Gaston County Schools Board of Education

Board Policy Committee Meeting

Committee Members: Dot Cherry (Chair), Janna Smith, A.M. Stephens III

November 9, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

Board Room, 943 Osceola Street, Gastonia, NC 28054

Agenda	Lead	Action
Call to order	Dot Cherry, Chair	
Agenda Adoption	Dot Cherry, Chair	Action
Approval/Correction of Minutes October 5, 2026	Dot Cherry, Chair	Action
Fall 2026 Policy Updates **Fall 2026 Update Table** • 1310/4002 (GCS #4020) Parental Involvement • 1510/4200/7270 (GCS #4200) School Safety • 1760/7280 GCS #1760/7233 Prohibition Against Retaliation • 2300 Board Meetings • 2320 Compliance with the Open Meetings Law • 3220 Technology in the Educational Program • 3300 School Calendar And Time For Learning • 3420 Student Promotion and Accountability • 3430 School Improvement Plan • 4020 Parental Involvement • 4110 Immunization and Health Requirements for School Admission • 4240/7312 Child Abuse And Related Threats To Child Safety • 4303 (No GCS Policy) Fair and Consistent Discipline Administration • 4328 Gang-Related Activity • 4351 Short-Term Suspension • 4720 Surveys of Students • 5028/6130/7267 (GCS #6171) • 5055 Responding to Complaints • 5120 (GCS #5005) Relationship with Law Enforcement	Dot Cherry, Chair	Discussion

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• 5150/7313 Reporting to External Agencies • 6140 (GCS #3530) Student Wellness • 6430 (GCS #8675) Purchasing Requirements for Equipment, Materials, and Supplies • 6525 (GCS #3250) Instructional Materials Services • 7130 Licensure • 7300 Staff Responsibilities • 7430 Substitute Teachers • 7510 Leave • 7810 GCS #7700 Evaluation of Licensed Employees • 7525 (New Policy) Paid Parental Leave • 7811 (GCS #7710) Plans for Growth and Improvement of Licensed Employees • 9220 Security of Facilities		
Other business Next Meeting date: TBD	Dot Cherry, Chair	Information
Adjourn	Dot Cherry, Chair	Approval