

# GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Dr. Morgen A. Houchard, Superintendent  
943 Osceola Street, Gastonia, NC 28054

Monday, April 14, 2025

5:30 p.m.

Agenda

Regular Meeting

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Invocation
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Agenda Adoption – Action .....
- V. Good News – Information .....
- VI. Teacher Appreciation Week Proclamation – Action.....
- VII. Classroom Moment – Information .....
- VIII. Public Expression – Information .....
- IX. Approval/Correction of Minutes – Action .....
- March 17, 2025 (Regular Meeting) .....
- X. Operations Committee Report – Information.....
- XI. Curriculum & Instruction Committee Report – Information .....
- XII. Innovation Schools Strategy – Information .....
- XIII. Summer Program Plan Addendum: School Year Re-Administration Plan – Action .....
- XIV. Consent Agenda – Action .....
- Consent Agenda Item (s) will be adopted with a single motion, second  
vote, unless a request for removal from the Consent Agenda is heard from a  
Board Member.
- A. Recommended Personnel .....
- B. Budget Amendments & Budget Transfers.....
- C. Construction/Repair Change Orders.....
- D. Out-of-County Tuition 2025-2026 .....
- E. Gaston County School's Budget Request 2025-2026.....
- F. Contracts .....
- Microsoft Software Agreement.....
- BusPlanner Renewal (Sole Source).....
- Ida Rankin Elementary School — Mural Easement .....
- Elementary School LED Light Conversions.....
- Melmark, Inc.....
- Instructional Resources 2025-2026 — Academic Services.....
- XV. Superintendent's Comments
- XVI. Closed Session – Information.....
- N.C.G.S. §143-318.11(a)(3) Consultation with Attorney

- N.C.G.S. §143-318.11(a)(5) Real Property
- N.C.G.S. §143-318.11(a)(6) Personnel

XVII. Adjournment