementary School - 440
Strader	Krystal	Transfer	Technology Support Services - 014
Strickler	Suzan	Resignation	Belmont Middle School - 324
Styracula	Jacqueline	Resignation	Sherwood Elementary School - 490
Sudderth	Michelle	Transfer	Chapel Grove Elementary School - 352
Sufrinko	Ashley	Resignation	Springfield Elementary School - 499
Taylor	Anna	Transfer	Belmont Middle School - 324
Thomas	Brandon	Resignation	Ashbrook High School - 310
Thomas	Teresa	Transfer	Edward D. Sadler Jr. Elem. School - 392
Thornton	Michelle	Transfer	Brookside Elementary School - 340
Tucker	Amie	Resignation	Cramerton Middle School - 380
Tuft	Melanie	Transfer	Costner Elementary School - 376
Van Aken	Abigail	Resignation	Pinewood Elementary School - 478
Vickers	Brendan	Resignation	Bessemer City High School - 336
Walker	Daniel	Retirement	Ashbrook High School - 310
Walters	Tina	Retirement	Highland School of Technology - 418
Ware	Charlotte	Promotion	Edward D. Sadler Jr. Elem. School - 392
Watson	Cynthia	Resignation	School Nutrition - 007

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Watson	Patrick	Promotion	Cherryville Elementary School - 364
Webb	Joel	New Hire	York Chester Middle School - 526
Wells	Jonathan	Resignation	Gaston Virtual Academy - 550
Wells	Kimberly	Transfer	Belmont Central Elementary School - 320
West	Tyler	Transfer	Mount Holly Middle School - 456
White	Amanda	Resignation	Bessemer City Central School - 332
White	Kara	Hire	Gaston Virtual Academy - 550
White	Madison	Resignation	W.A. Bess Elementary School - 510
Whiteside	Laronda	Transfer	Academic Services - 021
Whitner	Meagan	Transfer	Ida Rankin Elementary School - 482
Williams	Chelsea	Resignation	Woodhill Elementary School - 520
Williams	George	Resignation	Cramerton Middle School - 380
Williams	Lori	Retirement	Edward D. Sadler Jr. Elem. School - 392
Williams	Vekiza	Transfer	Warlick Academy - 372
Wilson	Toni	Transfer	McAdenville Elementary Schol - 448
Winget	Shelton	Transfer	New Hope Elementary School - 464
Young	Charles	Transfer	Stanley Middle School - 500

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Abernethy	Stephen	Transfer	East Gaston High School - 390
Adams	Jessica	Transfer	Robinson Elementary School - 488
Arthur	Jacqueline	Retirement	Highland School of Technology - 418
Arthur Carper	Jennifer	Promotion	Highland School of Technology - 418
Ayala	Judith	Transfer	Bessemer City Middle School - 436
Azuaje	Deborah	Resignation	Catawba Heights Elementary School - 348
Badeaux	Virginia	Transfer	Hunter Huss High School - 428
Balcziunas	Nancy	Transfer	North Gaston High School - 470
Ballard	Anna	Resignation	Highland School of Technology - 418
Beardsley	Rachel	Promotion	Brookside Elementary School - 340
Benson	Edith	Resignation	Pleasant Ridge Elementary School - 480
Blackburn	Robin	Retirement	Costner Elementary School - 376
Braswell	Carolyn	Retirement	Hershal H. Beam Elementary School - 492
Briggs	Sarah	Resignation	High School Instruction - 013
Brooks	Lola	Resignation	Lingerfeldt Elementary School - 438
Brown	Kelly	Transfer	W.C. Friday Middle School - 514
Churn	Michele	Retirement	Sherwood Elementary School - 490
Cline	Mica	Transfer	Cramerton Middle School - 380
Cobb	Clara	Resignation	Superintendents Office - 008
Cobb	Dina	Retirement	Southwest Middle School - 498
Collins	Garvin	Resignation	Superintendents Office - 008
Concannon	Cassidy	Resignation	Woodhill Elementary School - 520
Conner	George	Retirement	North Gaston High School - 470
Cook-Brewton	Tracy	Transfer	Grier Middle School - 408
Costello	Cathy	Retirement	Webb Street School - 394
Costner	Brandon	Resignation	Webb Street School - 394
Costner	Laura	Transfer	Gardner Park Elementary School - 400
Cowell	Cameron	Transfer	Costner Elementary School - 376
Cox	Sherry	Retirement	Chapel Grove Elementary School - 352
Crain	John	Transfer	Cherryville High School - 360
Cranke	Margarita	Hire	Warlick Academy - 372
Crawford	Justin	Promotion	Edward D. Sadler Jr. Elem. School - 392
Creech	Lisa	Resignation	Costner Elementary School - 376
Currence	Markeshia	Rehire an Employee	Woodhill Elementary School - 520
Curry	Hazel	Retirement	Hershal H. Beam Elementary School - 492
Dale	Jonathon	Promotion	Student Support Services - 012
Davis	Taylor	Transfer	Sherwood Elementary School - 490
Dellinger	Richard	Retirement	W. Blaine Beam Intermediate School - 339
Dion	Florence	Resignation	Facilities - 004
Dixon	Regina	Demotion	Brookside Elementary School - 340
Drum	Misty	Hire	East Gaston High School - 390
Fernandez	Ekaterina	Hire	Bessemer City Central School - 332
Fore	Victoria	Promotion	Department for Exceptional Children - 004
Fox	Bruce	Transfer	Lingerfeldt Elementary School - 438
Fox	Cheryl	Resignation	John Chavis Middle School - 431



