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943 Osceola Street, Gastonia, NC 28054
Monday, November 17, 2025
5:30 p.m.
Agenda
Regular Meeting

I. Call to Order

II. Invocation

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Character Trait - Kindness

V. Agenda Adoption – Action

VI. Good News – Information

VII. American Education Week Proclamation - Action

VIII. Classroom Moment – Information

IX. Public Expression – Information

X. Approval/Correction of Minutes – Action
October 20, 2025 (Regular Meeting)

XI. Operations Committee Report – Information

XII. Curriculum & Instruction Committee Report – Information

XIII. Policy Committee Report - Information

XIV. Budget Resolution - Action

XV. Classified Bonus Payment - Action

XVI. Consent Agenda – Action

Consent Agenda Item (s) will be adopted with a single motion, second vote, unless a request for removal from the Consent Agenda is heard from a Board Member.

A. Recommended Personnel
B. Budget Amendments & Budget Transfers
C. Construction/Repair Change Orders
    - None
D. Adult Meal Price Increase
E. Mental Health Plan
F. No Nonsense Nurturing -1.5-2.0
G. Proposed Policies
H. School Improvement Plans (SIP) for All Schools, including those with State or Federal Designations.
I. Contracts
    - Gardner Park Elementary School LED Light Conversion
    - FitFields selected as Design Firm for Renovations

XVII. Superintendent's Comments

XVIII. Closed Session – Information

— N.C.G.S. §143-318.11(a)(3) Consultation with Attorney
— N.C.G.S. §143-318.11(a)(6) Personnel

XIX. Adjournment