



**Duplin County Board of Education
Regular Business Meeting Agenda
November 6, 2025 at 6pm
O.P. Johnson Education Building**

1. **Prayer**
2. **Call to Order**
3. **Public Comment**
4. **Approval of Agenda**
5. **Oath of Office**
6. **2024-25 Audit Presentation by Anderson, Smith and Wike**
7. **Consent Agenda**
Administrative/Academics
 - a. Approval for Pam Edwards to serve as the voting delegate at the 2025 annual meeting of NC State Boards Association's delegates.
 - b. Approval of the first reading of proposed Policy 4131 Release of Duplin County Students to Other Districts.
 - c. Approval of updated Policy 4334/5035/7345 Use of Unmanned Aircraft (Drones).
 - d. Approval of the 2025-26 District Improvement Plan, as required for the low-performing district status.
 - e. Approval of the annual renewal of Filewave software for managing devices (Requested Amount \$85,566.02).
 - f. Approval of the contracts with Adriana Mejia, Jonathan Saeger, Jesse Shelton, Joshua Tew, and Melodee Wynne for the 2025-26 All-County Band and Chorus Festivals.
 - g. Approval of the contact with RTI International to provide professional development at the Duplin Early College High School.
 - h. Approval of the following field trip:
 - i. Kenansville Elementary School – NC Beta Convention – Greensboro, NC – January 31-February 1, 2026 (Elementary) and February 1-3, 2026 (Junior).
 - i. Approval of the following field trips:
 - i. Chinquapin Elementary School – NC Elementary Beta Convention – Greensboro, NC – January 30-February 1, 2026.
 - ii. Beulaville Elementary School – NC Junior Beta Convention – Greensboro, NC – February 1-3, 2026.
 - iii. Beulaville Elementary Schools – Busch Gardens, Williamsburg, VA – April 24, 2026
 - iv. North Duplin Jr/Sr High School – Williamsburg, VA – February 26-27, 2026
 - v. Chinquapin Elementary School – Camp Don Lee – March 6, 2026
 - j. Approval of fundraiser request from B.F. Grady.
 - k. Approval of fundraiser requests for Duplin Early College High School.

- l. Approval of the following field trips:
 - i. James Kenan High School – Overnight/Out of State JROTC Field Trip – Atlanta, GA – December 3-5, 2025.
 - ii. Duplin Early College High School – Overnight Beta Convention – Greensboro, NC – January 29-31, 2026.
 - iii. James Kenan High School – Overnight/Out of Country – Spain – June 23-July 1, 2026.
- m. Approval of the service contract between Duplin County Schools and the following providers to meet IEP services:
 - i. Behavioral Consulting for Autism PLLC (Max Value \$7,000).

8. 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; 143-318.11(a)(8) To formulate plans by a local board of education relating to emergency response to incidents of school violence and School Safety Components of School Improvement Plans.

9. Personnel

10. 2025-26 School Improvement Plans

- a. Approval of the 2025-26 School Improvement Plans.

11. Superintendent’s Report

12. Board Information

- a. Revised Administrative Regulation 4334/5035/7345-R Operation of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones).
- b. Graduate Research Project: “Recommendations to Solve the Problem of High Teacher Attrition at Rose-Hill Magnolia Elementary School in North Carolina,” Alisha Baker, Liberty University.
- c. Graduate Research Project: “An Analysis of Job Satisfaction and Teacher Retention Among Career and Technical Education Teachers with Respect to Gender, Years of Service, and CTE Pathway Taught,” Kelsey McLean, University of the Cumberland.

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