

**Gaston County Schools**  
**BOE Curriculum & Instruction Committee**  
**Report for Regular Meeting on February 10, 2022**

**Members Present:**

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

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

Staff presented the Academically and Intellectually Gifted (AIG) Plan for information. The AIG Plan must be approved by the Board of Education every three years. The plan for 2022 - 2025 includes proposed changes and updates. The AIG Plan is on the consent agenda for approval.

Student Support Services shared information about GCS student and staff self-care and self-regulation. The department will apply for a grant to purchase items and create one wellness basket for each school to support self-regulation and self-care among students and staff.

The Executive Director of Student Support Services has been working closely with the Counselor PLC (professional learning community) Leads. Professional development will be provided for all counselors this summer. Dates and topics for the face-to-face sessions will be reviewed with counselors by mid-March.

The department of high school instruction provided an update on Math 1 support. Reviewing data from 8th grade identifies the layer of support needed for each student. A structured 90 minute class period allows for direct instruction and data collection to show evidence of learning. Gaston Blended supports rigorous curriculum, responsive instruction, and balanced assessment for students.

The meeting adjourned at 1:08 PM.