

MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION
ELIZABETH CITY-PASQUOTANK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
August 17, 2026 Special Session Meeting

The Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Board of Education met in a special session on Monday, August 17, 2026 4:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the Board of Education office.

1. Meeting Call to Order by Chair

The meeting was called to order by Chair Angela Cobb at 4:31 p.m.

The following Board Members were present and constituted a quorum:

Chair Angela Cobb	Tommy Old (not present)
Vice Chair Pam Pureza (not present)	Sharon Warden
Valerie Bogues	Dr. Shelia Williams
Angelique Boylan (not present)	

Others present were:

John Leidy, School Board Attorney
Rachael Haines
Heather Edmisten
Wilma Jordan
Candy Tilley

2. Roll Call

Amy Bundy called the roll and recorded members in attendance for the meeting.

3. Ethics Awareness and Identification of Conflicts of Potential Conflicts of Interest

Dr. Shelia Williams read the ethics statement and allowed members the opportunity to identify any conflicts or potential conflicts. The record reflects that no conflicts exist.

4. Approval of the Agenda

A motion to approve the agenda as presented was made by Sharon Warden, seconded by Dr. Shelia Williams, and passed unanimously by those present.

5. Closed Session

A motion was made by Dr. Shelia Williams, seconded by Valerie Bogues, and passed unanimously by those present, as confirmed by a show of hands for the board to go into closed session as allowed by N.C. General Statute 143-318.11(a)(6) for the purpose of considering one or more personnel matters that are confidential under N.C. General Statute 115C-320; and as allowed by N.C. Statute 143-318.11(a)(3) to consult with the Board Attorney regarding matters protected by the attorney/client privilege and to preserve that privilege.

Closed session began at 4:33 p.m. The following Board members were present: Chair Angela Cobb, Valerie Bogues, Sharon Warden, and Dr. Shelia Williams. Vice Chair Pureza, Angelique Boylan, and Tommy Old were not present.

The following staff members were present: John Leidy, School Board Attorney, and Rachael Haines. The Board and staff discussed confidential matters during the closed session.

6. Return to Open Session

The Board returned to open session at 4:49 p.m.

7. Superintendent's Recommendations for Personnel

A motion to approve the Superintendent's Recommendations for Personnel as presented during closed session was made by Sharon Warden, seconded by Dr. Shelia Williams, and passed unanimously by those present.

8. Other

PWM Parking Lot

Wilma Jordan presented a proposal to have the parking lot and driveway re-surfaced at P.W. Moore Elementary School by Eastern Carolina Construction, Inc. If approved the work is estimated to take place and be completed prior the first day of school.

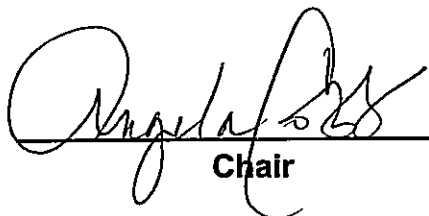
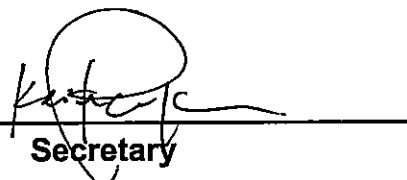
The Board discussed the potential for disruption of Open House and alternative timing if delayed.

A motion to move forward with the re-surfacing of the P.W. Moore Elementary Parking Lot project was made by Dr. Shelia Williams, seconded by Valerie Bogues, and passed unanimously by those present.

9. Adjournment

Having no further business to come before the Board, a motion to adjourn the August 17, 2026 special session meeting was made by Dr. Shelia Williams, seconded by Sharon Warden, and passed unanimously by those present.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.


Chair
Secretary