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Dr. Morgen A. Houchard, Superintendent

943 Osceola Street, Gastonia, NC 28054
Monday, August 17, 2026
5:30 p.m.
Agenda
Regular Meeting

- I. Call to Order
- II. Invocation
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Agenda Adoption – Action
- V. Good News – Information
- VI. Public Expression – Information
- VII. Approval/Correction of Minutes – Action
June 15, 2026 (Regular Meeting)
- VIII. Operations Committee Report - Information
- IX. Curriculum & Instruction Committee Report - Information
- X. Policy Committee Report - Information
- XI. Budget Updates - Information
- XII. Official Depository Designation - Action
- XIII. Appointment of School Treasurers - Action
- XIV. Summer Project Update - Information

XV. Annual Surplus Report - 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. Board Policy Updates

E. Academic Services-District Literacy Intervention Plan

F. AIG Plan 2025-2028 Revision

G. Beginning Teacher Support Program (BTSP) Plan

H. Contracts

- Academic Services Resources and Contract Services
- Amendment- Cropper GIS Contract
- Amendment to South Point HS Header Repairs
- Mt Holly Middle Shop Building Demolition
- North Gaston Boiler Replacement
- School Nutrition Request to Pay Sole Source Vendor
- AHU Controller Upgrade at Stuart Cramer High School
- 1st Amendment - Fire Alarm Panel, Inspections & Certification at WC Friday
- Temporary Construction Easement Stuart Cramer HS
- Trash Removal at All GCS Locations (Intent to Renew)
- Pest Control Contract Services
- Minor Roof Repairs - Carver & Sons Roofing, Inc
- Installation of IPEMA-Certified Mulch at All GCS Playgrounds
- Renewal of Landscaping contract services for the 2026-2027 school year for Zone 2
- Renewal of Landscaping Contract Services for Zone 5
- Renewal Zone 6 Lawncare
- Landscaping for Zone 1
- Renewal for 2026-2027 Landscaping for Zone 3

XVIII. Superintendent's Comments

XIX. 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

XX. Adjournment