

Gaston County Schools  
BOE Curriculum & Instruction Committee  
Minutes for June 5, 2023

Members Present:

Dot Guthrie, Josh Crisp, Tod Kinlaw, Dot Cherry, Jeff Ramsey

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm.

Gary Hoskins, Chief Financial Officer, provided an update about the School Business Systems Modernization (SBSM). Mr. Hoskins provided information about retirement files, and the global and individual concerns for some employees.

Brett Buchanan shared information about the 2023-2024 Career & Technical Education (CTE) grant. The grant supports CTE teacher and support staff salaries, classroom equipment, technology, professional development, and student credentials. This item will be submitted for consent at the Board of Education meeting on June 12, 2023.

Stacy Huffman gave the committee information for Student Specific Support Aids, formerly known as One-on-Ones. These aids support the development and management of safe and inclusive environments within the classroom and school setting. This item will be submitted for consent at the Board of Education meeting on June 12, 2023.

Jill Payne provided information on Restorative Practices Professional Development. Restorative practice focuses on equipping educators for building and strengthening relationships and community. Educators will learn the fundamental theory and practices for engaging with students, staff, and parents in the school setting. This item will be submitted for consent at the Board of Education meeting on June 12, 2023.

The Executive Directors shared an update on summer school. Summer camp for all levels will begin on Monday, June 12 through June 29, 2023. Approximately 3,400 students are expected to participate in summer camp.

The meeting adjourned at 1:16 pm.

The committee's next meeting is scheduled for August 7, 2023, at noon.

Submitted by: Lolita Williams