

**Gaston County Schools  
BOE Curriculum & Instruction Committee  
Regular Meeting Minutes for May 2, 2022**

**Members Present:**

**Dot Guthrie, Justin Davis, Steve Hall, Jeff Ramsey and Dot Cherry**

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m.

Attorney McGraw reported on the need for Board Policy Updates. Staying current on board policies keeps us in alignment with North Carolina State Board of Education and NC law. This item will be on the May 23, 2022 board agenda.

A motion was made and seconded with unanimous approval to adopt minutes as presented for the meeting of March 7, 2022, with no corrections.

A motion was made with a unanimous vote to add an item to the agenda.

Dr. Balknight gave an update on the Teacher Assistants to Teachers professional development program. This item will be on the May 23, 2022 board agenda.

Dr. Balknight gave an overview of Reduction in Force – Strategic Planning. This item will be on the May 23, 2022 board consent agenda.

Dr. Cynthia Reynolds presented information on Title I Federal Program. This item will be on the May 23, 2022 board consent agenda.

Staff presented information on the Grant for Exceptional Children's Services. Gaston County Schools must reapply every year for the Individuals with Disabilities Educational Act Grant (IDEA). This grant funds our exceptional children students and the exceptional children pre-k students which is approximately 5,000 students. This item will be on the May 23, 2022 board consent agenda.

Staff shared information on CTE Federal grant which will be presented for action at the May 23, 2022 board meeting. At this time, DPI has not given us a final budget amount for the 2022-2023 school year.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for June 6.

The meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.