Duplin County Board of Education
Regular Business Meeting Agenda
January 6, 2026 at 6pm
O.P. Johnson Education Building

1. **Prayer**

2. **Call to Order**

3. **Public Comment**

4. **Approval of Agenda**

5. **Special Recognition**

6. **Consent Agenda**

Administrative/Academics

a. Approval of the following policy updates: 3620 Extracurricular Activities and Student Organizations; 4150 School Assignment.
b. Approval of Duplin County School's 2026 Annual Enrollment of Benefits – Pierce Group Benefits Contract.
c. Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding for Liberty University.
d. Approval of the contract with Peter Marin to provide an artist residency, funded by the NC Arts Council Grassroots Grant.
e. Approval of the field trip requests for NC Elementary BETA Convention - January 31st - February 1, 2026 - Rose Hill-Magnolia Elementary and Wallace Elementary.
f. Approval of the field trip request for NC Junior BETA Convention - February 1st - February 3, 2026 - Rose Hill-Magnolia Elementary.
g. Approval of the purchase of Open Court supplemental books in the amount of $57,109.97.
h. Approval of a fundraiser request for Rose Hill-Magnolia Elementary.
i. Approval of the following field trips:
    i. Duplin Early College High School- Central Academy of Technology & Arts NCASC Conference- Monroe, NC- March 13-15, 2026
    ii. East Duplin, James Kenan, Wallace-Rose, and North Duplin Jr/Sr High Schools- BETA State Convention- Greensboro, NC- January 29-31, 2026
    iii. East Duplin, James Kenan, Wallace-Rose, and North Duplin Jr/Sr High Schools- NC Teacher Cadet Conference- Greensboro, NC- March 6-7, 2026
j. Approval of the Head Start monthly reports and budget for August through November, 2025.
k. Approval of the NC PreK FY2026-2027 contractor documents.

l. Approval and signing of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction NBPSCF – Form of Agreement – FY 2025-26.
m. Approval of the proposal from Blinds and Beyond to purchase and install aluminum blinds at East Duplin High School in the amount of $14,550.00 using capital outlay funding.
n. Approval of the 2025-26 surplus list and approval to conduct an online surplus sale through Mr. Floyd's Auction (hibid.com) Monday, January 26, 2026 and ending Sunday, February 8, 2026. Items will be sold from Kenan Auditorium and at the Maintenance Department.
o. Approval of the regular minutes from December 2, 2025.

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

8. Personnel

9. Superintendent's Report

10. Board Information

a. Revised Administrative Regulation, 3210-R Parental Inspection of and Objection to Instructional Materials.
b. Issuance of a New Form, 3210-F1 Parent Request to Restrict Student Access to Library Materials.
c. Revised Form, 3210-F2 Instructional Media Selection Appeal Request for Reconsideration of Instructional Resources.
d. Approved undergraduate research project: "Gifted Education in NC," Shiv Patel, University of NC at Chapel Hill.

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