



**Duplin County Board of Education
Regular Business Meeting Agenda
June 3, 2025 at 6 p.m.
O.P. Johnson Education Building
(REVISED)**

1. **Prayer**
2. **Call to Order**
3. **Public Comment**
4. **Approval of Agenda**
5. **Special Recognitions**
6. **Consent Agenda**
Administrative/Academics
 - a. Approval of 2025-26 Local School Advisory Committees.
 - b. Approval of the contract between the County of Duplin and Duplin County Schools for School Resource Officer (SRO) services for the 2025-26 school year.
 - c. Approval of the contract between the Town of Kenansville and Duplin County Schools for School Resource Officer (SRO) services for the 2025-26 school year.
 - d. Approval of the contract between the Town of Wallace and Duplin County Schools for School Resource Officer (SRO) services for the 2025-26 school year.
 - e. Approval of the Agreement to Participate in the North Carolina School Boards Trust Workers' Compensation Fund for the 2025-26 Fiscal Year at an estimated cost of \$153,631.
 - f. Approval of the Year End Budget Amendment Resolution for the 2024-25 fiscal year.
 - g. Approval of the Interim Budget Resolution for the 2025-26 fiscal year.
 - h. Approval of the renegotiated Toshiba Managed Copier Services Contract for \$213,204.20 per fiscal year from 7/1/2025 through 6/30/2030, a reduction of 6%.
 - i. Approval to implement the Fully Managed Offering for 1094/1095-C Health Plan.
 - j. Approval of the Placement Agreement between Western Governors University and Duplin County Schools.
 - k. Approval of the Collaboration Agreement between Western Governors University and Duplin County Schools.
 - l. Approval of the first readings of reinstated Policies 1725/4035/7236 Title IX Sexual Harassment - Prohibited Conduct and Reporting Process and Policy 1726/4036/7237 Title IX Sexual Harassment Grievance Process.
 - m. Approval of and authorization to sign the Public School Building Capital Fund North Carolina Education Lottery Application for \$70,454.15 for Playground replacement at Kenansville Elementary School.

- n. Approval to accept the following bids and approve Barrs Recreation to remove and replace the Playground Equipment at Kenansville Elementary School, pending Lottery Application approval, for \$70,454.15. Project to be funded by Lottery Funds.
 - i. Barrs Recreation - \$70,454.15
 - ii. Planet Recess, Inc. - \$72,221
 - iii. Play South Playground Creators – 79,354.41
- o. Approval to retain BAISCA LLC to assist and submit to NCDPI the required 5-Year Facility Needs Survey forms for \$11,270.
- p. Approval to accept a donation of \$7,727.50 from Teamfi Software LLC to North Duplin Jr./Sr. High School for the FCA Football Camp.
- q. Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding between the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, the Duplin County School District and proposed Early Literacy Specialist, Brianna Ward.
- r. Approval of the Memorandum of Agreement between Communities in Schools of North Carolina Services Group, LLC and Duplin County Schools.
- s. Approval of the Agreement between University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina, Inc. (D/B/A ECU Health) and Duplin County Board of Education for the continuation of the Duplin Health Sciences Academy Program.
- t. Approval of the Facility Utilization Agreement between Duplin County Schools and James Sprunt Community College.
- u. Approval of the contract for Psychological Services between Duplin County Schools and Tar Heel Human Services-Mental Health Division, P.C.
- v. Approval of the no cost Finalsite Agreement for integration services.
- w. Approval of the subscription renewal with Follett Software including the NCDPI Data Confidentiality and Security Agreement and the accompanying amendment to the agreement.
- x. Approval of the Memorandum of Agreement between Duplin County Schools and Duplin County Health Department for the 2025-26 school year.
- y. Approval of the Duplin County Schools Improvement Plan for Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and School Mental Health (SMH).
- z. Approval of the service contract between Duplin County Schools and Dr. Carl D. Pate, Jr. for medical advisor services for the 2025-26 school year.
- aa. Approval of the revised Remote Instruction Plan.
- bb. Approval of the following field trips:
 - i. James Kenan/Wallace-Rose Hill High Schools – National BETA Convention – Orlando, FL – June 22-25, 2025
- cc. Approval to purchase one (1) 72 passenger Thomas School Bus for \$156,084 and one (1) 72 passenger Thomas School Bus with lift for \$165,009 for a total of \$321,093 from Carolina Thomas.
- dd. Approval of the following service contracts to meet IEP services:
 - i. Interpreters Unlimited (max value \$5,000)
 - ii. Psychological and School Services of Eastern Carolina (max value \$180,000)
 - iii. Soliant for Educational Interpreter (max value \$110,000)
 - iv. Soliant for Teacher of Deaf/Hard of Hearing (max value \$56,000)
 - v. IntelliChoice Home Care for Nursing Services (max value \$72,000)
 - vi. Pender Pediatric Therapy, PC (max value \$156,000)
 - vii. Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (max value \$14,628)
 - viii. IIRP for Restorative Practices professional development (max value \$11,635)

- ee. Approval of the 2025-26 Agreement Renewal to Administer the Federally Assisted School Nutrition Programs.
- ff. Review and approve the Head Start Program Performance Summary Report and Corrective Active Plan.
- gg. Approval of Head Start Monthly Program Summary and Budget Update for April 2025.
- hh. Approval of regular minutes from May 6, 2025.
- ii. Approval to purchase 260 iPads and covers for the Pre-K Program from Apple for \$120,446.69.

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. Donation(s):
 - i. Duplin County Schools received a donation from ECS Southeast, LLC for \$2,500 for Cognia STEM Certification fee reimbursement.
- b. Revised Administrative Regulation 4326-R Drug Testing of Athletes
- c. 4326-E Drug Testing of Athletes Consent Form (Consolidates and replaces current 4326-E1 and 4326-E2)

11. Adjourn