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Garcia	Juanita	Hire	Gardner Park Elementary School - 400
Gibby	Mallory	Promotion	Bessemer City Primary School - 338
Gill	Donnell	Resignation	Southwest Middle School - 498
Gilreath	Andrea	Resignation	North Gaston High School - 470
Gingles	Angela	Transfer	Pleasant Ridge Elementary School - 480
Gonzalez	Jennifer	Transfer	East Gaston High School - 390
Goodson	Michelle	Resignation	Springfield Elementary School - 499
Green	Marilyn	Retirement	North Gaston High School - 470
Greene	Corinna	Resignation	Hawks Nest STEAM Academy - 420
Gula	Bally	Transfer	New Hope Elementary School - 464
Guthrie	Cynthia	Hire	Webb Street School - 394
Hale	Brittany	Transfer	Gardner Park Elementary School - 400
Hall	Megan	Transfer	W. Blaine Beam Intermediate School - 339
Hardin	Daniel	Transfer	Pleasant Ridge Elementary School - 480
Hargrove	Emily	Hire	Student Support Services - 012
Harley	Chelsea	Demotion	New Hope Elementary School - 464
Harris	Benjamin	Transfer	Lingerfeldt Elementary School - 438
Hartage	Monique	Resignation	Chapel Grove Elementary School - 352
Hartemann	Maria	Resignation	J.B. Page Primary School - 431
Hatley	Ryan	Resignation	Ashbrook High School - 310
Hayes	Jeffery	Resignation	North Gaston High School - 470
Heffner	Tammy	Resignation	W. Blaine Beam Intermediate School - 339
Hester	Cynthia	Retirement	Southwest Middle School - 498
Hilliard	Joylette	Promotion	Edward D. Sadler Jr. Elem. School - 392
Hinkle	Shanti	Transfer	Cramerton Middle School - 380
Holland	Tammy	Resignation	Gaston Virtual Academy - 550
Houchard	Morgen	Promotion	Finance and Operations - 006
Houze	Ashley	Resignation	Hershal H. Beam Elementary School - 492
Hoyle	Keyazhia	Resignation	Woodhill Elementary School - 520
James	William	Transfer	Bessemer City High School - 336
Johnson	Elizabeth	Transfer	Bessemer City High School - 336
Johnson	Jennie	Transfer	Pleasant Ridge Elementary School - 480
Johnson	Margaret	Resignation	Gardner Park Elementary School - 400
Jones	Barber	Resignation	North Gaston High School - 470
Kinlaw	Sheri	Resignation	Pinewood Elementary School - 478
Kiser	Emily	Transfer	Pleasant Ridge Elementary School - 480
Kleinheinz	Allison	Transfer	Hawks Nest STEAM Academy - 420
Leonard	Elizabeth	Transfer	North Gaston High School - 470
Lifford	Lynn	Resignation	Tryon Elementary School - 504
Lipscomb	Kevin	Promotion	Warlick Academy - 372
Lynch	Aaron	Resignation	North Gaston High School - 470
Maldonado Gonzalez	Salvador	Hire	McAdenville Elementary Schol - 448
Marsh	Julia	Retirement	J.B. Page Primary School - 431
Martin	April	Resignation	Mount Holly Middle School - 456
Matthews	Denise	Resignation	Lingerfeldt Elementary School - 438

