



**WATAUGA COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA
October 6, 2025

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| 4:30 p.m. | 1. CALL TO ORDER | Dr. Gary Childers |
| 4:33 p.m. | 2. CLOSED SESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Approval of the Minutes for 9/8/2025B. Reportable Offenses – N.C.G.S.115C-288(g)C. Student Records - N.C.G.S.143-318.11(a)(1)D. Personnel – N.C.G.S.143-318.11(a)(6)E. Attorney-Client - N.C.G.S. 143-318.11(a)(3) | Dr. Gary Childers |
| 6:00 p.m. | 3. OPEN SESSION CALL TO ORDER/
WELCOME/MOMENT OF SILENCE | Dr. Gary Childers |
| 6:03 p.m. | 4. DISCUSSION AND ADJUSTMENT OF AGENDA | Dr. Gary Childers |
| 6:05 p.m. | 5. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT | Dr. Leslie Alexander |
| 6:10 p.m. | 6. VALLE CRUCIS SCHOOL UPDATE | Dr. Leslie Alexander |
| 6:15 p.m. | 7. STUDENTS’ REPORT | Ms. Athena Elliott
Ms. Rosalyn Rabinowitz |
| 6:20 p.m. | 8. PUBLIC RECOGNITION <ul style="list-style-type: none">★ NCSBA Bell Award★ National Principals Month | Dr. Leslie Alexander
Dr. Leslie Alexander &
Ms. Bailey Little |
| 6:32 p.m. | 9. PUBLIC COMMENT | Dr. Gary Childers |

- 6:37 p.m. **10. CONSENT AGENDA** Dr. Gary Childers
- A. Approval of the Minutes for 9/3/2025 and 9/8/2025
 - B. Field Trip Requests
 - C. Declaration of Surplus
 - D. Reroofing Bid for Green Valley Elementary**
 - E. Personnel Report
- 6:40 p.m. **11. RECOMMENDATION OF ARCHITECTURAL FIRM FOR THE VC REPLACEMENT PROJECT** Dr. Leslie Alexander
- 6:42 p.m. **12. 2024-25 AUDIT REPORT** Ms. Shannon Dennison
- 6:55 p.m. **13. YOUTH BEHAVIOR RISK SURVEY (YRBS) DATA** Dr. Tierra Stark
- 7:10 p.m. **14. POLICIES: SUBSTANTIVE FOR SECOND READ** Dr. Wayne Eberle
- 3320: School Trips
 - 3620: Extracurricular Activities and Student Organizations
 - 4002: Parent Involvement
 - 4020/7230: Discrimination and Harassment Prohibited by Federal Law
 - 1720/4030/7235: Title IX Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex
 - 4035/7236: Title IX Sexual Harassment - Prohibited Conduct and Reporting Process
 - 7130: Licensure
 - 4040/7310: Staff-Student Relations
- 7:15 p.m. **15. BOARD OPERATIONS** Dr. Gary Childers
- 2025 NCSBA Voting Delegates
 - 2025 NCSBA Annual Conference (November 12-14)
 - November BOE Date
- 7:25 p.m. **16. BOARD COMMENTS** Dr. Gary Childers
- 7:30 p.m. **17. ADJOURNMENT** Dr. Gary Childers
- 18. MISCELLANEOUS**
- ➔ Calendar Committee Meeting Minutes (9/4/2025 and 9/25/2025)

BID FORM

Watauga County Schools
Reroofing Bids:
Green Valley Elementary

Bidder: Rike Roofing Services, Inc.
(Bidder enter name here)

BASE BID, SINGLE-PRIME (ALL TRADES) CONTRACT

The undersigned Bidder, having carefully examined the Bidding and Contract Requirements, Conditions of the Contract, Drawings, Specifications, dated and all subsequent Addenda, having visited the site, and being familiar with all conditions and requirements of the Work, hereby agrees to furnish all material, labor, equipment and services as described in the above documents, without exception, including all scheduled Allowances if any, necessary to complete the construction of:

Single Prime (All trades) Contract

for the above-named Project, in accordance with the requirements of the Bidding Documents, for the sum of:

Base Bid Green Valley Elementary

Seven Hundred Sixteen Dollars Four Hundred Twenty _____ Dollars (\$716,420.00 _____)

Estimated number of Calendar Days 60 _____

Square footage: 42000 _____

Your company's safety EMR .74 _____

Unit Prices:

Replace any rotten Wood Nailers	\$ <u>5.50</u> _____ lineal ft.
Replace any damaged Wood Decking	\$ <u>17.50</u> _____ bd. ft.
Replace any damaged metal decking	\$ <u>18.00</u> _____ sq.ft.
Replace any Gypsum 5/8"	\$ <u>2.50</u> _____ sq.ft.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA

The undersigned Bidder acknowledges receipt of and use of the following Addenda in the preparation of this Bid:

Addendum No. 1, dated 2/2/2024

CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE

The undersigned further states that he is a duly licensed Contractor, for the type of work proposed, in the State of North Carolina and that all fees, permits, etc., pursuant to the submission of this proposal have been paid in full.

SUBMISSION OF BID

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of October, 2025

By: Rike Roofing Services, Inc.

(Name of bidding firm or corporation)

By: Allen Hughes

(Signature)

Allen Hughes

(Type or print name)

Title: VP

Address: 9160 Northfield Dr.

Fort Mill, SC 29707

Phone: 704-651-1969

License: 73047

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Recommendation to Select Clark Nexsen as Architectural Firm for the Valle Crucis Replacement Project

Board Members,

After a thorough review of the proposals received for the Valle Crucis School replacement project, I recommend selecting **Clark Nexsen** as the architectural firm to lead this important work. My recommendation is based on several key factors:

- 1. Extensive K-12 Experience**

Clark Nexsen has a proven record of designing and managing public school projects. Their portfolio reflects a deep understanding of the unique needs of K-12 environments, including functionality, safety, and the integration of modern learning spaces.

- 2. North Carolina and Watauga County Expertise**

Clark Nexsen has significant experience working with school districts across North Carolina and has completed successful projects in Watauga County. This local knowledge ensures familiarity with state building codes, regulatory requirements, and regional conditions. Importantly, their previous design work on the new Valle Crucis School will allow them to develop a replacement project that complements the design of the new school while retaining the historic significance of the old school, which is highly valued by the Valle Crucis community.

- 3. Established Relationships with Local Contractors and Subcontractors**

A successful school project requires not only strong design but also efficient execution. Clark Nexsen's existing relationships with local contractors and subcontractors will streamline communication, support effective problem-solving, and help ensure the timely completion of the project.

Selecting Clark Nexsen gives us the confidence that the Valle Crucis School replacement project will be designed and delivered to the highest standards while remaining sensitive to the needs of our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie A. Alexander, Ed.D
Superintendent, Watauga County Schools.