



**Duplin County Board of Education  
Regular Business Meeting Agenda  
May 14, 2024 at 6 p.m.  
O.P. Johnson Education Building  
(REVISED 5/14/2024)**

1. **Prayer**
2. **Call to Order**
3. **Public Comment**
4. **Approval of Agenda**
5. **Special Recognition**
6. **Consent Agenda**  
**Administrative/Academics**
  - a. Approval of the 2024-25 Board of Education Regular Meeting Schedule and the revised 2023-24 Board of Education Regular Meeting Schedule.
  - b. Approval to extend the Teacher Ambassador Program through June 30, 2028, utilizing the existing Grow Your Own local budget with anticipated expenses of \$47,000 per school year.
  - c. Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding between Duplin County Board of Education and Wayne Community College.
  - d. Approval of the 2024-25 Memorandum of Understanding between the Duplin County Board of Education and James Sprunt Community College concerning Career and College Promise and Duplin Early College High School.
  - e. Approval of the Cooperative Innovative High School Renewal Form for Duplin Early College High School through school year 2028-29.
  - f. Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding between The University of North Carolina at Wilmington and Duplin County Schools for the 2024-2027 Professional Development System School-University Partnership.
  - g. Approval to purchase Open Court teacher instructional resources for grades K-3 for \$227,715.26 from McGraw Hill, LLC.
  - h. Approval to renew the Microsoft Agreement with Softchoice for \$77,854.19.
  - i. Approval of the following field trips:
    - i. East Duplin High School – BETA National Convention – Savannah, GA – June 15-19, 2024
    - ii. Wallace-Rose Hill High School – BETA National Convention – Savannah, GA – June 15-19, 2024
    - iii. James Kenan High School – BETA National Convention – Savannah, GA – June 15-19, 2024
    - iv. East Duplin High School – JCLC Summer Leadership Camp – Fort Jackson, SC – June 8-13, 2024

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- v. Wallace-Rose Hill High School – JCLC Summer Leadership Camp – Fort Jackson, SC – June 8-13, 2024
- vi. North Duplin Jr./Sr. High School – NC State FFA Convention – Raleigh, NC – June 24-27, 2024.
- vii. Duplin Early College High School – BETA National Convention – Savannah, GA – June 15-17, 2024
- j. Approval of the CTE Local Application for State and Federal CTE Funding CTE Funding for 2024-25.
- k. Approval for Barrs Recreation to replace the playground at Beulaville Elementary School for \$62,752.40 with Capital Outlay Funds.
- l. Approval to amend the motion of April 9, 2024 to approve the purchase of Ellevation from Curriculum Associates for the 2024-2025 school year for a total of \$64,945 to include Ellevation Strategies for \$32,472 and Ellevation Platform for \$32,472.
- m. Approval to purchase Image Learning for the 2024-25 school year for \$68,312.50.
- n. Approval of Head Start Monthly Program Summary and Budget Update for March 2024.
- o. Approval of regular minutes from April 9, 2024.

**7. Executive Session**

General Statutes 143-318.11(a)(6) Personnel; 143-318.11(a)(1) Prevent Disclosure of Confidential Student Information; 143-318.11(a)(3) Attorney-Client Privilege; and 143-318.11(a)(8) To formulate plans by a local board of education relating to emergency response to incidents of school violence.

**8. Personnel**

**9. Superintendent's Report**

**10. Board Information**

- a. Approved Doctoral Research Project: "Causal-Comparative Study of the Difference in Teacher Perceptions of School Climate and Teacher Occupational Stress Among Elementary, Middle, and High School Teachers," by Jennifer Miller, Liberty University
- b. James Kenan High School Construction Trades Live Project Changes for 2024-25 and Beyond
- c. High School Graduation Changes and Supporting Resources
- d. Duplin County Schools Accreditation Engagement Review Report

**11. Adjourn**