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McCarey	Jeremy	Transfer	Carr Elementary School - 344
McClain	Tina	Resignation	Hershal H. Beam Elementary School - 492
McElveen	Summer	Rehire an Employee	Southwest Middle School - 498
McIntosh	Holly	Resignation	W.A. Bess Elementary School - 510
Mendoza	Elijah	Resignation	York Chester Middle School - 526
Milbry	Adrean	Resignation	Finance and Operations - 006
Mishoe	Ashley	Promotion	Academic Services - 021
Moore	Andrea	Transfer	Edward D. Sadler Jr. Elem. School - 392
Moore	Carona	Transfer	Warlick Academy - 372
Morgan	Starla	Transfer	Lingerfeldt Elementary School - 438
Nagda	Farhat	Transfer	Costner Elementary School - 376
Neely	Ronda	Promotion	Warlick Academy - 372
Neely-Wright	Vickie	Resignation	Warlick Academy - 372
Nesnow	Victoria	Resignation	Hawks Nest STEAM Academy - 420
Newsome	Tiffany	Transfer	Hawks Nest STEAM Academy - 420
Palmer	Kelsey	Hire	W.A. Bess Elementary School - 510
Patel	Radha	Hire	Student Support Services - 012
Pearson	Leeann	Resignation	Ida Rankin Elementary School - 482
Perkins	Debra	Transfer	Belmont Middle School - 324
Phillips	Allison	Resignation	Ida Rankin Elementary School - 482
Pollard	Nicole	Resignation	Gaston Virtual Academy - 550
Poston	Paul	Resignation	Bessemer City High School - 336
Pruitt	Dana	Transfer	Gardner Park Elementary School - 400
P'Simer	Adrienne	Transfer	Mount Holly Middle School - 456
Putman	Pharaah	Promotion	Edward D. Sadler Jr. Elem. School - 392
Quinn	Blair	Resignation	Facilities - 004
Ramos	Tania	Resignation	Ashbrook High School - 310
Ramseur	Cynthia	Retirement	Tryon Elementary School - 504
Raxter	Suzanne	Transfer	Hawks Nest STEAM Academy - 420
Reynolds	Candise	Transfer	North Gaston High School - 470
Rhyne	Tracy	Promotion	Grier Middle School - 408
Rivelle	Sarah	Transfer	Carr Elementary School - 344
Routhier	Faith	Rehire an Employee	Gaston Virtual Academy - 550
Sankowich	Susan	Transfer	Bessemer City High School - 336
Shiver	Blaise	Resignation	Superintendents Office - 008
Shore	Kelly	Retirement	McAdenville Elementary School - 448
Siders	Hannah	Transfer	Pleasant Ridge Elementary School - 480
Stevens	Ryan	Resignation	Ashbrook High School - 310
Stimpson	Jeffrey	Resignation	East Gaston High School - 390
Stoudt	Maureen	Retirement	Department for Exceptional Children - 004
Stroupe	Christa	Transfer	Carr Elementary School - 344
Stroupe	Jacinda	Retirement	Catawba Heights Elementary School - 348
Stroupe	Jette	Transfer	Robinson Elementary School - 488
Tatum	James	Resignation	Mount Holly Middle School - 456

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Tindall	Rhonda	Promotion	Edward D. Sadler Jr. Elem. School - 392
Trobaugh	Ryan	Resignation	North Gaston High School - 470
Tucker	Rebecca	Resignation	Warlick Academy - 372
Tyler	Jessica	Resignation	Hunter Huss High School - 428
Upchurch	Angela	Retirement	Elementary Instruction - 003
Vance	Sheri	Resignation	Sherwood Elementary School - 490
Walker	Pamela	Retirement	Belmont Middle School - 324
Walker	Tony	Resignation	Lingerfeldt Elementary School - 438
Watson	Raymond	Resignation	Bessemer City Middle School - 436
Wellborn	Kathy	Hire	Webb Street School - 394
Whitworth	Dawn	Retirement	Tryon Elementary School - 504
Whitworth	Phyllis	Retirement	Belmont Central Elementary School - 320
Wild	Emily	Resignation	John Chavis Middle School - 431
Williams	Markeseo	Resignation	North Gaston High School - 470
Wint	Kayla	Transfer	Edward D. Sadler Jr. Elem. School - 392
Withers	Ashton	Resignation	Catawba Heights Elementary School - 348
Wright	Christy	Transfer	Carr Elementary School - 344