

Full Name	Please list the topic of your comments and include a description for the meeting minutes.	Please provide details of your Recommendation to the Board	Do you require a translator? If so please list the language needed.	Speaker Selection: CTA sign-up will remain open until noon on Monday, March 9, 2026. If sign-ups exceed 20, a lottery system will be implemented at 1 PM that day to identify the speakers. Those selected will see a 'Yes' next to their names in the list below. All selected speakers will receive an email confirmation of their slot.
Chris Sutton			No	Yes, 1
Kemeka Sidbury	State of Education for Black Students	Policy Changes and Strategic Goals	No	Yes, 2
Leslie Posey	Indoctrination	Why		Yes, 3
Dr. Jamie Pond	Separation of church and state	Do not allow for religious beliefs to enter the classroom (do not allow for Life wise).	No	Yes, 4
Karen Clark	Truth	The Truth sets you free.		Yes, 5
Barbara Anderson	Funding	Funding	No	Yes, 6
Helen Johnson	Diversity	Diversity	No	Yes, 7
Kristina Mercier	Electives and extracurriculars	Time and place and importance	No	Yes, 8
Allisa Sivils	LifeWise (Released Time Bible Instruction)	Parent perspective on the potential of LifeWise Release Time Bible Instruction and the positive impact character-based Bible education could have for students and families for New Hanover County.	No	Yes, 9
Loretta Efstathiou	Community program	To implement a program to improve student behavior	No	Yes, 10
Brittnei LaRue	Improving Our Schools	Improving Our Schools	No	Removed at Registrant's request
Wayne Polston	LifeWise Academy: Overview of the program including requirements for participation, legality, current statistics.	Approval of adopting a Memorandum of Understanding for implementing the LifeWise program in the New Hanover County School District.	No	Yes, 11
Barbara A Garrow	School Board Support of Religious Education	Oppose use of BOE, New Hanover County, personnel, facilities, or fund for religious purposes	no	Yes, 12
Anna Crutchfield	Suspension Protocol and general indifference when dealing with significant oversight	Current protocols are not sufficient causing potential irreversible damages to students. An examination and potential reform of current standards.	No	Yes, 13
SANDY EYLES	Stuff	Do better	No	Yes, 14
Katie Gates	America 250 remembering christian principles	Separation of church and state concept clarification for student benefit	No	Yes, 15
Linda Higgins	No mou to leave school for religious training	No to Mou to leave for religious training	No	Yes, 16
Veronica McLaurin-Brown	K-12 suspension data	Ensure the student behavior policies are up-to-date and support Dr. Barnes' leadership in decreasing out-of-school suspensions.	no	Yes, 17
Peter Rawitsch	K-2 suspension data	Revise the student behavior policies so they reflect the excellent work that teachers, classroom aides, school counselors, social workers, psychologists, and principals are doing to use positive behavior alternatives to out-of-school suspensions.	no	Yes, 18
Loretta Stackhouse	Reframing Behavior training	The research-based Reframing Behavior program is updated every year. Renew the subscription for next year to provide every staff member access its valuable resources.	no	Yes, 19