Gaston County Board of Education

Regular Meeting Agenda
November 16, 2026, 5:30 p.m.
Central Office Board Room
943 Osceola Street
Gastonia, NC 28054

Josh Crisp – Chairman
Dot Cherry – Vice Chairman

Lee Dedmon, Gastonia Township
Tod Kinlaw, South Point Township
Robbie Lovelace, Cherryville Township
Brent Moore, Crowders Mountain Township

Jeff K. Ramsey, At Large
Janna Smith, Gastonia Township
A.M. Stephens, III, Riverbend Township

Dr. Morgen A. Houchard, Superintendent

Agenda	Lead	Action/ Information	Documents
Call to Order	Chairman Crisp	-	
Invocation	Chairman Crisp	-	
Pledge of Allegiance	Superintendent Houchard	-	
Character Trait - Kindness	Superintendent Houchard	-	
Agenda Adoption	Chairman Crisp	Action	
Good News	Todd Hagans	Information	Good News
American Education Week Proclamation	Todd Hagans	Action	American Education Week Proclamation
Recognition of Outgoing Board of Education Member	Todd Hagans	Information	
November Classroom Moment: Instructional Strategy: Academic Monitoring	Jonnecia Alford	Information	
Public Expression	Chairman Crisp	Information	
Approval/Correction of Minutes	Chairman Crisp	Action	October 19, 2026 Meeting Minutes
Operations Committee Report	Brent Moore Committee Chair	Information	

Curriculum & Instruction Report	Jeff Ramsey Committee Chair	Information	
Policy Committee Report	Dot Cherry Committee Chair	Information	
Consent Agenda (Items A-E)	Chairman Crisp	Action	
A. Recommended Personnel		Action	
B. Budget Amendments and Transfers		Action	Budget Amendments and Transfers
C. Construction/Repair Change Orders		Action	Construction/Repair Change Orders
D. Board Policy Updates		Action	Proposed Policies
E. Contracts		Action	
1. Lightspeed Systems Renewal		Action	
2. Highland School of Technology Split System Replacement		Action	
3. Page ES Intercom Replacement		Action	
4. Tryon ES Heat Pump Replacement		Action	
5. LINQ		Action	
6. School Finance Officer Appointment			
Superintendent's Comments	Superintendent Houchard	-	
Closed Session — N.C.G.S. §143-318.11(a)(3) Consultation with Attorney — N.C.G.S. §143-318.11(a)(6) Personnel	Chairman Crisp	Information	
Open Session	Chairman Crisp	Information	
Adjournment	Chairman Crisp	-	

Next Regular Meeting ● December 14, 2026			