

## Consent Agenda

The following items were approved.

Minutes: June 29, 2026

### Superintendent

- Advisory Council Appointments
- PTEC Funding Allocation

### Curriculum

- Amergis Healthcare Staffing In-School Nursing Services Agreement
- Angels of Care In-School Nursing Services Agreement
- Bayada In School Nursing Services Agreement
- Blazerworks Physical Therapy Services Agreement
- Blazerworks Speech Language Services Agreement
- BrickEd Academy Robotics Program Service Agreement
- Certiport Credential CTE Purchase for 2026-2027
- CTE Program Computer Purchases
- Donna Lynn Ludwig School Psychology Services Agreement
- Participate Learning Ambassador Fees for 2026-2027
- Participate Learning Program Fees 2026-2027
- Stepping Stones In-School Nursing Services Agreement
- Voices Together Memorandum of Understanding for Pre-Employment Transition Services

### Human Resources

- 2028-2029 School Calendar Committee

### Policy

- Policy Manual Conversion- Policies from 5000 Series: Community Relationships
- 4.5 Licensure
- 4.12.4 Military Leave
- New Policy 7325 Video and Audio Recordings by Employees
- Repeal of Superseded Policies (Former Policy Manual):
  - 1.3 Advisory Councils
  - 1.3.1 Rules and Regulations
  - 1.3.2 Activities- Guidelines
  - 3.7.5 Community Use of Facilities
  - 3.7.6 Rules Governing Use of Facilities
  - 3.7.7 Classification of Users of Facilities
  - 4.21 Reporting of Certain Acts Occurring on School Property to Law Enforcement
  - 6.29.4 Automated External Defibrillator
  - 6.45 Fund Raising
  - 7.5.1 Parental Inspection of and Objection to Instructional Materials

- 8.1 School Public Relations
  - 8.1.1 Schools and the Community
  - 8.1.2 Parent Organizations
  - 8.1.3 School Volunteers
  - 8.1.4 Relationship with Law Enforcement
  - 8.1.5 Participation in Research Projects
  - 8.1.6 Automated Phone and Text Messaging
- 8.2 Smoking and Tobacco Products
  - 8.2.1 Weapons and Explosives Prohibited
- 8.3 Distribution and Display of Non-School Material
  - 8.3.1 Electronically Stored Information
  - 8.3.3 Advertising in Schools
- 8.4 Public Records Retention, Release and Disposition
- 8.5 Registered Sex Offenders
- 8.6 Visitors to the Schools
- 8.7 Prohibition of Drugs and Alcohol
- 8.8 Reporting to External Agencies

#### Finance

- Insurance Renewal: 2026-2027

#### Operations

- ClassLink Purchase
- United Air Filter Contract Renewal

#### Budget Amendments

- State Public School Fund #1
- Capital Outlay Fund #1
- Other Restricted Funds #1

## Superintendent's Update

### Administrative Appointments

Superintendent Dr. Gregg Slate requested and the board approved the following recommendations for administrative appointments for the 2026-2027 school year:

Hunter Davis - Assistant Principal at North Davidson High School  
Marthaniel Grinton - Assistant Principal at Central Davidson Middle School  
Drew Hackett - Director of Operational Support  
Angie Kiger - Interim Principal at Northwest Elementary School  
Steve Reynolds - Interim Principal at Brier Creek Elementary School

### Dates to Remember

- August 10-11, 2026; Non-Instructional/Optional
- August 11, 2026; Summer Symposium (CDHS)

- August 11, 2026; Of the Year Banquet (Heath Church at 5:30 PM)
- August 12-13, 2026; Non-Instructional/Required
- August 14 & 17, 2026; Non-Instructional/Optional
- August 18, 19 & 20, 2026; Non-Instructional/Required
- August 18, 2026; South MS/ HS Meet the Teacher Night: 5:00-8:00 PM
- August 18, 2026; High School Meet the Teacher Night: 6:00-8:00 PM
- August 19, 2026; Middle School Meet the Teacher Night: 4:30-6:30 PM
- August 20, 2026; Elementary School Meet the Teacher Night: 4:30-6:30 PM
- August 21, 2026; Stoner-Thomas School Meet the Teacher Night: 4:30-6:30 PM
- August 21, 2026; Non-Instructional/Optional
- August 24, 2026; First Day for Students/First Quarter Begins
- September 7, 2026; Schools and Offices Closed for Labor Day Holiday
- September 8, 2026; Next BOE Meeting

## 2026-2027 Board of Education Meeting Schedule

## Requests to Address the Board

There were no requests to address the board.

## Curriculum & Instruction

### Co-Teaching Professional Development

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction Dr. Deana Coley requested board approval for Thinking in Common, LLC for Co-Teaching Consulting and Coaching services to grow effective co-teaching practices within our Targeted Support and Intervention (TSI) designated schools. The cost of the consulting services is \$41,975.00 and will be paid using federal TSI funds. The board voted 5-0 to approve this request.

### Digital Teacher Toolbox Resources

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction Dr. Deana Coley requested approval of a one-year subscription for the digital collection of instructional resources in reading, writing, and mathematics for use by students and teachers in grades Kindergarten through grade five, in all Title I schools, from Curriculum Associates, LLC. The cost of the digital teacher toolbox resources is \$90,778.80 and will be paid using federal district set aside Title I funds. The board voted 5-0 to approve this request.

