

Gaston County Schools  
Board of Education  
Joint Board of Education/Board of Commissioner Meeting  
Tuesday, March 28, 2023  
12:00 p.m.

**Minutes**

The Gaston County Board of Education met in a special meeting on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at the Gaston County Administrative Building, Conference Room 3A, Gastonia, NC. Board Members in attendance were: Chairman Jeff Ramsey, Vice Chairman Dot Cherry, Josh Crisp, Lee Dedmon, Dot Guthrie, Tod Kinlaw, Robbie Lovelace, Brent Moore and A.M. Stephens III.

Additional attendees from Gaston County Board of Education include: Superintendent Dr. W. Jeffrey Booker, Attorney Sonya McGraw, Associate Superintendents Melissa Balknight and Gary Hoskins, Chief Communications Officer Todd Hagans, and Board Clerk Dana Luoto.

Attendees from Gaston County Board of Commissioners: Chairman Chad Brown, Vice Chairman Bob Hovis, Allen Fraley, Kim Johnson, Tom Keigher, Cathy Cloninger and Ronnie Worley.

Additional attendees from Gaston County Board of Commissioners: County Manager Dr. Kim Eagle, Deputy County Manager Matthew Rhoten and Board Clerk Donna Buff.

Chairman Chad Brown called the meeting to order at 12:11 p.m. and welcomed everyone.

Superintendent Booker presented a PowerPoint on the 2023-2024 Gaston County Schools Budget Request.

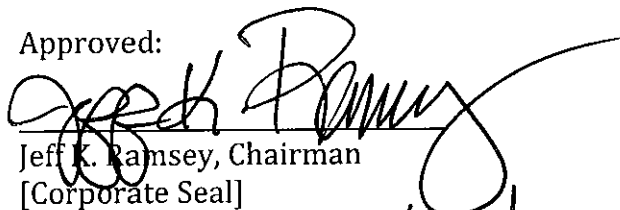
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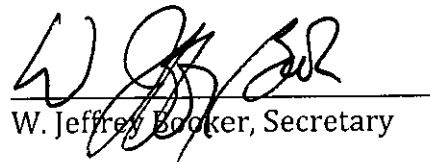
Discussion occurred.

Chairman Brown suggested forming a committee with two Board Members and two Commissioners who collaborate and present a monthly report. Chairman Brown thanked everyone for coming.

The meeting adjourned at 1:26 p.m.

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Jeff K. Ramsey, Chairman  
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W. Jeffrey Booker, Secretary

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

