Duplin County Board of Education
Regular Business Meeting Agenda
September 2, 2025 at 6 p.m.
O.P. Johnson Education Building

1. **Prayer**

2. **Call to Order**

3. **Public Comment**

4. **Approval of Agenda**

5. **Consent Agenda**

Administrative/Academics

a. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding for James Kenan High School for ADVISE NC AT NC STATE.
b. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding between Duplin County Schools and UNC Greensboro.
c. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding between Duplin County Schools and Wayne Community College.
d. Approval of Independent Contract for Sylvia Draughn.
e. Approval of Independent Contract for Christa Bass.
f. Approval of 2025-26 Memorandum of Understanding between Duplin County Schools and National Equity Lab for the College-in-High School Program.
g. Approval of Budget Amendment #5 for the 2024-25 Fiscal Year (Child Nutrition).
h. Approval of $829.00 annual service agreement renewal for Brewer Company to maintain the check folder/sealer.
i. Approval to continue the additional six (6) days of flex time during the 2025-26 school year for full-time employees (certified and non-certified). These six (6) days of flex time are only allowed to be used on optional teacher workdays for 10-month employees and for 11-month and 12-month employees, can be used any day when students are not in school. The days do not carry forward into the next school year if they are not used.
j. Approval of the contract with Lauren Williford to provide workshops for the Duplin Health Sciences Academy.
k. Approval of the contract with Cheryl Fuller to provide workshops for the Duplin Health Sciences Academy.
l. Approval of the contract with Dr. Joell Parker to provide workshops for the Duplin Health Sciences Academy.
m. Approval of the contract with Sheri Leavens to provide workshops for the Duplin Health Science Academy.

n. Approval of fundraiser requests from Kenansville Elementary, Wallace Elementary, & Warsaw Elementary.
o. Approval of fundraiser requests from North Duplin Junior/Senior High School.
p. Approval of contracts with Sandcastles Childcare, Lynda's Funtime Junction, and Louanna's Childcares to provide NC PreK classrooms for the PreK program.
q. Approval to purchase Imagine Learning remediation software for $60,000.00.
r. Approval of the Service Contract between Duplin County Schools and APE in a Box for the 2025-26 school year.
s. Approval of the Service Contract between Duplin County Schools and Jennifer Carter, Educational Interpreter for the 2025-26 school year.
t. Approval of the Service Contract between Duplin County Schools and Soliant, Teacher of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing for ESY for the 2025-26 school year.
u. Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding between Duplin County Schools and Voices Together for the 2025-26 school year.
v. Approval to submit a supplemental application to the Office of Head Start for nutrition education resources.
w. Approval and signing of the Public School Building Capital Fund North Carolina Education Lottery Application at Beulaville Elementary for a storm water project to remove water from flooding sidewalks. The application amount and project cost is $29,141.45.
x. Approval of special called meeting minutes from August 4, 2025.
y. Approval of joint meeting minutes from August 5, 2025.
z. Approval of the regularly scheduled Board meeting minutes from August 5, 2025.

6. 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.

7. Personnel

8. Board Information

a. Donation of $300 to Wallace Elementary from New River Holiness Church, David Houston for coffee supplies for teachers.
b. Donation of $4,500.00 to Wallace Elementary from Hayes Skidmore for a batting cage.
c. In honor of Dr. Obasohan, Anderson Smith & Wike LLC donated $1,000 to be used as a one-time scholarship assistance to a promising DCS student who plans to study accounting.
d. Donation of $1,695.00 to Rose Hill Magnolia Elementary from Dave Fussell for the football team.

9. Adjourn