



**Duplin County Board of Education
Regular Business Meeting Agenda
September 3, 2024 at 6 p.m.
O.P. Johnson Education Building**

1. **Prayer**
2. **Call to Order**
3. **Public Comment**
4. **Approval of Agenda**
5. **Resolution Against Bullying** (Presentation by Reverend Dr. Michael C. McDougald, Sr. and The Honorable Reverend James H. Faison, III of the Kenansville Eastern Missionary Baptist Association)
6. **Consent Agenda**
Administrative/Academics
 - a. Approval to adopt the Duplin County Board of Education Resolution Against Bullying.
 - b. Approval of the revised Contract for SRO Services between James Sprunt Community College and Duplin County Schools.
 - c. Approval of the agreement with NCASBO (North Carolina Association of School Business Officials) to provide continued mentoring support, targeted technical assistance and certain professional development opportunities to the Finance Officer and staff at no cost to Duplin County Schools for the 2024-25 fiscal year.
 - d. Approval of the Independent Contracts with Cary Powers, Caitlin Miller, Heather Wells, Kathy Aldridge, Laura Beth Jones, Yarely Venegas, Beverly White and Colleen Coleman.
 - e. Approval of the Affiliation Agreement between Duplin County Schools and UNC – Chapel Hill.
 - f. Approval of the Agreement for Practicum and Internship Experiences between the College of William & Mary and Duplin County Schools.
 - g. Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding between Duplin County Schools and East Carolina University – Healthier Lives at School and Beyond.
 - h. Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding between Duplin County Schools and Johnston County Industries (JCI) for Transitional Community-Based Vocational Training Services and Pre-Employment Transition Services.
 - i. Approval of the agreement with Cleggs Termite & Pest Control to apply fire ant bait to all Duplin County Schools properties for \$49,000. Service will consist of two applications, one in the spring and one in the fall.
 - j. Approval of the agreement with Cleggs Termite & Pest Control to install Sentricon System termite bait stations around the outside perimeter of Wallace-Rose Hill High School. This service includes inspection and adding additional bait as needed. The cost is \$16,514 for the first year and an annual renewal rate of \$3,950.

- k. Approval of the contract with Cleggs Termite and Pest Control to treat two modular classrooms at Wallace Elementary School for \$2,000 with an annual treatment renewal rate of \$150.
- l. Approval of the contract with Cleggs Termite and Pest Control to treat the modular classroom at Chinquapin Elementary School for \$1,000 with an annual treatment renewal rate of \$150.
- m. Approval of the agreement with Cleggs Termite and Pest Control to install Sentricon System termite bait stations around the outside perimeter of Duplin Early College High School. This service includes inspection and adding additional bait as needed. The cost is \$2,280 for the first year and an annual renewal rate of \$400.
- n. Approval of the annual software agreement between Brightly Software, Inc. and Duplin County Schools to provide Maintenance Direct work order system for \$12,104.14.
- o. Approval of the annual software agreement between Brightly Software, Inc. and Duplin County Schools to provide Energy Manager services for \$8,509.47.
- p. Approval of the contract with RTI International to provide professional development at the Duplin Early College High School.
- q. Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding between North Carolina State University and Duplin County Board of Education for the College Advising Corps.
- r. Approval to purchase two Paxton Patterson labs (i.e. one for Beulaville Elementary School and one for Warsaw Elementary School) for \$112,105.
- s. Approval of the Head Start Monthly Program Summary and Budget Update for July 2024.
- t. Approval of regular minutes from August 6, 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. Donations:
 - i. School supplies (valued at \$500) from Kids in Need Foundation to Wallace Elementary School
 - ii. Two classroom carpets (valued at \$728.63) from Jimmy Johnson to the Exceptional Children's Departments at Wallace Elementary School
 - iii. \$77,750 from the House of Raeford Farms FLOCK, Inc. to support Duplin County Schools School-based Mental Health Program
 - iv. School supplies (valued at \$300) from ECU Health Duplin Hospital to Duplin County Schools
 - v. School supplies (valued at \$750) from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Wallace Branch) to Duplin County Schools
 - vi. School supplies (valued at \$600) from Guilford Performance Textiles by Lear Corp. to Duplin County Schools

- b. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Department of Psychiatry in the School of Medicine will be expanding services to all Duplin County Schools as a part of the existing Telemedicine Agreement.
- c. DCS Artificial Intelligence (A.I.) Guidelines in accordance with Policy 3220 Technology in the Educational Program
- d. 2024-25 Duplin County Schools Literacy Intervention Plan
- e. DCS received a Grassroots Arts Grant for \$39,544 from the NC Arts Council.
- f. Graduate Research Project: "Teachers' Experiences of Assessing Elementary Students: A Qualitative Phenomological Study," by Brittany Dawson, Liberty University

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