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943 Osceola Street, Gastonia, NC 28054
Monday, November 16, 2026
5:30 p.m.
Agenda
Regular Meeting

I. Call to Order

II. Invocation

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Character Trait - Kindness

V. Agenda Adoption – Action

VI. Good News – Information

VII. American Education Week Proclamation - Action

VIII. Recognition of Outgoing Board of Education Member

IX. Classroom Moment - Instructional Strategy: Academic Monitoring - Information

X. Public Expression – Information

XI. Approval/Correction of Minutes – Action
October 19, 2026 (Regular Meeting)

XII. Operations Committee Report - Information

XIII. Curriculum & Instruction Committee Report - Information

XIV. Policy Committee Report - Information

XV. 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. Contracts
    - Lightspeed Systems Renewal
    - Highland School of Technology Split System Replacement
    - Page Primary ES Intercom Replacement
    - Tryon ES Heat Pump Replacement
    - LINQ
    - School Finance Officer Appointment

XVI. Superintendent's Comments

XVII. 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

XVIII. Adjournment