

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

943 Osceola Street, Gastonia, NC 28054
Monday, May 18, 2026
5:30 p.m.
Agenda
Regular Meeting

- I. Call to Order
- II. Invocation
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Character Trait - Self-Discipline
- V. Agenda Adoption – Action
- VI. Good News – Information
- VII. Classroom Moment – Information
- VIII. Public Expression – Information
- IX. Approval/Correction of Minutes – Action
April 20, 2026 (Regular Meeting)
- X. Operations Committee Report - Information
- XI. Curriculum & Instruction Committee Report - Information
- XII. Policy Committee Report - Information
- XIII. 2026-2027 Gaston County Schools Budget Update - Information

XIV. Feasibility Study Update - Information

XV. 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. Board Policy Updates

E. School Nutrition Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Status

F. Non-CEP Student Meal Pricing Increases

G. 2026-2027 Federal Grant Application

H. Contracts

- Driver Education
- Ashbrook High School Hallway Ceiling Grid and Tile Installations
- Grier Middle School Rock Excavation
- Mt. Holly MS Chiller Replacement
- Sadler ES Chiller Replacement
- Design -Concession Stand for South Point HS/Bessemer City HS
- Zone 2 Lawn Care Amendment
- American Alternative Transportation
- Carolina Specialty Transport
- Primary Care Solutions
- Department of Exceptional Children Contract Services

XVI. Superintendent's Comments

XVII. 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

XVIII. Adjournment