

Gaston County Schools
Policy Committee Meeting
Monday, June 1, 2026
4:30 p.m.

***Amended MINUTES**

(Amended to reflect corrections to the Policy Committee meeting record, as noted below with an asterisk).

The Gaston County Board of Education Policy Committee met on Monday, June 1, 2026, at 4:36 p.m. at the Linda Rader Staff Development Center, Cramerton, NC. Members in attendance were Chair Dot Cherry, Janna Smith, and A.M. Stephens III.

Additional attendees included: Superintendent Houchard, Attorney Sonya McGraw, Associate Superintendent Tonya Kales, Assistant Superintendent of Operations Bessie Harvey, Executive Director of Human Resources Beth Suber, Chief Technology Officer Curtis Poplin, and Board Clerk Cindy Beck.

Ms. Dot Cherry called the meeting to order at 4:36 p.m. and welcomed everyone.

Approval/Correction of Minutes

Motion to adopt minutes of May 4, 2026, as presented was made by Ms. Janna Smith, seconded by Mr. A.M. Stephens III; motion carried. (3-0)

***Policy 4342: Student Searches - Information**

***Policy 4342 will be held for further review and discussion.**

Policy 5071: Electronically Stored Information Retention - Action

Policy 5071: Electronically Stored Information Retention policy will be recommended with revision for approval by the full Board on the June 15, 2026 Consent Agenda.

***Policy 6220: Operation of School Nutrition Services - Information**

***Policy 6220 will be held for further review and discussion.**

Policy 7130: Licensure - Action

Policy 7130: Licensure policy will be recommended with revisions for approval by the full Board on the June 15, 2026 Consent Agenda.

Policy 3230/7370 Technology Responsible Use

Policy 3230/7370 will be held for further review and discussion.

***Policy: 3430 School Improvement Plan - Information**

***Policy 3430 will be held for further review and discussion.**

Policy 4200 School Safety - Action

Policy 4200: School Safety will be recommended with revisions for approval by the full Board on the June 15, 2026 Consent Agenda.

***Initial Review - Information**

The Committee members initially reviewed the following Policies that will be discussed at the next Policy Committee Meeting:

***4381: Student Code of Conduct**

***9300: Naming of Facilities**

Upcoming Review - Information

Policies: 1310, 7530, 3565, 4318 will be added to the next meeting Agenda for review.

Other Business

The next Policy Committee Meeting will be on August 3, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. or immediately following the Curriculum and Instruction Committee meeting.

Adjournment

All business being conducted, a Motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Janna Smith and seconded by Mr. A.M. Stephens III; the motion carried. (3-0)

The Policy Committee adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Approved:

Dot Cherry, Chairman

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Date Approved: 9-14-2026