

Minutes of the Vance County Board of Education Special Called Meeting
June 8, 2026

The Vance County Board of Education met in a special called session on June 8, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. in the Administrative Service Center Superintendent' Conference Room. Board members present were Mrs. Ayana F. Lewis, Chair, Mrs. Linda S. Cobb, Vice-Chair, Mrs. Gloria J. White, Dr. Omega T. Perry, Mr. Randy M. Oxendine, Mrs. Ruth M. Hartness, Mrs. Dorothy W. Gooche, and Mr. Jerry Stainback, School Board Attorney.

Mrs. Lewis called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and shared that the purpose of this meeting is to review the superintendent search timeline and application.

Being no further discussion Mr. Oxendine motioned and Mrs. White second, (7-0) to adopt the timeline of five weeks to advertise the position of superintendent.

Being no further discussion Mrs. White motioned and Dr. Perry second, (3-4) to contract with the North Carolina School Board Association to conduct the superintendent search. Mrs. Gooche, Mrs. Cobb, Mr. Oxendine and Mrs. Hartness opposed.

Informational Items

Mr. Stainback shared that he fell on Friday and can't walk well and will not be at the school board meeting tonight.

The Blumenshine case was settled for \$200,000 but attorneys are proceeding again the teachers and staff involved. The district pays \$100,000 and the insurance trust pays \$100,000.

The Supreme Court has dismissed the Leandro case.

An Aycock Elementary School parent has filed with the Administrative Hearing Office regarding her two sons who have not qualified for disability services. Mr. Stainback will meet with Mr. Johnson, principal and as a note, the husband is opposed to anything the wife is doing regarding the case.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

BOARD CHAIR, AYANA F. LEWIS