

**GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
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Dr. Morgen A. Houchard, Superintendent

943 Osceola Street, Gastonia, NC 28054  
Monday, April 20, 2026  
5:30 p.m.  
Agenda  
Regular Meeting

- I. Call to Order
- II. Invocation
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Character Trait - Perseverance
- V. Agenda Adoption – Action
- VI. Good News – Information
- VII. Proclamation -Information
- VIII. Classroom Moment – Information
- IX. Public Expression – Information
- X Approval/Correction of Minutes – Action  
March 16, 2026 (Regular Meeting)
- XI. Operations Committee Report - Information
- XII. Curriculum & Instruction Committee Report - Information
- XIII. Policy Committee Report - Information
- XIV. 2026-2027 Gaston County Schools Budget Request - Action

XV. Process/Timeline for Consideration of School Closings/Consolidations - Information

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

D. Cramerton MS Right of Way and Easement acquisition from NCDOT

E. Policy Revisions

F. Contracts

- Microsoft Software Agreement
- Baseball Stadium Press Box & Concession Design
- Belmont Central and New Hope Preconstruction and Master Agreement
- Emergency repair for Hunter Huss Cooling Tower
- Forestview Synthetic Turf Field and Track Installation
- South Point Boiler Header Replacement
- Leader in Me
- 2025-2026 Content Pedagogy
- ATSI Schools - Federal Grant Path Forward

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