### Memorandum of Agreement for Applied Behavioral Analysis Services (Flywheel Centers)

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction Dr. Deana Coley requested approval of the service agreement with Flywheel Centers for Applied Behavior Analysis services to students in Davidson County Schools when privately contracted by the parent/guardian. The board voted 5-0 to approve this request.

## **Memorandum of Agreement for Applied Behavioral Analysis Services (Modern Hope Autism Center)**

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction Dr. Deana Coley requested approval of the service agreement with Modern Hope Autism Center for Applied Behavior Analysis services to students in Davidson County Schools when privately contracted by the parent/guardian. The board voted 5-0 to approve this request.

## **Michelle Patterson Speech Language Services Agreement**

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction Dr. Deana Coley requested approval of the service agreement with Michelle Patterson for speech language services according to student IEPs for the 2026-2027 school year. The cost of services shall not exceed \$95,000 and will be paid using EC Medicaid funds. The board voted 5-0 to approve this request.

## **Speech and Language Services Agreement**

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction Dr. Deana Coley requested approval of the agreement with Sidekick Therapy Partners for speech and language services according to student IEPs for the 2026-2027 school year. The cost of services shall not exceed \$100,000 and will be paid using EC Medicaid funds. The board voted 5-0 to approve this request.

# Policy

## **3.4.4 Operation of School Nutrition Services**

Revisions to this policy update the student meal charge framework shifting responsibility from students to parents by replacing the superintendent's general procedures with a highly structured debt recovery and communication plan. Key updates permit students to charge only reimbursable meals (excluding a la carte items), mandate that staff protect student dignity in the serving line, and strictly prohibit punitive actions against students, though extracurricular participation may be restricted for balances exceeding \$15.00. Additionally, it establishes a twice-weekly automated notification system, requires outstanding year-end school nutrition balances to be transferred to individual school budgets, prohibits non-students from charging food items, and sets a firm September 30 annual deadline for the program to be reimbursed for bad debt. The board voted to waive the 25 day waiting period and voted 5-0 to approve this policy revision.

## **3210 Parental Inspection of and Objection to Instruction and Supplement Materials**

Revisions to this policy clarify parental rights and procedures for reviewing and challenging instructional and supplemental materials, establish a community media advisory committee and formal review process, and define the Board's role in considering challenged materials. The board will review and vote on this policy at the next board meeting.

## **4120 Domicile or Residence Requirements**

Revisions to this policy update Section D, Children of Employees, to clarify and expand student assignment provisions for children and step-children of full-time Davidson County Schools employees. The revised language provides additional guidance regarding school assignment options for employee children residing within and outside the district attendance area,

establishes continuation provisions for students whose parents/step-parents remain employed with Davidson County Schools, and clarifies eligibility for students of employees with 20 or more years of service. The revision is intended to provide greater clarity and consistency in the enrollment and assignment process for employee families. The board voted to waive the 25 day waiting period and voted 5-0 to approve this policy revision.

#### **4150 School Assignment**

Revisions update this policy to align student assignment procedures with current practices and clarify assignment options. Revisions include updates to the Children of Employees section to provide additional guidance regarding school assignment eligibility and continuation of enrollment for employee children, removal of references to Discretionary Admission where applicable, clarification of reassignment and transfer procedures, and updates to language regarding school assignment notifications, change of residence provisions, and conditions for assignment, reassignment, or transfer. These revisions provide greater clarity, consistency, and alignment with related district policies. The board voted to waive the 25 day waiting period and voted 5-0 to approve this policy revision.

## Operations

#### **School Trips**

Executive Director of Operations Chris Johnston requested board approval of overnight and out of state school trips in accordance with DCS Board Policy 7.4 for South Davidson FFA and North Davidson FFA. The board voted 5-0 to approve these trip requests.

#### **Activity Bus Mileage Rate**

Executive Director of Operations Chris Johnston and Director of Transportation Brad Sweatman proposed changing the mileage rate for activity buses from \$1.21 to \$1.50 per mile. The board voted 5-0 to approve this request.

#### **Facility Needs Report**

Executive Director of Operations Chris Johnston introduced a representative of Performance Services who provided the Board with an executive summary of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction Facility Needs Survey for Davidson County Schools.

## Student Support & Strategic Communications

#### **South Davidson Middle High School Mascot Graphic Change Request**

Executive Director of Student Support and Strategic Communications Dr. Kelsey Greer presented a request with South Davidson Middle High School Principal Chris Adams to change the current graphic used to represent the wildcat mascot for SDMHS. The board voted 5-0 to approve this request.

## Staff Mental Health and Wellbeing Survey Results

Executive Director of Student Support and Strategic Communications Dr. Kelsey Greer presented a summary of results from the Spring 2026 Staff Mental Health and Wellbeing Survey.

## Closed Session

- To prevent disclosure of information that is confidential or privileged [NCGS § 143-318.11(a)(1)]
- To consult with the board attorney and protect the attorney-client privilege [NCGS § 143-318.11(a)(3)]
- To consider the qualifications, competence, performance, condition of appointment of a public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee [NCGS § 143-318.11(a)(6)]

## Human Resources

### Personnel Report

Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources Dr. Shon Hildreth presented the Personnel Report for board approval. The board voted 5-0 to approve the report.