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PROCLAMATION

American Education Week in Gaston County Schools

WHEREAS, American Education Week is a time for the community to celebrate public education and honor the professionals who work to ensure that all students receive a quality education – something that cannot be taken away from them and provides hope, possibilities, and opportunities for a meaningful and successful life; and

WHEREAS, the first American Education Week was observed in 1921, and since then, schools and communities across the United States have championed the belief that public education is a pillar of our democracy and a cornerstone of American opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the theme for American Education Week focuses on the importance of togetherness and collaboration among students, teachers, families, and other members of the school family in support of a teaching and learning environment where everyone can discover, grow, and thrive regardless of their background or circumstances; and

WHEREAS, we are proud of our public schools in Gaston County, which serve as an integral part of our community and cultivate our future leaders through opportunities for students in academics, athletics, the fine arts, Career and Technical Education, extracurricular activities, and other areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Education is proud to proclaim November 17-21, 2025 as

American Education Week

in Gaston County Schools and encourages everyone to show their support by engaging in special activities that bring attention to the importance of our schools and also expressing their appreciation for the outstanding education that our public schools provide to children.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this proclamation be made a part of the minutes of the Board of Education, adopted this the seventeenth day of November, 2025.

Joshua D. Crisp, Chairman
Gaston County Board of Education

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Gaston County Schools

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