Duplin County Board of Education
Regular Business Meeting Agenda
March 3, 2026 at 6pm
O.P. Johnson Education Building

1. **Prayer**

2. **Call to Order**

3. **Public Comment**

4. **Approval of Agenda**

5. **Special Recognition(s)**

6. **Consent Agenda**

Administrative/Academics

a. Approval of the School Operations Specialists, LLC Contract for Licensure Specialist Training.
b. Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding between Fayetteville State University/Educator Program and Dupin County Schools.
c. Approval of the Independent Contractor Agreement between Duplin County Schools and Sue Ellen Cottle.
d. Approval of the Adult High School Agreement of Affiliation for James Sprunt Community College and Duplin County Schools.
e. Approval of the 2026-27 Pre-K – 12 STEAMA Customized Calendar and the 2026-27 DECHS STEAMA Customized Calendar.
f. Approval of the Revised 2025-26 Pre-K – 12 STEAMA Customized Calendar and the Revised 2025-26 DECHS STEAMA Customized Calendar (Inclusion of February Remote Instruction Days).
g. Approval of the purchase of 154 Security Cameras for all schools using previously approved Lottery Funds.
h. Approval of the 5 Year WAN Contract in the amount of $154,144.12 (per year) for July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031.
i. Approval to waive the $500 tuition charge for out of county student reassignments for the 2026-27 school year.
j. Approval of the 2026-28 NC Career Coach Memorandum of Understanding with James Sprunt Community College.
k. Approval of the following field trip(s):
    i. BF Grady Elementary School – Old Baldy Lighthouse – Bald Head Island, NC – March 25, 2026.
l. Approval of the fundraiser requests from Wallace Elementary.
m. Approval of the Head Start monthly reports and budget for January 2026.
n. Approval of the contract with Curriculum Associates, LLC to purchase Ellevation Professional Development platform for $69,300.
o. Approval of the Memorandum of Agreement with the Juntos 4-H Program.

p. Approval of the contract with Viva Cultural Consulting to provide professional development.
q. Approval of the following field trip(s):
    i. James Kenan High School – Overnight JROTC Vietnam Museum and Hornets Stadium – Charlotte, NC – March 25-27, 2026.
    ii. North Duplin Jr/Sr – Overnight NC Skills USA Conference – Greensboro, NC – April 15-17, 2026.
    iii. James Kenan High School – Overnight HOSA Leadership Conference – Greensboro, NC – March 24-28, 2026.
    iv. East Duplin High School – Overnight TSA State Conference – Greensboro, NC – April 9-11, 2026.
r. Approval of the North Duplin Jr/Sr High School Skills USA fundraising requests for March and April.
s. Approval of the contract between Gerald Barlowe and Duplin County Schools CTE Department to conduct safety inspections of all CTE labs and facilities.
t. Approval and the signing of the Hite Associates Contract proposal for the East Duplin High School Renovation & Addition Project.
u. Approval of the R&W Home Improvement proposal for the awning installation at Chinquapin Elementary in the amount of $69,200.00 (to be funded by already approved Lottery funds).
v. Approval of the selling of (7) modular units at East Duplin High School by Floyd's Auction after the end of the 2025-26 school year at a scheduled time before the start of the 2026-27 school year.
w. Approval to purchase (1) 72 passenger Thomas activity bus for $158,966.00.
x. Approval to purchase (1) 72 passenger Thomas bus for $166,218.00.
y. Approval of the regular minutes from February 3, 2026.

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. ISA/Pride Survey Results.
b. Donation from Duplin County Farm Bureau in the amount of $1,000.00 for WRH FFA.

11. Adjourn