

**GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
BUDGET WORK SESSION
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA**

Tuesday, April 21, 2009

The Guilford County Board of Education met in a budget work session to discuss the 2009-10 budget on Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at 712 North Eugene Street, Greensboro, North Carolina. The following board members were present: Sandra Alexander, Jeff Belton, Kris Cooke, Paul Daniels, Alan Duncan (arrived 12:38 p.m.), Carlvena Foster (arrived 12:03 p.m.), Darlene Garrett, Deena Hayes, Garth Hébert (arrived 11:53 am), Amos Quick and Nancy Routh. Also present were Superintendent Maurice Green and Attorney Jill Wilson.

Call to Order

Vice Chairman Amos Quick called the meeting to order at 11:42 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

Board member Kris Cooke led the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Approval of the Agenda

Vice Chairman Quick asked board members to review the meeting agenda and called for a motion to approve or amend it. *Motion was made by Darlene Garrett, seconded by Deena Hayes, to approve the agenda as presented. The motion passed upon unanimous voice vote.*

Continued 2009-10 Budget Discussion

Superintendent Maurice Green and Sharon Ozment, chief financial officer, led the board in discussion regarding the preliminary budget recommendations for the 2009-10 school year. The proposed budget, uses the Governor's budget as a baseline and includes approximately \$21.8 million in cuts and redirections. The recommendations will help GCS meet an anticipated \$10.3 million reduction in state funding and pay for \$2.3 million in increased personnel costs driven by the Governor's proposed budget.

Ms. Ozment reviewed responses to budget questions raised by board members at the April 7, 2009 board meeting that required follow-up from various staff members.

Board members were given the opportunity to ask questions and make requests related to the 2009-10 budget.

The public hearing for the budget is scheduled during the school board's regularly scheduled meeting on April 23. The school board must adopt a proposed budget and present it to the county by May 15.

Adjournment

With no further business, at 1:14 p.m., *motion was made by Darlene Garrett, seconded by Amos Quick, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed upon unanimous voice vote.*